

Resources for Higher Levels (CLB 5-8): Income Taxes

[Law-Related ESL Wikibook](#)

🔗 🗣️ 📖 These classroom ready lessons were created by ELSA Net (LISTN) and the People's Law School. http://wiki.clicklaw.bc.ca/index.php/Paying_Taxes_Lesson_Module

[Canada Revenue Agency](#)

🗣️ Information for newcomers

[Canadian Immigrant.ca](#)

🗣️ "Tips for filing income tax"



[Canada Revenue Agency Video Series](#)

🔗 A series of videos about preparing and filing your income tax return

[Financial Literacy Participant Handbook: Income and Taxes \(2011\)](#)

🗣️ Activities based on two case studies: the first is a sample pay stub to learn words like gross pay and deductions; the second is a couple whose employer has not deducted enough income tax from their pay cheque and so now they owe CRA. <http://library.copian.ca/item/11646>

When Using Authentic Materials: Adapt the Task, not the Material

Material: Canada Revenue Videos outlining how to file personal income tax returns

🔗 **CLB 5 II Comprehending Instructions**

- follow a range of basic cohesive devices indicating order and sequence

Task: As a class, make a list of 5 key steps to take when filing an income tax return. Use transcript that accompanies videos to check.

🔗 **CLB 8 II Comprehending Instructions**

- follow sequence markers, cohesive devices or other linguistic clues to infer order of steps

Task: Assign different portions of the video series to small groups. Jigsaw/share information to make an exhaustive list of steps.

Task: Analyze transcript for examples of sequence markers (e.g. After calculating deductions ...) and cohesive devices (e.g. synonyms, pronouns and transitional phrases)