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# English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century

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Grades K–2	Building Words	Writing
Task	Word Builder	
Look		
Teach	Model activity using other pictures emphasizing sound spectorrespondence.	elling
Write	Match (write) the letter to form a word.	
	bfpcdnhogatuckirdishigen _	og
Try It If You Can	Use the same pictures above. Match (write) the letter to f	orm a word.
-`@`(-	n g t ck sh d do ca du bir fi pi he fro	
	duck     bird     pig     hen       dog     cat     frog     fish       sing     with     in     lives       farm     fly     jump     barks       swims     see     the     pond       I     can     ball     like   Build sentences. Use word cards.	



Who
What
Where

#### **Build a Sentence**

Cut out word cards and arrange to make a sentence. Write the sentence on the worksheet if you can.

Who	What Where		Where
dog	fish	pig	bird
hen	cat	frog	duck
sing	with	in	lives
farm	fly	jump	barks
swims	see	the	pond
	can	ball	like



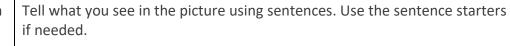
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Grades K–2	Describing a Picture	Speaking
Task	Describing	
Look	Look at the picture.	
<b>(0)</b>		
Teach	Have the student look at the picture and label all t  Modeling: Point to the boy and say "boy". Point to "train". Begin to use sentences and model that lan see the train." Prompt the student to point and spe vocabulary support, direct them to the word bank.	the train and say guage. "I see a boy." "I
Speak ()	Point to items in the picture and tell what they are needed.  Next tell what you see in the picture using two wo  Word Bank boy train track shoes shirt pants shoes blocks	
	Sentence Frames  The train is  The boys is	
	The is/are	



### Try It If You Can





Label the picture by writing the words.

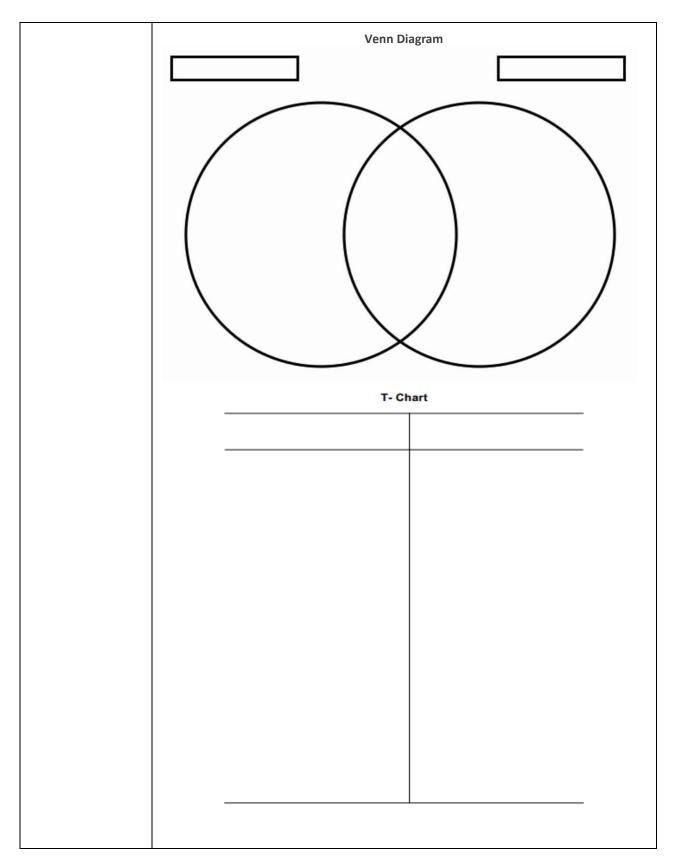
Write two words together that describe the picture.

Write the sentences you used to describe the picture.



Grades K–2	Pets	Speaking
Task	Express an Opinion	
Look	Look at the pictures.	<b>N.</b> 4. <b>. .</b>
<b>©</b>		
Teach	Model activity (Matching and Writing) using other p	ictures.
Write	Match the word with the picture.	
2	Word Bank: fish dog cat hamster bird	
	Which pet is the best? Why? Use sentence frames if	needed.
	Sentence Frames	
	is the best pet.	
	The best pet is because	·
Try It If You Can	Choose one animal and write 3 sentences describing	it.
-,@,-	Choose two animals and write about how they are a can use a graphic organizer (T-chart or Venn Diagran	







Grades K–2	Compare and Contrast	Speaking		
Task	Describing	Describing		
Look	Look at the two pictures. What things are the picture?	e same and different in each		
	Picture A  Picture B			
Teach	Have the student look at both pictures and label items on each picture. Then, have the student indicate in some way how the two pictures are the same or different. They could use a black marker to circle all the things that are different and a red marker to circle all the things that are the same.  Modeling the language: "In both pictures there is a boy." "In Picture A there is a box." "In Picture B there is a ball." Prompt the student to point and speak. If the student needs vocabulary help direct them to the word bank.			
Speak	Point to items in these pictures and tell what they are. Use the word bank if needed.			
<b>₽</b> •»)	Word Bank tree flower boy net bench apple girl man hat frog swing slide  Next point to items in these pictures that are Now point to items in these pictures that are			



	Sentence Frames
	There is a
	There are in both pictures.
	There is a in picture A and a in picture B.
Try It If You Can	Make a large "T" on a piece of paper. On one side of the "T" write all the items that are the same. On the other side of the "T" write all the things that are different.
-\(\delta\)'-	Use the sentence frames to say the things that are the same and different.
	Use the sentence frames to write these sentences.



Grades K–2	Preparing for the Day	Listening	
Task	Listening Comprehension		
Listen	Script The boy puts on his socks and shoes. He ties his shoelaces. He walks to the front door. He opens th door. He steps outside. He walks to the corner. He sees his friend. He waves to his friend.		
Teach	Ensure student can access recording. Scaffold supposcript so they can follow along. Model first answer	= = :	
Write	1. The boy puts on his socks and shoes.  2. He ties his shoelaces.  3. He walks to the front door.  4. He opens the door.  5. He steps outside.  6. He walks to the corner.  7. He sees his friend.	er.	



#### Try It If You Can



Cut the sentences below and put them in order. Draw pictures to retell the story in the correct order.

It is time to go to school.

He stands at the bus stop.

He brushes his teeth.

He gets up from his bed.

He waits for the bus.

He walks outside.

He puts his backpack on his back.

He sees the bus.



Grades K–2	Show and Tell	Listening	
Task	Listen to Retell		
Listen	Listen and watch a show on television or the inter no longer than 20 minutes.	net. Choose one that is	
<i>((6,</i>	Use the graphic organizer to retell the story by drawing a picture that shows what was happening at the beginning, middle, and end of the story.		
Teach	Have the student watch and listen to a show on television, a story on the internet, or using an app that you have in your class. Try to find something no longer than 20 minutes.		
<u>ar</u>	After listening and watching, have the student draw pictures that show what happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the show.		
Write or Draw	Use the graphic organizer to retell the story by drashows what was happening at the beginning, mide story.	= '	
Try It If You Can	Using the pictures you drew, try to tell someone we beginning, middle, and end of the show. You can ustarters:		
λ <del>Ω</del> ,	At the beginning In the middle		
	At the end	·	
	Thinking more about the show, who were the chashow? You can draw pictures of each of them. Lab character's name.		
	After watching can you tell where the show took pof where the characters were?	place and draw a picture	



Using words or pictures, draw or write what is happening at the beginning, middle, and end of the story that you watched.

Beginning	Middle	End		
If you can tell more about the si	tory, draw or write your answers	i.		
Who were the characters in the	story?			
What were the names of the characters?				
Where did the story take place?				



Grades K-2	Making Dinner	Listening
Task	Listen and Match	
Listen	Mom is making chicken soup for dinner. Dad walks into the kitchen from his vegetable garden and smells something cooking on the stove top, "carrots in this chicken soup would be very tasty," so dad adds carrots to the chicken soup. A little while later Jamie passes by the stove and smells the soup cooking, "Oh no! he exclaims, mom forgot to add onions to the soup," so Jamie adds onions to the chicken soup. Susan was reading a book in her room, but the smells coming from the kitchen distracted her and she went to see what mom was cooking, "this chicken soup needs pasta," so Susan adds pasta to the chicken soup. Mom returns to the kitchen to check on the soup and she was surprised, everyone helped make the chicken soup more delicious.  https://ucla.box.com/v/elpa21-enrich-audio-listen-K-2	
Teach	Ask the student to listen to the story. Teach them how to pause and rewind as needed. Students will cut out the pictures below and place them in order according to the story.	
Look		



	Match the sequence words to some of the pictures.				
	First	Next	Then	Last	
Try It If You Can	Word Bank	ell the story in		ords. Use the rother sister	word bank for help.
	:	Story Board T	emplate		



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Grades K–2	Consonant Digraph Sort	Reading
Task	Word Wall	
Look		
Teach	Teach digraph concept and vocabulary first. Say the picture and making emphasis on initial sound/spellir words. Have students repeat words several times.  Word Bank photo phone whale white whiskers chick check chili cherry chocolate shower three sheep thread think cheese shirt shoes shark thunder	
Write	Cut out and paste or write the word of the pictures to build a digraph word chart.	on the correct column
Try It If You Can	Match word with picture.  Add other words you know to the digraph chart.	

photo	shoes	thunder	whiskers	think
whale	cheese	chick	sheep	phone
shower	three	thread	shirt	white
cherry	chocolate	shark	check	chili







## **Consonant Digraph Word Chart**

ch	ph	sh	th	wh



Grades K–2	Recycling	Reading
Task	Short Informational Set	
Read	Read the following story and answer the que	stions.
	Myron Recycles  Myron was helping his dad. H box. Dad put the box outside. the cans and bottles. The true the recycling center.  "Dad," asked Myron, "what happens to the compared to the comp	ans and bottles?"
Teach	Students will read the nonfiction story about questions related to the text. Have students reading to set a purpose for reading – "what know?"	look at the questions before
Write	<ol> <li>What did Myron and his dad collect for the recycling center?         <ul> <li>A) old cans and bottles</li> <li>B) paper</li> <li>C) old toys</li> </ul> </li> <li>What happened before Myron's dad took the box outside?         <ul> <li>A) A green truck picked up the cans and bottles.</li> <li>B) Myron put old cans and bottles in a box.</li> <li>C) People used the pieces to make a new thing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>What happens to the bottles and cans before a person can make new things out of them?         <ul> <li>A) They are buried in the ground.</li> <li>B) They are broken down into pieces.</li> <li>C) They are put in piles.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	



	<ul> <li>4. What is the big lesson in "Myron Recycles"?</li> <li>A) Recycling trucks are green.</li> <li>B) Trash hurts the earth.</li> <li>C) When we recycle, there is less trash left on Earth.</li> </ul>
Try It If You Can	Draw a picture of Myron and his dad recycling.
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Grades 1–3	Comprehension	Reading	
Task	Read and Match Sentences	·	
Look	Select the sentence that goes with	the picture.	
Read			
	<ul> <li>I like swimming.</li> <li>The ducks are swimming in the grass is green.</li> </ul>	the pond.	
	<ul><li> The frog is jumping.</li><li> The water is cold.</li><li> Green is my favorite color.</li></ul>		





- o The sky is cloudy.
- Cows are farm animals.
- o The children are playing.



- o The blue birds are flying in the sky.
- Ducks can swim and fly.
- o Birds have feathers.

#### Teach



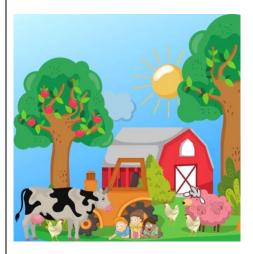
Model activity using other pictures and explicitly explain why the correct sentence is the best choice. If student needs additional scaffolding, they can listen to the sentences being read.



Try It If You Can







Marlin's class visited a farm last week. He was excited to see the farm animals and learn about life on a farm. The first thing they did was go to the hen house to feed the chickens and get eggs. Marlin was nervous and did not pick up any eggs. Then, they went to see the farmer milk a cow, which he thought was cool! At the end, they had a picnic lunch and played in the fields. This was his favorite part of the trip.

Where did Marlin's class go?

What did they do at the hen house?

How did Marlin feel at the hen house?

What did Marlin think was cool?

What did Marlin like best?

Put the following sentences from the story in the correct order.

 _He liked playing in the field the most.
 _He did not pick up eggs at the hen house.
 _Marlin's class went to the farm.

\_\_\_\_\_Watching the farmer milk a cow was cool!



Grades 2–3	Description	Writing
Task	Sentence Builder	
Look	Word Bank throw ball boy girl playing	
Teach	Ask the student to look at the picture and w what they see. Students may use words from	
Write		
Try It If You Can	Write another sentence describing what you	ı think will happen next.



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Grades 3–5	Volunteering	Writing	
Task	Opinion		
Read	The principal of your school wants to make a new rule that all students will be required to perform at least 10 hours of volunteer work per year.		
Teach	Explain the concept of volunteering. Use other prompts to help students understand expectations when stating an opinion. Example: In your opinion, do you think watching TV is better than playing a video game?  Opinion  State your opinion: In my opinion watching TV is better than playing a video game.		
	State Reason #1: Watching TV is better because you have a variety of programs you can watch,		
	State Reason #2: And it does not cost money.		
	Conclusion:  Watching TV is better than playing a video game because you can watch a variet movies and it does not cost any money.	y of shows of	



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Do you agree or disagree with the principal's new rule? State your opinion and list at least two reasons why or why not. Use sentence frames and the opinion template below if needed.

#### Sentence Frames

In my opinion\_\_\_\_\_\_.

l agree \_\_\_\_\_\_because \_\_\_\_\_.

I disagree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Try It If You Can



If you were going to volunteer in your community, can you think of one or two places where you might want to volunteer?

Find someone you know, such as a teacher or a friend, who has done volunteer work. Ask them what they liked about volunteering. Was there anything they didn't like?



## **Opinion Template**

State your opinion:	
State Reason #1:	
State Reason #2:	
Conclusion:	



Grades 3–5	Describing a Picture	Speaking
Task	Describing	
Look	Look at the picture.	
•		
Teach	Have the student look at the picture and label all t  Modeling: Point to the boy and say "boy". Point to Begin to use sentences and model that language. ' girl."  Prompt the student to point and speak. If the stud	the girl and say "girl". 'I see a boy." "I see a
	support direct them to the word bank.	
Speak	Point to items in the picture and tell what they are needed.	. Use the word bank if
(h·Q	Word Bank boy game chair shoes checkers girl pants shirt table children	
	Next tell what you see in the picture using two wo	rds.



	Sentence Frames
	The boy is
	The girl is
	The boy and girl are
	The children are
Try It If You Can	Tell what you see in the picture using sentences. Use the sentence starters if needed.
- (6) -	Label the picture by writing the words.
ν <del>Ω</del> ν	Write two words together that describe the picture.
	Write the sentences you used to describe the picture.



Grades 3–5	Describing a Picture	Speaking
Task	Describing	
Look	Look at the picture.	
Teach	Have student look at the picture and identify an Modeling: Point to girl running and say "girl" (or running" (two-word answer).  Prompt student to point and speak. If student no direct them to the word bank. If student is able, sentence.  Modeling: "The girl is running."	ne-word answer) or "girl eeds vocabulary support
Speak ))	Point to items in the picture and tell what they a needed.  Tell what you see in the picture using two words	



Tell what you see in the picture using a sentence. Use the sentence starters if needed.

**Word Bank** 

boy(s) girl(s)
rainbow flowers
tree pond
cat (s) ducks
butterfly grass
cloud sky
sitting running
swimming

In the picture I see\_\_\_\_\_.
The girl is\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Children are\_\_\_\_\_.

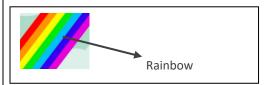
There are\_\_\_\_\_ swimming in the

Try It If You Can

Draw a line on the picture's side to label. Use the word bank if needed.



#### Example:



Write five sentences that describe things in the picture. Use sentence starters if needed.



Grades 3–5	Compare and Contrast	Speaking
Task	Describing	
Look	Look at the two pictures. What things are the same and different in each picture?	
	Picture B  With the picture B  With the picture B	
Teach	Have the student look at both pictures and label items on each picture.	
	Then, have the student indicate in some way how the two pictures are the same or different. They could use a black marker to circle all the things that are different and a red marker to circle all the things that are the same.	
	Modeling the language: "In both pictures there is a there is a box." "In Picture B there is a ball." Prompt and speak. If the student needs vocabulary help direbank.	t the student to point
Speak	Point to items in these pictures and tell what they are. Use the word bank if needed.	
<b>("</b> \")	Word Bank man scale boy cart hat milk cow lemon lime apple basket woman	
	Next point to items in these pictures that are the sa	ame.
	Now point to items in these pictures that are differ	ent.



	Sentence Frames
	There is a
	There are in both pictures.
	There is a in picture A and a in picture B.
Try It If You Can	Make a large "T" on a piece of paper. On one side of the "T" write all the items that are the same. On the other side of the "T" write all the things that are different.
-(5)-	Use the sentence frames to say the things that are the same and different.
•	Use the sentence frames to write these sentences.



Grades 3–5	Watch TV/Internet	Listening
Task	Read Aloud Story	
Listen	Listen and watch a show on television or the internet. Choose one that is no longer than 20 minutes.	
<i>(6.</i> )	Use the graphic organizer to retell the story by drawing a picture that shows what was happening at the beginning, middle, and end of the story.	
Teach	Have the student watch and listen to a show on television, a story on the internet, or using an app that you have in your class. Try to find something no longer than 20 minutes.  After listening and watching, have the student draw pictures that show	
	what happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the show.	
Write or Draw	Use the graphic organizer to retell the story by drashows what was happening at the beginning, mide	• .
Try It If You Can	Using the pictures you drew, try to tell someone we beginning, middle, and end of the show. You can ustarters:	
At the beginning		
λΑ,	In the middle	
	At the end	
	Thinking more about the show, who were the charshow? You can draw pictures of each of them. Lab character's name.	
	After watching, can you tell where the show took picture of where the characters were.	place? You can draw a



Using words or pictures, draw or write what is happening at the beginning, middle, and end of the story that you watched.

Beginning	Middle	End
If you can tell more about the st	tory, draw or write your answer	rs.
Who were the characters in the	story?	
What were the names of the ch	aracters?	
Where did the story take place?		



Grades 3–5	Show and Tell	Listening
Task	Listen to Retell	
Listen	Listen and watch a show on television or the internet. Choose one that is no longer than 20 minutes.  Use the graphic organizer to retell the story by drawing a picture that shows what was happening at the beginning, middle, and end of the story.	
(6.		
Teach	Have the student watch and listen to a show on television, a story on the internet, or using an app that you have in your class. Try to find something no longer than 20 minutes.	
<u>U</u>	After listening and watching, have the student draw pictures that show what happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the show.	
Write or Draw	Use the graphic organizer to retell the story by drawing a picture that shows what was happening at the beginning, middle, and end of the story.	
Try It If You Can	Using the pictures you drew, try to tell someone what happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the show. You can use these sentence starters:	
-(6)-	At the beginning  In the middle	
ν.		
	At the end	
	Thinking more about the show, who were the change show? You can draw pictures of each of them. Latthe character's name.	
	After watching the show, can you tell where the can draw a picture of where the characters were	-



Using words or pictures, draw or write what is happening at the beginning, middle, and end of the story that you watched.

MIDDLE	END
tory, draw or write these answer	rs.
story?	
aracters?	
	cory, draw or write these answerstory?



Grades 3–5	Snapping a Photo	Reading
Task	Match Picture to Sentence	
Look		
Teach	Teach students about story sequencing and signal and last. Model activity using other pictures.	words; first, next, then,
Read	Read the sentences and write each sentence belo picture to tell the story. Read the story to a friend.  One sunny day father took Maya and Joel to the part of the	oark. to fall!"



	<ol> <li>Maya and Joel take a seat and patiently wait for father to snap the picture.</li> <li>Suddenly, father loses his balance and falls on the tulips.</li> <li>Maya snaps the photo of father inside the tulip patch.</li> </ol>	
Try It If You Can	Write the story above in a paragraph using sequencing signal words: first, next, then and last. Use the paragraph frame below if you need help.	
	Write a short story of your own. Make a storyboard by drawing pictures that represent scenes (events) in your story. You may use the templates below.	

## **Storyboard Template**



## **Paragraph Frame**

Beginning of	One sunny day
the Story	
	First,
Middle of the Story	Then,
	Next,
End of the Story	Last,



Grades 4–5	The Wallaby	Listening
Task	Listen for Information	
Listen	https://ucla.box.com/v/elpa21-enrich-audic	4-5 Listen Wallaby
Teach	Students will listen to a description of the wallaby and answer questions related to the details. Help the student open the audio clip via the QR code.  This is a picture of a Wallaby. Listen to the information about this animal then answer the questions below.	
Speak ()	The wallaby is a member of which family?  The wallaby can only be found in which could what type of animal is the wallaby?  What does the wallaby enjoy eating?  How does the large tail help the wallaby?	ntry?
Try It If You Can	Write the answers to the questions in comp  Word Bank Mammal Reptile Plants Animals Jump Far Australia Diet Africa Defend Jump High  Scaffolds for emerging level students: Does (yes or no)	Kangaroo Fish



Grades 4–5	Sally Ride the Astronaut	Reading
Task	Short Informational	
Read	Read the following story and answer the que Many people gaze at the night sky and dream Ride did more than just dream. She became	m of visiting the stars. Sally
	When Sally Ride was growing up, she loved so thought about becoming a tennis player but study Science and English. Sally worked hard both Science and English. After seeing an ad applied for a job as an astronaut. Thousands few were chosen. Sally was one of six wome Sally trained for years at NASA, an agency we program. She learned how to fly a jet, work in a weightless environment. In 1983, she was shuttle Challenger. It was an honor and a dre Sally said, "I'm sure it was the most fun that	instead went to college to at school and she excelled in in the newspaper, Sally of people applied, but only a n selected for the position.  hich runs our country's space with special machines, and live as chosen to go up in the space eam come true. After her trip,
	Sally Ride went on two space missions before After her successful career as an astronaut, swriter. She always tried to help girls succeed showed that women could soar to new height	Sally worked as a teacher and a lin math and science. Her life
Teach	Students will read the nonfiction story about questions related to the text. Teach students circling, underlining or highlighting clue work them remember or clarify details. Have stud before reading to set a purpose for reading to know?"	s to interact with text by ds or phrases that will help ents look at the questions



	Reading Scaffolds	
	Have students underline all the words they already know.	
	Have students circle the cognates from their native language (ex: American/americano, helicopter/helicóptero).	
	Have students use their bilingual word-to-word dictionary to identify unknown words.	
	Reduce the multiple-choice questions from 4 to 2.	
	Have students read the questions before reading the story.	
	Have students underline important pieces of the story.	
	Have students read one paragraph at time, re-reading the paragraph at least twice.	
Write	When Sally Ride was growing up what did she love?  A) to play with dolls B) hamburgers and hot dogs C) sports and science  In college Sally studied A) math B) computer science C) science D) English  Sally felt it was an honor and a dream to A) become a tennis player B) train at NASA C) be chosen to go up in the space shuttle Challenger  What did Sally learn during her training at NASA? Select two correct answers. A) how to fly a jet B) how to write papers C) how to work with special machines D) how to build space shuttles	



What is special about Sally Ride?

- A) She helped to build the first space shuttle.
- B) She was the only woman chosen to work for NASA.
- C) She was the first American woman to go to space.
- D) She was both a professional tennis player and a scientist.

## Try It If You Can



Create a "Want Ad" for an astronaut. Think about the type of person who would be a good astronaut.

Pretend you're a teacher and you are making a test for your class. Write 6 questions from the article below:



The RMS Titanic was a cruise ship that sank in the North Atlantic Ocean on April 15, 1912. It is one of the deadliest ship disasters in history.

The Titanic was built between 1909–1911 in Belfast, Ireland. At the time, it was the largest ship ever built. The ship also had watertight compartments for safety. Many people believed the Titanic was unsinkable.

For its first trip, the Titanic was to sail from Southampton, England to New York City, USA. At the time of its sail, there were 2,435 people onboard, including some of the world's wealthiest people. The ship left Southampton on April 10, 1912.

On April 14, 375 miles south of Newfoundland, the Titanic hit an iceberg at 11:40 PM. Calls for help were sent, but none of the ships that responded were close enough. Over the next two-and- a-half hours, the ship filled with water and sank. There were not enough lifeboats for everyone onboard. Some passengers and crew were able to get into lifeboats, but many were not. There was also a policy for women and children to board first, so many men were left behind. Those who were in the water died within minutes due to hypothermia as the water temperature that night was 28 degrees. There were 710 survivors, and over 1,500 who lost their lives. The loss of the Titanic and so many lives led to worldwide shock. It also led to major improvements in ship safety.

Titanic wasn't seen again until September 1985 when a team discovered its whereabouts. It remains over 2 ½ miles deep on the ocean floor.



Perhaps the most famous ship in history, the Titanic's legacy lives on through books, movies, memorials, and museums.
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Grades 6–12	History	Writing
Task	Construct a Claim	
Look		
Teach	Instruct students on writing styles for purpose and audience.  Be sure to check your work. Make sure you  Give a suggestion  Organize ideas in a logical way  Use the right style for the task and audience	
Write	In the past, civilizations built new settlements close to water. What are the advantages and disadvantages of living near water?  Write a paragraph that includes at least one advantage, one disadvantage, and one reason that shows both.	
Try It If You Can	Record yourself reading your response to practice your oral language skills.  Would you rather live at the beach, the mountains, or a city? Explain why.  Do you like going to school in person or doing virtual learning better? Give advantages and disadvantages of both.	



Grades 6–12	Email	Writing
Task	Respond to Peer E-mail	
Look	Email: To: Maya@studentmail.com Re: Gifts from Puerto Rico  Hey! I'm leaving for Puerto Rico tomorrow and need to know what you want me to bring you back. Remember, we are a small island, but I know I can find you whatever you want. Just let me know!	
	Friends, Luna	
Teach	Instruct students on writing styles for purpose and audience.  Be sure to check your work. Make sure you  Give a suggestion  Organize ideas in a logical way  Use the right style for the task and audience	
Write	Read the email above. How should Maya respond to her friend Luna?  To: Luna@studentmail.com Re: Gifts from Puerto Rico	
Try It If You Can	Write another email to Maya from Luna describing what you are doing in Puerto Rico. You might have to research a little to get some ideas.  Record yourself reading Luna's and Maya's emails to practice your oral language skills.  Write a letter to someone you would like to meet in the world (alive or dead).	



Grades 6–12	Plant Store	Writing
Task	Writing Questions	
Look		
Teach	Instruct students on writing styles for purpose and audience.	
	Be sure to check your work. Make sure you  Give a suggestion  Organize ideas in a logical way  Use the right style for the task and audience	
Write	Robert is buying a plant to grow at home.	
1	This will be his first time taking care of a plant.	
<u>6/5</u>	What questions should Robert ask the person at the plant store before he buys his plant? Write at least 3 questions.	
Try It If You Can	Make a list of the different words that we start questions with in English. Write 2 examples of questions that use these words.	
-,@	Think of someone you would like to meet. Write 5 questions that you would like to ask that person.	
•	Write 5–7 questions that you can answer that tell	about you.



Grades 6–12		Speaking
Task	Language Arts Presentation	
Think	Think about a book, tv show, or movie that you have read or watched. Tell a friend (real or imaginary) about it.  What happened in the story?  Where does the story take place?  Who are the main characters?	
<b>O</b>	Is there a problem or conflict to be solved?  If yes, how is the problem solved?	
Teach	If needed, help the student think of an example of a movie that they may have seen recently. Explain the and provide any help needed to answer the question	prompt to the student
Speak ()	Share as many details as you can about the story you the word bank or sentence frames if you need.	u are describing. Use
Try It If You Can	Think about the characters in the story you just described another book, tv show, or movie with these you write?  If you described a book, would you like to read anot author? Why or why not?	characters, what would
	Book boy girl man woman	



Sentence Frames
The story is about a
It takes place in a
The main characters are and



Grades 6–12	Volunteering	Speaking
Task	Opinion	
Listen	The principal of your school wants to make a new rule that all students will be required to perform at least 10 hours of volunteer work per year.	
Teach	Explain the prompt to the student and ask the student to state an opinion whether they agree or disagree with the proposal. Ask the student to include at least two reasons why or why not.	
Speak ()	Do you agree or disagree with the principal's new and list at least two reasons why or why not.	rule? State your opinion
Try It If You Can	If you were going to volunteer in your community, two places where you might want to volunteer?  Find someone you know, such as a teacher or a fri volunteer work. Ask them what they liked about vanything they didn't like?	end, who has done



Grades 6–12	Coin Toss	Speaking
Task	Observe and Report	
Look	In math class, students worked with a partner to count the number of times a tossed coin came up heads or tails. The students then created a table to show their results.	
	Number of Coin Toss       Heads       Tails         1       x         2       x         3       x         4       x         5       x         6       x         7       x         8       x         9       x	
Teach	Demonstrate what a coin toss is and explain the activity. The table above shows the results of the coin tosses from one group. Briefly summarize the information in the table to tell how many times heads came up and how many times tails came up. How would you describe a comparison of the heads and tails?	
Speak ))	The table above shows the results of the coin tosses from one group. Use the sentence frames below to answer in complete sentences:  The coin was tossed a total of times.  The coin came up Heads times and Tails times.  What other conclusions can you make from the information in the table?	
Try It If You Can	The "head" side of a United States coin has a picture of a former President or famous American and the "tail" side might have a famous landmark or other design.  Is this similar to coins from other countries you may have seen? Describe how they are alike or different.	



Grades 6–12	How to Make Lemonade	Listening	
Task	Follow Instructions	Follow Instructions	
Listen	<ol> <li>Squeeze lemon juice from fresh lemons into a glass with ice.</li> <li>Add sugar or simple syrup (sugar that has been dissolved in hot water).</li> <li>Stir and add water to taste.</li> <li>Add more sugar or lemon juice if needed.</li> </ol>		
Teach	Read the text to the student without letting them see the text. You may read it to them more than once. Ask the student each of the questions that follow.  Questions  What is simple syrup?  In what step did you add the water?  How much water should you add?  What is the first step?  What might happen if you add too much lemon juice and not enough sugar?  What other drink could you make if you use a different fruit other than lemon?		



Speak	Listen to a recording or to someone read you the text. Do not look at the text when you answer the questions. Try to answer as many as you can.	
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Try It If You Can	<ol> <li>Watch a short cooking video (2–3 minutes) and write down the steps.</li> </ol>	
-)6)-	<ol> <li>Watch a short video on how to do something you would like to learn and write down the steps.</li> </ol>	
·Α,	<ol><li>Write out the directions for other simple activities that people might do.</li></ol>	
	4. Read your directions aloud to see if they make sense.	



Grades 6–12	Lecture	Listening	
Task	Academic Lecture or Discussion	Academic Lecture or Discussion	
Listen	Boston Terriers		
	Boston Terriers are known as "The American Gentleman" because they look like they are wearing tuxedos since most of them are black and white. They are also credited with being the first breed of dog created on U.S. soil. Boston Terriers are a cross between the English Bulldog and a white English Terrier. They are small with a square head and a short muzzle. Most of them are between 12-25 lbs. and can live to be 11-13 years old. They usually have big eyes and love to go for walks and play. Boston Terriers are great for urban living.		
Teach	Read the text to the student without letting them see the text. You may read it to them more than once. Ask the student each of the questions that follow.		
<u>u v</u>	Questions:		
	What is a nickname for a Boston Te	What is a nickname for a Boston Terrier?	
	How are Boston Terriers described i	in what you heard?	
	What other animal looks like it is we	earing a tuxedo?	
	What does it mean when it says, "B living?"	oston Terriers are great for urban	



	Do you think Boston Terriers can be used to work on a farm?	
	What do you think a muzzle is on a dog?	
	What is Boston?	
Speak ())	Listen to a recording or to someone read you the text. Do not look at the text when you answer the questions. Answer as many questions as you can.	
Try It If You Can	<ol> <li>Write short passages about animals, places, food, or anything else. Then read these to students without showing them the words. Have them ask questions or you ask them question to check their oral comprehension.</li> <li>Have students listen to digital recordings of other texts and pause them to ask questions.</li> <li>Watch a short video about another dog breed and write down 3-5 facts about them.</li> </ol>	



Grades 6–12	Debate		Listening
Task	Academic Debate		
Listen	Teacher: Today, two students will present arguments for and against allowing calculators on math tests. The first to speak is Liz.  Liz: I think all student should be allowed to use calculators on their math tests because it shows that you know how to do the math and lets you concentrate on the hard part and not worry about easy things like adding and subtracting. Plus, these days everyone has a calculator in their pocket, on their phone, so it is important to know how to use it.  Teacher: Thank you. Now, we will hear from Eric.  Eric: I think no students should be allowed to use calculators on their math tests because they need to show that they can do the math, even the simple stuff, in their head. This way, if they get a job with money or something they can do it in their head quickly and not give back the wrong change.		
Teach	Read the text to the student without letting them see the text. You may read it to them more than once. Ask the student each of the questions that follow.		
Speak ()	Listen to a recording or to someone read you the text. Do not look at the text when you answer the questions. Answer as many questions as you can.  Questions  Who speaks first?  What are they debating?  Who presents the argument against calculators?		



	What evidence does Eric present about calculators? What evidence does Liz present about calculators? Which argument do you think is better? Why?
Try It If You Can	<ol> <li>Have students write another debate where Liz and Eric argue for and against a topic. These topics could be:         <ul> <li>Being allowed to use cell phones in class</li> <li>Wearing school uniforms</li> <li>Being allowed to leave campus at lunch</li> <li>Have the students brainstorm their own topic</li> </ul> </li> <li>Write the debate using the same format above.     <ul> <li>Practice saying it to them and ask questions similar to the ones in the activity.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Listen to a newscast where two people debate a topic.         <ul> <li>What is the topic?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Research the elements of a good debate. Does the debate listed in this activity have those elements? Explain.</li> </ol>



Grades 6–12	Popular Classes in School	Reading	
Task	Extended Informational Set		
Read	Popular Classes in School		
	Ravenwood High School has many classes that students can choose to take. These classes are called "electives" because students elect to take them.  Some of Ravenwood's most popular electives include auto mechanics, botany, cosmetology, cooking and computer programming. They also have classes like beekeeping, dance, guitar and creative writing.  Mrs. Green, the botany teacher, owns a greenhouse and has studied plants for a long time. Mr. Mac used to run an auto/body shop with his brother so he has fixed many types of cars. Mr. Paul used to do make-up for the theater and has even worked for a few local movie productions.  Graph of Ravenwood High School's Most Popular Classes		
	Computer Programming		
	Cosmetology		
	Botany	■ Classes	
	Auto Mechanics		
	0 10 20 30	40 50	
Teach	Read the passage and study the graph about por Then answer the questions that follow.	oular classes in school.	



Write	Read the passage and study the graph about popular classes in school. Then answer at least 5 of the questions below.	
	1. According to the graph, what class is the most popular?	
	2. Who teaches that class?	
	3. What class is mentioned as being popular, but is not shown on the graph?	
	4. From the passage, what would a student learn about in botany?	
	5. Why is Mr. Paul qualified to teach cosmetology?	
	6. If I wanted to work for the company, Apple, what class described here should I take?	
Try It If You Can	<ol> <li>Research what classes are the most popular at your school.</li> <li>Write a description of a class you think your school should offer.</li> <li>Choose a class from the chart and research which careers one could have after taking that subject.</li> </ol>	



Grades 6–12	The United States	Reading
Task	General Reading	
Read	Learning about the United States  New Hampshire Vermore Massachusetts Manny Mortana North Dakota	
	Oregon Idaho Wyoming Nevada Utah Colorado Kensas Missouri Kentucky Vergina Arizona New Mexico Otioh Otioh California Arizona New Mexico  Otioh Otioh Carolina Arizona Arizona New Mexico  Otioh Otioh Carolina Arizona Arizona Arizona Arizona Florida Florida	Rhode Island Connecticut New Jerney Delivmure Maryland Nathragion, D.G. West Veginie
Teach	Use the internet to find answers to the following questions about the United States.	
Write	Use the internet to find answers to at least 10 of the following questions about the United States.  1. How many states are the United States?	
	2. Which is the biggest?	
	3. Which is the smallest?	
	4. Which state was founded first?	
	5. When did the United States become a coul	ntry?
	6. What did the United States have to do to b	ecome a country?
	7. How many territories are part of the Unite	d States?
	8. What kind of government does the United	States have?



	9. What's the difference between a commonwealth and a state? How many commonwealths are part of the United States?
	10. What's the largest river in the United States? How many states does it touch?
	11. What wars have been fought on US soil?
Try It If You Can	<ol> <li>If you weren't born in the United States, write about how you imagined it before you came here compared to how it is.</li> <li>Research the Revolutionary War. Explain why it happened and who was involved. Create a timeline of 10 important events.</li> <li>Choose a state that you want to learn about and create a travel brochure for that state. Include:         <ul> <li>State's name</li> <li>Capital</li> <li>State bird</li> <li>State flower</li> <li>Most famous place to visit</li> <li>Name of at least 3 of its biggest towns/cities</li> </ul> </li> </ol>



Grades 6–12	Madame C. J. Walker	Reading
Task	Short Paragraph	
Read	Read the short paragraph that follows about Madame C.J. Walker and complete the activities.	
	Madame C. J. Walker	
	Madame C.J. Walker was born as Sarah Breedlove	in Louiciana in 1967

Madame C.J. Walker was born as Sarah Breedlove in Louisiana in 1867. She was one of six children and was orphaned when she turned seven. Sarah moved often as a child and worked as a maid in a house and later doing laundry.

When she was older, she wanted to make enough money to take care of her daughter, so she began selling hair care products for African American women. Sarah learned all she could about the business and how to make the products and began to make her own. She used her husband's name C.J. Walker with the very French sounding, "Madame" as her brand name. Her products became very popular and today Madame C. J. Walker is known as the first female self-made millionaire in the United States.



Teach	Have the student read the passage to themselves and answer at least 5 of the questions.	
Write	Read the passage and answer as many questions as you can.  1. Give three facts about Madame C.J. Walker.  2. How did she become a millionaire?  3. What was her motivation for making money?  4. What jobs did Madame C.J. Walker have before working for herself?  5. What kind of products did she make?  6. Why did she use the name "Madame"?  7. Why is Madame C.J. Walker a significant woman?	
Try It If You Can	<ol> <li>Write 3 questions that you would like to ask Madame Walker.</li> <li>Research and read about 2 other self-made female millionaires.</li> <li>Pick a hair care or a self-care product and make an advertisement for it. Include:         <ul> <li>An image of the product</li> <li>The product name</li> <li>A slogan</li> <li>A description of what the product does</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	