

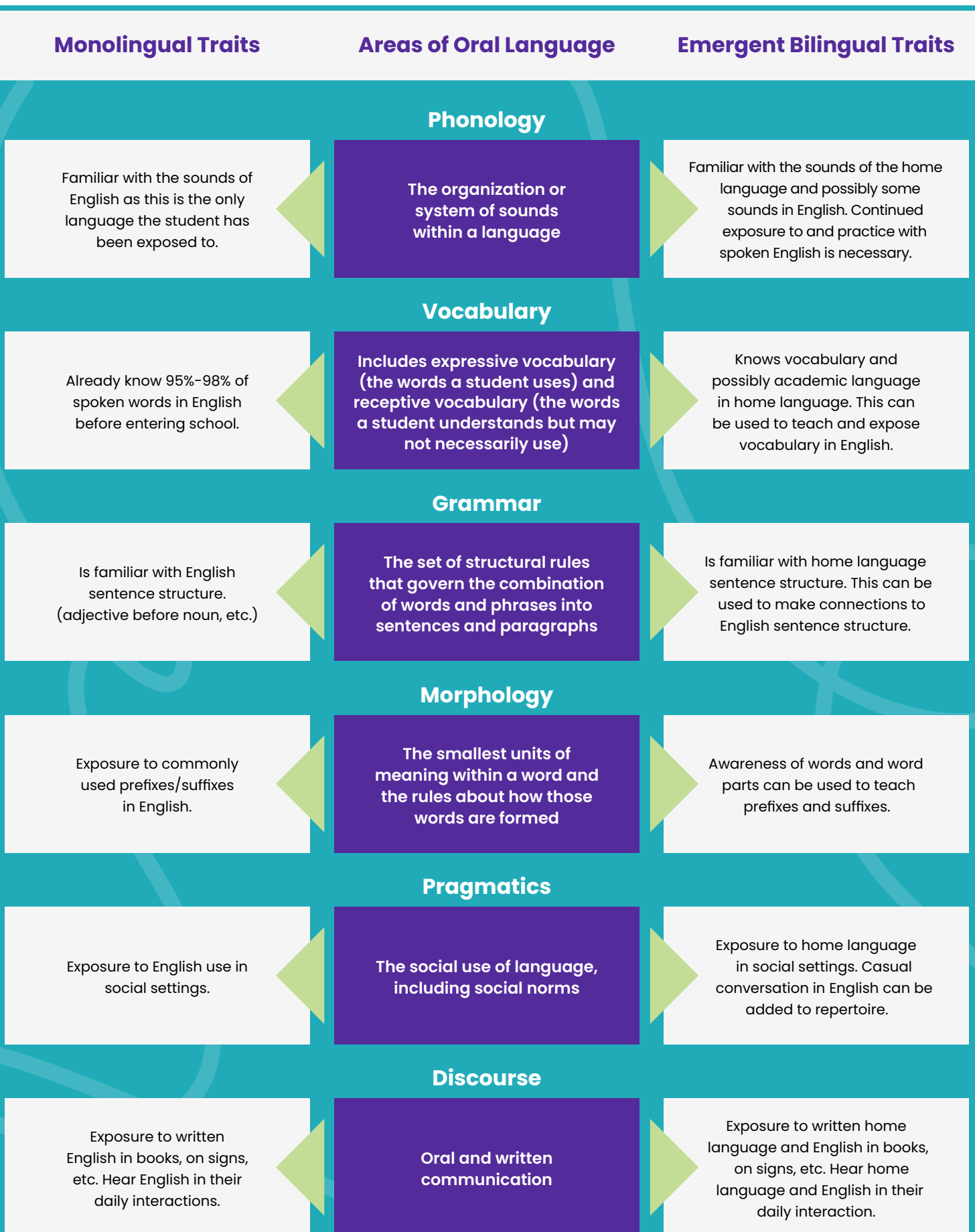
# The Background Breakdown:

## The Difference in Oral Language for Monolinguals and Emergent Bilinguals



Having a solid foundation in oral language in English is imperative to learning to read in English. That's why oral language is key to developing strong literacy skills for all students and is even more critical for Emergent Bilinguals.

Oral language is comprised of six distinct areas, but instruction should take a different approach if a student's first language is not English. Use this chart to compare the background knowledge of Emergent Bilingual students to their monolingual peers as they develop their oral language.



## The Power of Speaking Practice in Lexia English

Research shows when Emergent Bilinguals have regular opportunities to practice speaking English, they're far more likely to improve their English fluency in all modalities. With Lexia® English's embedded Speech Recognition Engine, students receive immediate, non-judgmental feedback, giving them the confidence to speak not just in the Lexia English interface but also in the classroom.

Lexia English gets Emergent Bilingual students talking with its focus on oral language development. See what else this innovative program does and how it can accelerate learning for your Emergent Bilingual students.

