

A web-based, teacher-delivered
K-12 English language
development program

Grammar Gallery®

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grammar program.

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provides all the tools and materials
teachers need to help students build their
oral language, reading, and writing skills
and achieve academic language
proficiency.

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Grammar Gallery Program Overview

The **Main Gallery**—the heart of the program—includes 900 downloadable resources organized by language proficiency level. **The target forms and vocabulary presented in the Introduce lessons are integrated into the corresponding Reinforce lessons and Expand lessons.**

- 300 **Introduce** resources that focus on **oral language**. Each of these resources includes a 20-minute lesson plan and everything you need to deliver it—concept pictures, sentence frames, a student worksheet, and background information for the teacher.
- 300 **Reinforce** resources that focus on **reading**. Each of these resources includes a 30-minute lesson plan and everything you need to deliver it—a reading, critical thinking questions, a focus on academic vocabulary development, and a comprehension check.
- 300 **Expand** resources that focus on **writing**. Each of these resources includes a 30-minute writing lesson plan and everything you need to deliver it—a student reference sheet on the writing topic and a writing practice worksheet.

In addition to the Main Gallery, the program includes dozens of supplemental resources that extend student learning as time permits.

The Main Gallery includes resources designed for students at five different language levels—beginning through advanced. Each level follows the format shown below.

Users simply click on a link to download a resource. All 900 resources are organized by language level, topic, grammatical form, and language function.


LANGUAGE LEVEL 2										
GRAMMATICAL FORMS										
TOPICS	Nouns & Articles	Plurals	Simple Future	Past Progressive	Questions	Object Pronouns	Modals	Prepositions	Possessive Nouns	Adverbs
Family	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand
Food	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand
Clothes & Accessories	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand
Human Body	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand
Electronics & Appliances	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand
Land & Resources	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand	Introduce Reinforce Expand
	Name	Name	Predict/ Explain	Narrate	Ask	Re-name	Express	Describe	Identify	Describe
LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS										
LEVEL 2 SUPPORT MATERIALS										
Level 2 Scope & Sequence	Target Word Lists, Checklists, and Forms	Assessment (Pre-Checks & Post-Checks)	Using the Introduce Lesson	Using the Reinforce Lesson	Using the Expand Lesson	Extension Activities	Flexible Frames	Picture Prompts	Common Core Alignment	

Sample **Introduce** Materials – focus on oral language

Lesson Plan

Overview Chart

20-MINUTE STRUCTURED LANGUAGE PRACTICE



Language Level: 2
Topic: Land & Resources
Language Function: Describe
Grammatical Form(s): Prepositions (*through, in, into, around*)





BEFORE INSTRUCTION: Review Teacher Talk for background information and tips for teaching prepositions. You may use the corresponding Student Reference Sheet in the [Grammar Library](#) to introduce students to the target grammatical form.

STEP 1: TEACHER MODELS AND STUDENTS REPEAT (2 minutes)
Project the Overview Chart onto the wall or a screen, or if you're working with a small group, show students a printout. Read each statement twice, pointing to the picture and emphasizing the target language form. Read the statement a third time and have students repeat after you.

STEP 2: TEACHER LEADS STUDENT PRACTICE (4 minutes)
Project the first page of Sentence Frames onto the wall or a screen, or if you're working with a small group, show students a printout. Call on student volunteers to identify the missing words in the first sentence. Write the completed sentence on the board or on the printout. Have the class read the sentence aloud. Follow this process with the remaining Sentence Frames.

STEP 3: STUDENTS PRACTICE IN PAIRS (6 minutes)
Organize students in pairs and give each pair a copy of the "Now You Try!" worksheet or project the worksheet onto the wall or a screen and have students copy it. Review the directions with students and make sure they understand what to do. Circulate around the room and help students as needed. Review the answers with the class. Have student volunteers read each sentence aloud.



STEP 4: STUDENTS APPLY LEARNING IN SMALL GROUPS (8 minutes)
Organize students into small groups and give each group a variety of pictures from magazines or other sources. Have them make oral statements based on the pictures and/or people and items in the classroom. Each sentence should include one of the target prepositions or other prepositions. Provide a model for students to follow. Circulate around the room and help students as needed. Call on groups to share the oral statements they created. Use [Gallery Talk: Land & Resource](#) to have students practice academic discourse using the Level 2 grammatical forms and functions. See the [Extension Activities](#) for additional ideas.





OVERVIEW CHART	LAND & RESOURCES	PREPOSITIONS
The road goes through the neighborhood. 	Many different kinds of birds live in this habitat. 	
Lexi is putting soil into the pot. 	The boat is sailing around the island. 	

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Student Worksheet

Sentence Frames

SENTENCE FRAMES	LAND & RESOURCES	PREPOSITIONS
	The boat is sailing _____ the _____.	
	Many different kinds of birds live _____ this _____.	

NOW YOU TRY!	LAND & RESOURCES	PREPOSITIONS
NAME: _____ DATE: _____	DIRECTIONS: Complete each sentence with a word from the box.	
through in into around		
	Henry is pouring water _____ the pot.	
	Many different kinds of fish live _____ this habitat.	
	The road goes _____ the neighborhood.	
	The boat is sailing _____ the island.	

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Every **Introduce** lesson also includes "TEACHER TALK," an explanation of the target grammatical form, including what it is, how it's used, examples, how to help students practice it, and special notes.

Lesson Plan

300+ FICTION AND NONFICTION READINGS COVERING A VARIETY OF SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC TOPICS!

Reading

Grow Tomatoes



At Home

Do you like fresh tomatoes? Would you like to grow them at home? Then follow these steps!

You will need:

- A package of tomato seeds
- A large plastic pot for planting
- Potting soil
- A small shovel
- Water
- A positive attitude

Instructions:

1. Put the soil **into** the pot. Then, use your shovel to dig a small hole **in** the soil.
2. Sprinkle the seeds **in** the hole. Cover the hole with more soil.
3. Pour some water **around** the soil. Some water may come out **through** the hole at the bottom of the pot. That's fine.
4. Put the pot **in** the sun. You will need to water the tomato plant often.

Your tomato plant should grow **in** several days. Soon you'll have fresh tomatoes!

Academic Vocabulary Focus, Critical Thinking Questions, & Comprehension Check


Academic Vocabulary Focus

This reading includes an important academic vocabulary word.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning(s)	Used in a Sentence
positive	adjective	optimistic, upbeat, or encouraging	When I'm having a bad day like being with people who are negative ...

Growing plants takes hard work and patience, so it's important to have a positive attitude when doing it.

During what other situations does it help to have a positive attitude?



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Think Critically

EXCHANGE INFORMATION & IDEAS

1. How are steps 1-4 related to one another? Do you have to complete steps in the order they are listed? Why or why not?

OFFER OPINIONS

2. Do you think the tomatoes someone grows at home will look like the ones in the photograph? Why or why not?

PRESENT TO THE CLASS

3. Prepare a short speech telling someone how to grow tomatoes.

Language Support

Here are some ways to answer the critical thinking questions.

How are steps 1-4 related to one another? Do you have to complete steps 1-4 in the order they are listed? Why or why not?

Steps 1-4 are related to one another because _____. You [have to/ have to] complete steps 1-4 in the order they are listed because _____.

Do you think the tomatoes someone grows at home will look like the ones in the photograph? Why or why not?


I think the tomatoes someone grows at home [will/will not] look like ones in the photograph because _____.

Prepare a short speech telling someone how to grow tomatoes.

This is how you grow tomatoes. First, _____. Second, _____. Then, _____. Last, _____.

☒ Your Knowledge Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What does "fine" mean in the following sentence that appears in instruction #3? That's fine.
 - ☐ strange
 - ☐ easy to do
 - ☐ not a problem
2. What do you need in order to grow tomatoes?
 - ☐ a large home
 - ☐ potting soil
 - ☐ two shovels
3. Where should the tomato plant be placed?
 - ☐ in the sun
 - ☐ around the water
 - ☐ through the soil
4. Who would find these instructions helpful?
 - ☐ a person interested in eating tomatoes
 - ☐ a person interested in growing tomatoes
 - ☐ a person interested in cooking tomatoes
5. Look at the picture. The little girl wants to plant a tree. Write two sentences with instructions for her. Include through, in, into, around, or another preposition in one of your sentences.



Sample **Expand** Materials – focus on writing

Lesson Plan

30-MINUTE READING LESSON
GRAMMAR GALLERY

Language Level: 2; Suggested Grade Levels: 2-Adult
Topic: Land & Resources
Reading: *Grow Tomatoes at Home*
Genre: Instructions (nonfiction); Theme: following directions/rules, gardening
Grammatical Form: Prepositions; Academic Vocabulary Focus: positive

BEFORE INSTRUCTIONS: Arrange for a projector or make copies of the reading. You can project Grammar Gallery files onto the wall or screen, show students a print-out, or have them view the files on classroom computers and/or tablets via the [Student Gallery](#).

STEP 1: REVIEW TARGET GRAMMATICAL FORM AND ENGAGE STUDENTS IN A PRE-READING ACTIVITY

- Review the target grammatical form using the [Lesson](#) lesson and resource or the [Student Reference Sheet](#).
- Write on the board: *The title of this instruction sheet is _____*. Point to the title and say: *The title of this instruction sheet is "Grow Tomatoes at Home." Write the title in the blank and have students read the completed sentence aloud. Tap into students' prior knowledge and experience with gardening. Call on students to describe/discuss the photograph associated with the text.*
- Review the target prepositions (in blue).

STEP 2: READ THE TEXT ALOUD AND HAVE STUDENTS CHIME IN

- Without stopping, read the text aloud once. Call on volunteers to answer questions that demonstrate their understanding of the text: *According to these instructions, how long will it take your tomato plant to grow?* [several days]
- For the second reading, pause when you get to the prepositions in blue and have students (in unison) read them. Encourage students to ask questions about anything they don't understand.
- Ask students to read the text a third time in pairs.

STEP 3: STUDENTS DISCUSS TEXT AND FOCUS ON CRITICAL THINKING & ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

- Have students use information from the photograph and the text to demonstrate understanding: *What does the photograph show? (two hands holding ripe tomatoes) How does this photograph help you understand the text? (it shows what the instructions will help you learn to grow) Do you think the tomatoes someone grows at home will look exactly like these tomatoes? Why or why not? (answers will vary, but probably not—the tomatoes pictured are too perfect)*
- Engage students in one or more of the "Think Critically" activities. Read the question(s) you assign and help students understand any unfamiliar vocabulary or sentence structures. Have students work on the activities with a partner or in small groups. The gray text box after the questions includes sentence frames students can use if they need scaffolding to answer the questions. Circulate around the room and provide support as needed.
- Review the Academic Vocabulary chart as a class, asking volunteers to add to the definition and create additional sample sentences. Direct students' attention to the photograph below the chart. Ask students to describe the picture. Read the sentence and question aloud. Have volunteers share their answers with the class.

STEP 4: STUDENTS ANSWER COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS INDEPENDENTLY

- Review the "Check Your Knowledge" section with the class, and then have students complete the assessment independently. Review the answers with the class, allowing students to peer check the responses.
- Use the assessment results to determine what students have learned and what areas require additional instruction.

Student Writing Reference Sheet

WRITING RULES
NARRATIVE WRITING
GRAMMAR GALLERY

What is narrative writing?
In narrative writing, the writer tells a story. The story can be *nonfiction* (the story really happened) or *fiction* (the story is made up).

What are examples of narrative writing?
Narrative writing can include:

- Biographical Narratives - nonfiction**
Sample writing prompt: *Share an important experience from the life of Cleopatra, the queen of ancient Egypt.*
- Personal Narratives - nonfiction**
Sample writing prompt: *Write about a memorable event from your own life.*
- Imaginative Narratives - fiction**
Sample writing prompt: *Use your imagination to write a creative story that includes a plot, setting, and one or more characters.*

What should be included in narrative paragraph?

- ✓ **Beginning:** In the beginning, you should include an introduction that explains the situation, introduces the story narrator and/or characters, and gets your reader interested in the story. Your topic sentence goes in the beginning section.
- ✓ **Middle:** In the middle, you should tell the story. This is the body of the paragraph. The body may include a sequence of events, dialogue, and/or description that conveys actions, thoughts, and feelings in an engaging way. Be sure to use transitional words and phrases to help the reader follow the sequence of events.
- ✓ **End:** In the end, you should give a conclusion that ends or summarizes the story.

Beginning
↓
Middle
↓
End

Below is an example of a personal narrative.

Honor Roll

The **topic sentence**—the first sentence in this paragraph—establishes the situation and introduces the narrator.

→ Making honor roll in fifth grade achievement in my life. It wasn't easy. On my first report card in fifth grade, Cs. My teacher told me that I needed the honor roll. I asked her what I could do. She gave me great suggestions. I studied more than I ever had before. my homework, and even did extra credit. I was learning more and more. One day, she had a special announcement. "My son, suddenly, she held up a ribbon that said 'Honor Roll'." I told her to come to the front of the classroom as I stood up. "I did it!" I told her. She handed me the ribbon and said, "Congratulations. You worked hard, and I've never felt so proud of you."

The **conclusion**—the last sentence of this paragraph—summarizes the story and provides closure for the reader.

Transitional words and phrases—the words and phrases shown in *italics*—connect ideas and sentences.

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Writing Activity

Writing Practice Worksheet
Narrative Writing: Land & Resources
GRAMMAR GALLERY

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

The article *Grow Tomatoes* provides instructions for growing tomatoes. Here is your assignment:

- Write a narrative paragraph about growing fruits and vegetables. It can be a real or make-believe story. Be creative!
- Follow each step in the writing process below. After you complete a step, check it off and answer the question next to the step.
- Make sure you include a topic sentence, details, and a conclusion.
- Include at least one preposition (e.g., *through*) in your paragraph.

Step 1: Prewriting ☐ **What kind of prewriting activity did you complete?**
Examples: Story Mapping; Outlining

Step 2: Drafting ☐ **Where did you write your first draft?**
Examples: in my classroom; in my bedroom; at the library

Step 3: Revising ☐ **What is one change you made to your story?**
Examples: I added more details. I revised the conclusion.

Step 4: Proofreading ☐ **What kind of corrections did you make to your story?**
Examples: I capitalized a proper name. I fixed a punctuation error.

Step 5: Publishing ☐ **How did you publish your story?**
Examples: I used a computer printer. I wrote it with a pen.

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Rubric

Rubric: Paragraphs
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Name: _____
Date: _____

Scoring: On the line next to each criterion, write the student score: 3-Superior, 2-Satisfactory, 1-Needs Improvement, 0-Unsatisfactory. Subtotal the score in each cell.

Narrative Paragraph

Purpose	Ideas	Structure	Language & Conventions
<input type="checkbox"/> Includes a sentence that introduces the topic <input type="checkbox"/> Uses dialogue, descriptions, anecdotes, questions, surprising facts, and/or quotations to get and keep the reader's interest <input type="checkbox"/> Tells about the event in a way that helps the reader understand why it is important and how it is complex _____ SUBTOTAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Develops ideas to help the reader understand the experience or the event <input type="checkbox"/> Provides examples and details to bring the reader into the experience <input type="checkbox"/> Uses dialogue, pacing, and description to develop ideas, experiences, events, and/or characters _____ SUBTOTAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Organizes information logically <input type="checkbox"/> Makes clear connections between sentences and uses transition words, phrases, and clauses <input type="checkbox"/> Includes 4-7 strong sentences of different lengths that are comprehensible and keep the reader's interest _____ SUBTOTAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses clear language and grade-level vocabulary to explain and describe the topic effectively <input type="checkbox"/> Uses tone and inferential or formal language that is appropriate for the audience and purpose <input type="checkbox"/> Communicates effectively using correct grammar, usage, and mechanics, including grade-level appropriate spelling, capitalization, and punctuation _____ SUBTOTAL

Add the subtotals from each box above and **divide by 12** for the overall score:

_____ + 12 = _____

NOTES:

Sample Assessment Materials

Examiner Instructions

Pre-Check & Post-Check Assessments

EXAMINER INSTRUCTIONS

LEVEL 2 PRE-/POST-CHECK

GRAMMAR GALLERY

Sample Item

My _____ is my mother's sister.

- ☐ sidewalk
- ☐ aunt
- ☐ bread

Call on a volunteer to identify the option that correctly completes the statement. Affirm good work. That's right. The second word - **aunt** - correctly completes the sentence: *My **aunt** is my mother's sister.* The other two options - **sidewalk** and **bread** - are not correct.

Make sure students know how to click on the bubble (next to the correct word or phrase) if they are completing the assessment online.

Sample Item

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the circle next to the word or phrase that correctly completes the sentence.

My _____ is my mother's sister.

- ☐ sidewalk
- ☒ aunt
- ☐ bread

Make sure students understand how to fill in the bubble with a pencil if they are completing it on paper:

Sample Item

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the circle next to the word or phrase that correctly completes the sentence.

My _____ is my mother's sister.

- ☐ sidewalk
- ☒ aunt
- ☐ bread

Say: **This activity will give me information about what you already know and what I still need to teach you. Remember to do your own work. I want to find out what you already know. If you don't know the answer, that's okay. Just do your best. Pause. Do you have any questions? Pause.** You may begin. Circulate around the room to make sure all students are in the correct place. If students finish early, direct them to work on another activity or assignment.

D. When all or almost all students are finished and it does not appear that giving students more time make sense, say: **Thank you for your good work.** If students completed the assessment on paper, collect their papers and score them. If they completed the Post-Check on computer, you may score the completed tests by viewing them on the computer screen, printing the completed tests, or saving each completed test in a Dropbox or other electronic folder.

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PRE-CHECK	LEVEL 2	GRAMMAR GALLERY
NAME: _____		DATE: _____
PART 1 DIRECTIONS: Fill in the circle next to the word or phrase that correctly completes the sentence.		
1. Open _____ and take out the milk. <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="radio"/> the refrigerator <input type="radio"/> a refrigerators <input type="radio"/> an refrigerator </div>		
2. We live in a nice _____ . <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="radio"/> water <input type="radio"/> dairy <input type="radio"/> neighborhood </div>		
3. Every week, our _____ get to <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="radio"/> families <input type="radio"/> family's <input type="radio"/> families </div>		
4. Carrots and _____ are veget. <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="radio"/> eggs <input type="radio"/> oranges <input type="radio"/> corn </div>		
5. I _____ a bathing suit to the <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="radio"/> will wear <input type="radio"/> will wears <input type="radio"/> wear </div>		

PRE-CHECK	LEVEL 2	GRAMMAR GALLERY
NAME: _____		DATE: _____
PART 2 DIRECTIONS: Read each passage. Then answer the question.		
<p>What is the most important electronic device? My cell phone is most important. I can call, text, and send emails on it. I can <u>surf</u> the web and students use their smart phones to do research in class. When we finish listening to music. She makes us use headphones so we don't disturb the class. It is the best electronic device!</p>		
21. Which of the following means about the same as <u>surf</u> in this passage? <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="radio"/> ride waves <input type="radio"/> look at different sites <input type="radio"/> send a message </div>		
22. Which of the following is the same as <u>surf</u> in this passage? <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="radio"/> wake up <input type="radio"/> change <input type="radio"/> bother </div>		
23. Which of the following is the same as <u>surf</u> in this passage? <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="radio"/> a computer <input type="radio"/> an email <input type="radio"/> a notebook </div>		
24. Why do you think that the author chose to use the word <u>surf</u> ? <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="radio"/> It is a common word. <input type="radio"/> It is a technical word. <input type="radio"/> It is a slang word. <input type="radio"/> It is a formal word. </div>		

PRE-CHECK	LEVEL 2	GRAMMAR GALLERY
NAME: _____	DATE: _____	
PART 2 DIRECTIONS: Read each passage. Then answer the questions.		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; min-height: 100px;">What is your most important electronic device? My cell phone is most important to me. It is a "smart phone." I can call, text, and send emails on it. I can <u>surf</u> the web and listen to music. My teacher lets students use their smart phones to do research in class. When we finish our work, she even lets us listen to music. She makes us use headphones so we don't <u>disturb</u> the other students. I love my cell phone. It is the best electronic device!</div>		
<p>21. Which of the following means about the same as <u>surf</u> in this paragraph?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> ride waves<input type="radio"/> look at different sites<input type="radio"/> send a message		
<p>22. Which of the following _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> wake up<input type="radio"/> change<input type="radio"/> bother		
<p>23. Which of the following _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> a computer<input type="radio"/> an email<input type="radio"/> a notebook		
<p>24. Why do you think this _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> to teach students<input type="radio"/> to reward students<input type="radio"/> to help students work		
<p>25. What is the purpose _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> to tell a story<input type="radio"/> to give an opinion<input type="radio"/> to provide information		

PRE-CHECK	LEVEL 2	GRAMMAR GALLERY
NAME: _____	DATE: _____	
<p>26. Which of the following sentences has correct end punctuation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> He sent a text to the principal?<input type="radio"/> Did you eat breakfast today!<input type="radio"/> The family owns a television set.		
<p>27. Which of the following sentences has correct end punctuation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> The knee is below the neck?<input type="radio"/> I can't believe I won \$1,000?<input type="radio"/> Do you like strawberries?		
<p>28. Which of the following is an example of an opinion?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> The boy eats cereal for breakfast.<input type="radio"/> You can buy many different kinds of cereal at the store.<input type="radio"/> Cereal is the best food to eat for breakfast.		
<p>29. Which of the following is an example of an explanation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> The most beautiful island in the world is the island of Hawaii in the Pacific Ocean.<input type="radio"/> An island is a piece of land that is surrounded by water on all sides.<input type="radio"/> The story begins when a sailor sees a small island off in the distance.		
<p>30. Which of the following is an example of a narration?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Anita had \$20 in her pocket. First, she went to the store to buy food for her family.<input type="radio"/> Helping with chores around the house is one way for young people today to earn money.<input type="radio"/> The best way to earn money if you are young is by babysitting.		
<p>31. Which of the following sentences has correct punctuation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Jack's glasses' help him see things clearly.<input type="radio"/> Jack's glasses help him see things clearly.<input type="radio"/> Jacks glasses help him see thing's clearly.		

STUDENT ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING		LEVEL 2		GRAMMAR GALLERY	
NAME: _____		DATE: _____			
Item #	Grammatical Form	Correct	Incorrect	If you got the item wrong, did you make a careless mistake or did you not understand?	
1	Nouns & Articles				
2	Nouns & Articles				
3	Plurals				
4	Plurals				
5	Simple Future				
6	Simple Future				
7	Past Progressive				
8	Past Progressive				
9	Questions				
10	Questions				
11	Object Pronouns				
12	Object Pronouns				
13	Modals				
14	Modals				
15	Prepositions				
16	Prepositions				
17	Possessive				
18	Possessive				
19	Adverbs				
20	Adverbs				

Student
Progress

Teacher Directions: Use this form to record information about a student's progress in the Grammar Gallery program. (see Introduction)

Student Name: _____	PRE-CHECK SCORE: _____
Date Student Began Level 2: _____	POST-CHECK SCORE: _____


LANGUAGE LEVEL 2

TOPICS	GRAMMATICAL FORMS					
	Nouns & Articles	Plurals	Simple Future	Past Progressive	Questions	Other
Family	I <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>
	P <input type="checkbox"/>	P <input type="checkbox"/>	P <input type="checkbox"/>	P <input type="checkbox"/>	P <input type="checkbox"/>	P <input type="checkbox"/>
	M <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>

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Student Assessment & Progress Forms

Assessment Blueprint


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Student Name: _____ PRE-CHECK SCORE: _____ Date administered: _____
 Date Student Began Level 2: _____ POST-CHECK SCORE: _____ Date administered: _____

LANGUAGE LEVEL 2

Practiced _____ Monitored _____

Teacher Directions: Use this form to record information about a student's progress in the Grammar Gallery program. Introduce

TOPICS		GRAMMATICAL FORMS									
	Nouns & Articles	Plurals	Simple Future	Past Progressive	Questions	Object Pronouns	Modals	Prepositions	Possessive Nouns	Adverbs	
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	Name	Name	Present/Future	Narrate	Ask	Be name	Express	Describe	Identify	Describe	

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LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

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Level 2 Pre-Check/Post-Check

- Students answer 70 multiple-choice questions with three options by filling in the circle next to the correct response.
- Twenty questions—two test questions for each grammatical form in Level 2 (worth 20 points). Nouns & Articles, Plurals, Simple Future, Past Progressive, Questions, Object Pronouns, Modals, Prepositions, Personal Pronouns, and Adverbs: one of the questions focuses on form and the other on meaning.
- Writing questions (worth 30 points) focusing on reading strategies, including using context clues to identify unfamiliar vocabulary words and identifying the main idea of a paragraph, appropriate to the level.
- Twenty questions (worth 20 points) focusing on the target academic vocabulary words in Level 2.
- Fifteen writing free questions appropriate to Level 2 (worth 15 points)
- Students write a short paragraph in response to a writing prompt. (worth 15 points) The teacher grades the writing response using a rubric.

Sample Level 2 Items

FORM: Past Progressive

1. They _____ in the suburbs when the ball hit.

- a) were sitting
- b) sat
- c) had sat

MEANING: Past Progressive

5. My grandmother _____ drinks and she likes to get home from school.

- a) was sitting
- b) was eating
- c) was reading

READING STRATEGIES & READING COMPREHENSION

EARLY DIRECTION Read each passage. Then answer the questions.

Read a part of your response booklet. Notice the questions and the question line. In "A Warm Place" you will see that the answer line is not numbered. This is because you will have to write the answer. You will see that the answer line is numbered in the other questions. Write the answer in the answer line.

2. Which of the following describes how the space was lit in the passage?

- a) dim
- b) dark
- c) light
- d) bright

3. Which of the following describes how the space was lit in the passage?

- a) dim
- b) dark
- c) light
- d) bright

4. Which of the following is another example of an adjective?

- a) a person
- b) a number
- c) a noun

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Idiom Room Samples

Idiom Room

Idioms are one of the most difficult concepts for English learners to master. The Idiom Room offers resources for you to use in teaching your students English idioms. The resources are organized by topic. Each topic includes a target idiom and engaging activities provided for *all five language levels*. Also available are level-specific lesson plans to use with the idiom resources.

IDIOMS SEASONS & WEATHER LEVEL 1

Susan is **under the weather**.




under the weather = feeling sick

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IDIOMS SEASONS & WEATHER LEVEL 2

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Joe asked Ken to play a video game, but Ken had to **take a rain check**.



take a rain check = to get something or do something at a later time

Who is most likely to take a rain check for the beach?

- Paulo, who loves swimming
- Cecilia, who doesn't have a bathing suit
- Walter, who likes to surf
- So

Tomas invited a few friends to a party. He bought all the ingredients for his famous spaghetti. Unfortunately, he was feeling sick. He texted his friend Ken and said, "I can't make it to the party. I have to take a rain check because _____."

What did Tomas mean by "take a rain check"?

On a separate piece of paper, write a paragraph explaining this sentence: "I have to take a rain check because _____."

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IDIOMS SEASONS & WEATHER LEVEL 4

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Our house was badly damaged by the fire, but we'll **weather the storm**.



weather the storm = to successfully deal with a difficult or dangerous situation

Which of the following is an example of weathering a storm? Explain your answer to a partner.

- a candidate wins an election
- a governor helps a state recover from an economic recession
- a professor teaches geography
- a social worker helps high school students

Frank Lane, an American businessman, said: "If you want to see the sunshine, you have to weather the storm."

What do you think he means? Do you agree or disagree with his statement? Explain your answer to a partner.


Think of a time when you or someone you know weathered a storm. What was the situation? On a separate piece of paper, write a paragraph that describes the situation. Give details that support your response.

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IDIOMS SEASONS & WEATHER LEVEL 3

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Summer is my favorite time of year because fresh berries are **in season**.



in season = ready and available for eating or some other use

What can you do if a fruit you want is not in season? Explain your answer to a partner.

- buy the ingredients needed to make it
- look at pictures of the fruit on the Internet
- text a friend
- have the fruit shipped from another location

Watermelon in December

Modern transportation makes it possible for people in the United States to eat watermelon in December. Today, watermelons are shipped from South America. However, I think it's odd to eat watermelon when the weather is cold. Watermelons are in season during July, which is when people should eat them.

Do you agree with this writer that people should only eat watermelon in season? Explain your answer to a partner.

What is your favorite time of year? Why is it your favorite? What is in season at that time? On a separate piece of paper, write a paragraph answering these questions. Give examples to support your response.

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SEASONS & WEATHER LEVEL 5

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

person, but I don't want to **throw caution to the wind**.

throw caution to the wind = to act recklessly or without thinking about the consequences

Wearing a Seatbelt

Sometimes you have to throw caution to the wind. You can't always play it safe. However, there's a line you shouldn't cross. Throwing caution to the wind doesn't mean acting foolishly. Not wearing your seatbelt isn't throwing caution to the wind. It's just stupid.

Do you agree with this writer? Why or why not? Explain your answer to a partner.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of throwing caution to the wind? On a separate piece of paper, write a paragraph answering this question. Include examples to support your ideas.

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Let's read what Malala said about school.

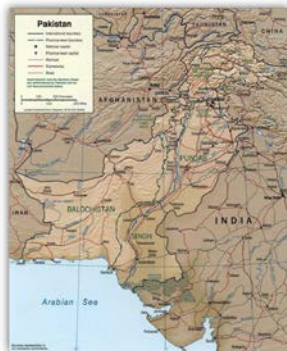


"One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world."

~ Malala Yousafzai

Malala Yousafzai

She was born in Pakistan on July 12, 1997.



Wise Words

Wise Words offers thought-provoking quotations organized by topic/level. Teachers can use the Wise Words resources to reinforce target grammatical forms, practice close reading, and extend student learning. Students have an opportunity to analyze the quotes, learn about different time periods and historical figures, relate the quotes to their own lives, and complete grammar and writing activities integrated into each resource.

I think it means ...

The world will be a better place when all children can go to school.



Do you agree with Malala?



Task Cards

Task 1: Conjunctions

Think of two things that are important to Malala. Complete the sentence below.

Malala thinks that _____ are important.

Task 3: Nouns
Students use books and pens at school. Draw a picture of three other things students use at school. Label each picture.

Example:



desk

Task 2: Subject Pronouns

Think of another person who cares about education. Complete the sentences about that person.

_____ cares about education. [She/He] helps me learn.

Task 4: Present Progressive
What is this girl doing? Complete the sentence.



The girl is _____.

Task Card Samples

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Task Cards: Prepositions

<p>Task Card 1 Write a sentence about the picture. Use one of the following prepositions in your sentence: <i>under, next to, behind, between.</i></p> 	<p>Task Card 2 Write a sentence about the picture. Use one of the following prepositions in your sentence: <i>beside, in the middle of, below, above.</i></p> 
<p>Task Card 3 Write a sentence about the picture. Use one of the following prepositions in your sentence: <i>around, on, on the left, on the right, over.</i></p> 	<p>Task Card 4 Write a sentence about the picture. Use one of the following prepositions in your sentence: <i>across, on top of, through, into.</i></p> 
<p>Task Card 5 Write a sentence about the picture. Use one of the following prepositions in your sentence: <i>during, before, after.</i></p> 	<p>Task Card 6 Write a sentence about the picture. Use one of the following prepositions in your sentence: <i>in, on, at.</i></p> 

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Task Cards

Task cards are perfect for student review and practice as well as for enrichment. Level 1 includes a customized Answer Sheet for each grammatical form. Levels 2-5 include one Answer Sheet that students can use with all forms in the level. We recommend that teachers print the task cards, laminate them, and store them using a ring or envelope.

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Task Cards: Prepositions

<p>Task Card 7 Complete the sentence with a preposition. The cheese, milk, and butter are _____ the refrigerator.</p>	<p>Task Card 8 Complete the sentence with prepositions. My cell phone is _____ my desk. It is _____ my computer.</p>
<p>Task Card 9 Complete the sentence with a preposition. You should always wash your hands _____ eating.</p>	<p>Task Card 10 Complete the sentence with a preposition. It is very cold today, so I am wearing a shirt _____ my sweater.</p>
<p>Task Card 11 Complete the sentence with a preposition. Monkeys, jaguars, sloths, and other animals live _____ the rainforest.</p>	<p>Task Card 12 Complete the sentence with a preposition. The flowers are _____ the two trees in our backyard.</p>

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Newcomer Samples

Newcomer Lessons

Resources specially designed for newcomers include a 15-minute lesson plan, overview charts, sentence frames, and student worksheets covering name, address, phone number, greetings, days of the week, months of the year, and other topics critical to new arrivals.

15-MINUTE STRUCTURED LANGUAGE PRACTICE **GRAMMAR GALLERY**

LESSON PLAN

STEP 1: MODELING with Overview Charts (3 minutes)

- Show Overview Chart 1, point to the picture on the left, and say: **This is a telephone. Some people have telephones in their homes. Break up the word telephone (shown under the picture) and help students sound it out. Explain that the "ph" makes an /f/ sound. Point to the word phone in telephone and say: We also call this a phone. Have students repeat phone after you. Point to the picture on the right and say: This is a cell phone. People carry their cell phones with them. Show students your cell phone. If you are working with older students, ask them to show their cell phones. Have students repeat cell phone after you. Point out that the "c" in cell makes the /j/ sound.**
- Show Overview Chart 2 and say: **This is a phone number. Read the phone number aloud. Review each part of the phone number shown on the Overview Chart. Say: We use a phone number to call people on the phone.**
- Using Overview Chart 3, read each question and answer twice, pointing to and emphasizing who is speaking as you read the question and answer. Read the question and answer a third time and have students repeat after you. Follow this same process with Overview Chart 4.

STEP 2: GUIDED PRACTICE with Sentence Frames (3 minutes)

- Read the first part of the sentence on Sentence Frame 1, pointing to each word as you say it. Call on a student volunteer to provide the phone number of the girl in the picture. Write the phone number in the blank and have students read the complete sentence aloud. Follow this process with Sentence Frame 2.
- If you are able, write each student's phone number on an index card. Hand the index card to each student and say: **This is your phone number. Show Sentence Frame 3 and read the question: What is your phone number? Have students practice saying their phone number, one at a time. Write each student's number in the blank as they say it, and have the student read the complete sentence "My phone number is _____." aloud.**
- Show Sentence Frame 4 and read the question aloud. Have students take turns telling you the phone number of one friend. Write each number in the blank as students say it, and have the student read the complete sentence aloud.
- Write your school's phone number on the board and say: **This is our school's phone number. Show Sentence Frame 5 and read the question aloud. Have students take turns telling you the phone number of the school. Write the number in the blank as students say it, and have the student read the complete sentence aloud.**

STEP 3: PRACTICE (4 minutes)

- Organize students in pairs and ask each pair to practice asking and answering the question, "What is your phone number?" Circulate around the room and help students as needed.
- After a few minutes, ask students to change partners and practice the question and response with their new partners. Continue until students have had a chance to practice asking and answering the target question.

STEP 4: APPLY with Review (5 minutes)

- Give each student a copy of the Review worksheet or have them copy it on their own paper. Explain that students should answer each question on the sheet; circulate around the room and help students as needed.
- Call on students to orally answer the questions on the worksheet.

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OVERVIEW CHART 3 **PERSONAL INFORMATION** **ADDRESS**

What is your phone number?

My phone number is 714-998-1425.

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OVERVIEW CHART 3 **SCHOOL** **DAYS OF THE WEEK**

Monday

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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REVIEW **SCHOOL** **MONTHS OF THE YEAR**

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Practice writing the days of the week.

Sunday _____

Monday _____

Tuesday _____

Wednesday _____

Thursday _____

Friday _____

Saturday _____

Pick one day and draw a picture of something you do on that day.

This is what I do on _____.

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SENTENCE FRAMES 1 **SCHOOL** **MONTHS OF THE YEAR**

2019

January	February	March	April
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What month is it?

It is _____.

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OVERVIEW CHART 1 **DAILY LIFE** **FORMAL GREETINGS**

Good morning.

Good morning.

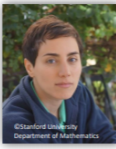
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Academic Vocabulary Series Samples

Academic Vocabulary Series

550+ WORDS INCLUDED! This resource focuses on important academic vocabulary terms students need to learn. Each page includes a short text using the target term in context, a definition of the term, etymology of the word, other forms of the target word, and space for the student to "own" the word by drawing/inserting a picture of it, considering synonyms and antonyms, and writing a sentence or question using the word. Educators can use the series within the context of the existing curriculum, selecting the words they want to introduce, reinforce, or revisit.

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY FOCUS: achieve **GRAMMAR GALLERY**



◀ Maryam Mirzakhani is an Iranian-American mathematician and professor at Stanford University. In August 2014, she became the first woman in 78 years to win the "Nobel Prize of Mathematics." The award recognizes what Mirzakhani has **achieved**, especially in the field of geometry.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
achieve	verb	1) to successfully complete or accomplish something; 2) to reach a goal	from the Latin <i>ad</i> caput, meaning "to come to a head"	achievement (noun)

Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.

achieve

Name other words that have the opposite meaning.


Name other words that mean about the same thing.

Write a sentence or question that includes this word.

Fast Fact

Each year, the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to performers who "have made creative contributions of outstanding artistic significance to the field of recording." Winners include Michael Jackson, Dolly Parton, The Rolling Stones, Aretha Franklin, and Elvis Presley. Do you think it's important to recognize the achievements of entertainers? Why or why not?

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY FOCUS: currency **GRAMMAR GALLERY**



◀ Susan B. Anthony was born on February 15, 1820 in Adams, Massachusetts. She was a leader in the movement for women's rights. She worked tirelessly to see that women got the right to vote. In 1979, the United States government issued the Susan B. Anthony dollar coin. This made her the first woman to have her image on American **currency**.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History
currency	noun	1) a system of money in general use in a country; 2) common acceptance	currency comes from the Latin <i>currens</i> (condition of flowing)

Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.

currency


Name other words that mean about the same thing.

Name other words that mean about the same thing.

Write a sentence or question that includes this word.

"The true currency of a nation is not money, but the respect and admiration of its people."
~ Robert Harris (19th century)

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY FOCUS: passive **GRAMMAR GALLERY**



◀ These people are protesting a government policy, using **passive** resistance. They are not using violence. Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Cesar Chavez all believed in passive resistance rather than violent protests.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
passive	adjective	1) without energy, not active; 2) acted upon by influences	from the Latin <i>passivus</i> , meaning "capable of feeling"	passiveness, passivity, passivist (noun); passively (adv)

Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.

passive

Name other words that have the opposite meaning.

Name other words that mean about the same thing.

Write a sentence or question that includes this word.


So they say...

"... I am more convinced than ever before that the method of nonviolent resistance is the most potent weapon available to oppressed people in their struggle for justice and human dignity."

~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968) was an American civil rights leader. What does Dr. King's statement mean? Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer to a partner.

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ACADEMIC VOCABULARY FOCUS: available **GRAMMAR GALLERY**



◀ On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks was arrested in Alabama because she wouldn't give up her seat to a white person. Since there were no **available** seats in the white section, the bus driver asked her to move to the back of the bus. She refused. After Parks' arrest, people began protesting separate sections for blacks and whites on buses. These protests helped end of segregation—the practice of having separate facilities for black people and white people.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
available	adjective	1) able to be taken or used; 2) free to do something	available comes originally from the Latin <i>valere</i> , meaning "to be strong, be able, have power"	availability (noun); unavailable (adj); avail (verb)

Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.

available

Name other words that have the opposite meaning.

Name other words that mean about the same thing.

Write a sentence or question that includes this word.

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ACADEMIC VOCABULARY FOCUS: chart **GRAMMAR GALLERY**

A noun — names a person, place or thing



◀ This **chart** provides information about nouns. A noun names a person, place, or thing.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
chart	noun	a sheet of information	chart comes from the Latin <i>charta</i> , meaning "paper, card, map"	charter (noun)
	verb	1) to make a map of an area; 2) to keep track of		

Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.

chart

Name other words that have the opposite meaning.

Name other words that mean about the same thing.

Write a sentence or question that includes this word.

Figurative Language

If something is **off the charts**, it's much better than what is expected or typical. *Jody's dance performance was off the charts. Everyone stood and applauded when she finished. What have you done that was off the charts?*

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Allusion Samples

UNDERSTANDING ALLUSIONS

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Achilles' Heel

Alicia has a good job and earns a large salary, but she is always in debt. Shopping is her Achilles' heel. When people use the phrase "Achilles' heel," they are referring to a mythical Greek warrior from the Trojan War. This is called an allusion—an indirect reference to something else.



The ancient Greeks told many stories about gods and goddesses. These Greek myths explain their ideas about how the world began and why natural events occur. These myths often focus on the ideals of ancient Greek society—courage, honesty, selflessness, and strength.

The *Iliad* is one of the best known Greek myths. It tells about the Trojan War, a war between the Greeks and the city of Troy. Achilles, a Greek warrior, was one of the heroes of this war.

Achilles had a definite advantage in combat. According to Greek myth, no arrow or spear could penetrate any part of his body, except his heel. When he was a baby, the story goes, Achilles was dipped into the River Styx. This action protected his entire body from harm, except for his heel, which was left unprotected when he was being dipped.

In the *Iliad*, Achilles kills one of the greatest Trojan warriors in fierce one-on-one combat outside the gates of Troy. At the end of the Trojan War, however, a Trojan prince shoots an arrow into his heel, killing Achilles. The phrase "Achilles' heel" refers to a person's fatal flaw or greatest weakness.

FIND & SORT Find all the nouns in the text above and organize them into three categories: *people*, *places*, and *things* (which includes ideas and qualities).

DEFINE Define the following words using context clues in the text.

myth: _____ conflict: _____

DETERMINE What is the main idea of this text? Write your ideas below.

DISCUSS Everyone has an Achilles' heel. What is yours? Discuss with a partner.

Understanding Allusions

The Common Core State Standards call on students to understand and analyze allusions from literature, history, and the Bible. Too often, however, students lack the background information to grasp such allusions. The "Understanding Allusions" resources are intended to help students build this background knowledge.

UNDERSTANDING ALLUSIONS

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The Midas Touch

Carolina wanted to earn money. She knew her friend Franco was just the person to help her. Once his neighbor paid him \$25 to collect the pecans that had fallen off his tree, and then Franco sold the pecans for \$40 to a bakery. "Franco has the Midas touch," Carolina said. The "Midas touch" is an allusion to a legendary king who was given the power to turn anything he touched to gold. This is called an allusion—an indirect reference to something else.



The ancient Greeks told many stories about gods, goddesses, and the regular people they interacted with. Some of these Greek myths teach lessons about life. One of the stories is about Midas, a legendary king in ancient times. According to the myth, Midas had done a favor for one of the gods. In return, the god said he would grant Midas any wish. Midas replied, "I want the power to turn anything I touch to gold." "Are you sure?" asked the god. "Yes, that's the power I want." And, his wish was granted.

Midas touched some fruit, and it turned to pure gold. Then he touched a chair, and it turned to gold. He was delighted with his new power. He called out to his daughter, "Come, see what I can do." He took her hand, but she seemed very heavy all of a sudden. When he looked at her, he realized he had turned her into gold. Eventually, the god agreed to take away this power, but "the Midas touch" has come to describe anyone who has the ability to make money with ease.

FIND & SORT Find all the nouns in the text above and organize them into three categories: *people*, *places*, and *things* (which includes ideas and qualities).

DEFINE Define the following words using context clues in the text.

grant: _____

DETER

DISCUSS wished for

UNDERSTANDING ALLUSIONS

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Don't Open that (Pandora's) Box

It all started innocently enough. Two middle school basketball teams were meeting to play a game. As the boys ran onto the court, someone in the bleachers shouted, "That kid sure doesn't look like he's 12. He looks more like 21." The boy the person was referring to was a lot taller than the other players. However, boys mature at different times, so it was possible that he was only 12. He was clearly the dominant player and his team ended up winning the game. Afterwards, some parents complained to league officials demanding an investigation into the boy's age. The investigation opened a Pandora's box. It turned out that more than half the boys in the league were older than 12. "Pandora's box" is an allusion to anything that upon examination leads to many unexpected problems.



An ancient Greek myth tells the story of Zeus, the king of the gods, who created a woman named Pandora. According to the story, Pandora was the first woman on earth. Zeus gave her a box, but told not to open it. Pandora opened the box anyway and all kinds of evils escaped to trouble the world. Today, when we use the phrase Pandora's box, we are referring to anything that upon examination leads to widespread and unexpected problems.

FIND & SORT Find all the nouns in the text above and organize them into three categories: *people*, *places*, and *things* (which includes ideas and qualities).

DEFINE Define the following words using context clues in the text.

mature: _____ investigation: _____

DETERMINE What is the main idea of this text? Write your ideas below.

DISCUSS What lesson do you think the Greek myth of Pandora's box teaches us? Discuss your answer with a partner.

UNDERSTANDING ALLUSIONS

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David and Goliath

The insurance company refused to pay Greg's medical bills for his broken arm. The company said the accident was Greg's fault, so he should pay the bills. When Greg's friend Angel heard about the situation, he said, "That's too bad, but there's nothing you can do." Greg said, "Oh, I'm going to fight this." Angel said, "Good luck. You're definitely David fighting Goliath." "David and Goliath" is an allusion to a story in the Bible. An allusion is an indirect reference to something or someone else.



A story in the Bible describes an epic battle between a giant warrior and a young shepherd boy. According to the story, two groups of people were at war—the Philistines and the Israelites. Each group sent one person to fight a battle that would decide the outcome of the war.

The Philistines sent Goliath into this battle. Goliath was said to be more than nine feet tall and the Philistine's strongest warrior. The Israelites sent David, a shepherd whose only experience was in taking care of sheep and goats. David was the underdog in this contest, and everyone expected Goliath to kill the young boy. However, David shot a stone from his slingshot, which hit Goliath's forehead, killing him immediately.

The story of David and Goliath has become synonymous with a contest between a smaller, weaker challenger and a larger, stronger opponent.

FIND & SORT Find all the nouns in the text above and organize them into three categories: *people*, *places*, and *things* (which includes ideas and qualities).

DEFINE Define the following words using context clues in the text.

warrior: _____ shepherd: _____

DETERMINE What is the main idea of this text? Write your ideas below.

DISCUSS Do you agree that Greg was in a David and Goliath fight? Who is Goliath? Who do you think will win this fight? Discuss with a partner.

*The story of David and Goliath appears in the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament of the Christian Bible.

Retelling fictional stories

If your teacher asks you to retell a fictional story such as "Little Red Riding Hood," you should focus on the setting, characters, and plot.

Setting: where the story takes place
Characters: who is in the story
Plot: the order of events

"Little Red Riding Hood" takes place at the grandmother's cottage in the woods. The story is about a wolf who tries to eat Little Red Riding Hood.



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English learners need additional support in order to understand what teachers are asking for when they tell students to write a summary, draw inferences from a text, or provide textual support for their ideas. The emphasis on these academic skills in the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts adds additional urgency to the necessity of teaching them. For each academic skill, Grammar Gallery includes an instructional PowerPoint presentation, a student reference sheet, and practice activities.

AUGUST RESOURCE

Retelling

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Retelling

Your teacher asks you to retell the plot of *Romeo and Juliet* or recount the events leading up to the Great Depression. What your teacher wants you to do is to provide relevant information that briefly conveys the main points.

FICTION

The teacher says:

Retell the plot of *Romeo and Juliet*.



The teacher wants you to convey:

- **Setting:** where and when the story takes place
- **Characters:** who is in the story
- **Plot:** order of events

NONFICTION

The teacher says:

What events led to the Great Depression?



The teacher wants you to convey:

- **Sequence:** the order of events that occurred
- **People:** the people involved in the events
- **Setting:** where the events took place

Here are some **key terms** to use when you are retelling:

- in the beginning
- at the start
- first
- second
- third

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JULY RESOURCE

Understanding Cause and Effect

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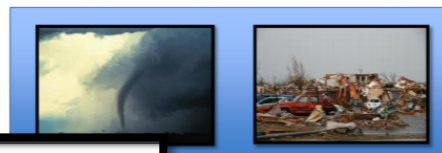
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Understanding Cause and Effect

When we talk about "cause and effect," we are referring to the relationship between two events. The first event is the cause. It tells the reason why the second event occurred. The second event is the effect. It is the consequence of the first event. The effect tells what happened as a result of the first event.

CAUSE
the first event; the cause explains why something else occurs

EFFECT
the second event; it happens because of the first event; it is the consequence (or result) of the first event



JANUARY RESOURCE

Writing a Summary

Academic Support Resources for the Common Core State Standards

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Writing a Summary

A **summary** is a short version of a longer text. It **tells** the main idea of the longer reading, but leaves out most details. A summary is often only 3-5 sentences, but it can be as long as several paragraphs.

Example

Longer Reading → Summary (Shorter Version)



This one-page flyer identifies three places to visit in Hawaii - Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Maui, and the Na Pali Coast. It provides information about where each place is located and tells why you should visit it.

When you write a summary ...

DO:

- ✓ Write about the **main ideas**.
- ✓ Use **your own words** and **key words from the text**.
- ✓ Keep it **short** (usually 3-5 sentences)!



Other names for a summary:

- abstract
- executive summary
- precis



DON'T:

- ✗ Include the **details**.
- ✗ Add your **opinion**.

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