

When you go abroad with ILP, we ask that you bring one suitcase full of supplies. There are two types of supplies. The first type are the things that you will use in everyday teaching which consist of things like costumes, arts & craft supplies, books, notebooks, toys, sports items, and TONS of construction paper. The other type is prizes....what are prizes about? Let me break it down for you.

The students are rewarded ticket in class for speaking which are later used to "purchase" prizes at Store. Your students LOVE store. I mean really, speaking English, getting to hang out with American teachers, and then getting toys on top of all that!? It is an absolute dream come true for those kids. The cool thing about Store is that they can either choose small prizes costing fewer tickets or they can save up and get big awesome prizes.

Both supplies used for teaching and store prizes are equally important to bring.

IDEAS FOR TEACHING SUPPLIES

Aprons	Dice
Assorted Candy	Dixie Cups
Balloons	Duct Tape
Beach Balls	Erasers
Brad Fasteners	Felt
Brown Sugar	Food Coloring
Bubbles	Frisbees
Buttons	Glue Sticks
Cake Mixes (brownie, muffin, etc)	Googly Eyes
Candles	I-pod and/or speakers for Music!
Card Games	Jell-o
Children's Books	Kool-Aid
Children's Cookbook	Large Mixing Bowls
Clothespins	Legos
Clothes/costumes/props for Drama	Magnifying Glasses
Colored Pencils	Markers!!!!
Coloring Books	Marshmallows
Construction Paper	Masking Tape
Contact Paper	Masks
Cookie Cutters	Measuring Cups
Cooking Utensils	Measuring Spoons
Cotton Balls	Mirrors
	Modeling Clay

Muffin Cups
Nerf Balls
Notebook Paper
Paint Brushes
Paper Bags
Paper Plates
Pencils
Pipe cleaners
Plastic Bowls
Plastic Cups
Plastic Cutlery
Plastic Wrap
Play-dough
Popcorn
Popsicle Sticks
Powdered Sugar
Pudding
Puffy Balls (Pompoms)
Puppets
Q-Tips

Rope
Rubber Bands
Rulers
Scissors
Scotch Tape
Sponges
Spray Bottles
Stamps
Stapler & Staples
Stickers
Straws
Stuffed Animals
Styrofoam
Tempera Paint
Tin Foil
Whistles
White Paper
Wigs
Yarn
Ziploc Bags

IDEAS FOR STORE ITEMS

Small Prizes (5-100 Tokens)

- Army men
- Hair accessories
- Jewelry
- Those fabric bracelets
- Mini notebooks
- Small stuffed animals
- Sticky hands (the native teachers and parents love those)
- American Candy!** The huge cheap bags of candy from Walmart....

the kids love candy and they are great for small prizes! Disclaimer: Some locations do not allow candy to be given out because of allergies or preferences from the parents. If you choose to bring candy and then find out you can't give it out in school, share it with friends you meet, your host family, and your group!

- Small bouncy balls. Be sure to give these out on Fridays...after class!

- Small puppets
- STICKERS! Get some normal ones, and some super fancy ones!
The kids love stickers!
- Erasers...the pretty ones
- Pens! And Pencils!
- Sparkly Bracelets (hearts, circles, squares, etc), and of course Silly Bandz
- Plastic Animals (lizards, snakes, horses, bugs, butterflies, etc.)

Medium Prizes (100- 300 Tokens)

- Mugs or Cups
- Small Flags (American, Chinese, Russian, etc.)
- Beanie Babies
- Books
- Pictures/frames
- Little bags
- Medium sized stuffed animals
- Sunglasses
- Bigger candy bars
- Small dolls
- Hats
- Diaries
- Bouncy Balls that Flash and Glow when they bounce
- Rubic Cubes

Large Items (300+ Tokens)

- ★ Slinkys (the big ones)
- ★ Action figures
- ★ Play Dough
- ★ Masks (Iron Man, etc.)
- ★ BIG stuffed animals
- ★ Lunch Boxes
- ★ Pencil Holders
- ★ Nice Notebooks
- ★ Scarves
- ★ Race Cars (hot wheels)
- ★ Styrofoam swords and shields
- ★ Small games (handheld games, etc.)

This is just a general list, feel free to bring whatever you think you would like to have when you were a kid! But trust us, they will want some epic American prizes.