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English	Language Proficiency (teach toward the ne	ext level)
Collaborative		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
1. Exchanging information and ideas Contribute to conversations and express ideas by asking and answering <i>yes-no</i> and <i>wh-</i> questions and responding using short phrases.	1. Exchanging information and ideas Contribute to class, group, and partner discussions, including sustained dialogue, by following turn-taking rules, asking relevant questions, affirming others, and adding relevant information.	1. Exchanging information and ideas Contribute to class, group, and partner discussions, including sustained dialogue, by following turn-taking rules, asking relevant questions, affirming others, adding relevant information, building on responses, and providing useful feedback.
 Skills: Contribute to conversations Express ideas Ask <i>yes-no</i> Ask <i>wh-</i> questions Answer <i>yes-no</i> and <i>wh-</i> questions Respond using short phrases or more 	 Skills: Contribute to class, group, and partner discussions Engage in sustained dialogue Follow turn-taking rules Ask relevant questions Affirm the responses of others Add relevant information 	 Skills: Contribute to class, group, and partner discussions Engage in sustained dialogue Follow turn-taking rules Ask relevant questions Affirm the responses of others Add relevant information Build on responses Provide useful feedback





	Part I Standard 2		
English	Language Proficiency (teach toward the ne	ext level)	
Collaborative			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
2. Interacting via written English Collaborate with peers on joint writing projects of short informational and literary texts, using technology where appropriate for publishing, graphics, and the like.	2. Interacting via written English Collaborate with peers on joint writing projects of longer informational and literary texts, using technology where appropriate for publishing, graphics, and the like.	2. Interacting via written English Collaborate with peers on joint writing projects of a variety of longer informational and literary texts, using technology where appropriate for publishing, graphics, and the like.	
 Skills: Collaborate with peers on writing projects of short informational & literary texts Use technology where appropriate for writing 	 Skills: Collaborate with peers on longer writing projects of longer informational & literary texts Use technology where appropriate for writing 	 Skills: Collaborate with peers on a variety of longer writing projects of informational and literary texts Use technology where appropriate for writing 	

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English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)			
Collaborative			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
3. Offering opinions Offer opinions and negotiate with others in conversations using basic learned phrases (e.g., <i>I think</i>), as well as open responses in order to gain and/or hold the floor.	 3. Offering opinions Offer opinions and negotiate with others in conversations using an expanded set of learned phrases (e.g., <i>I agree with X, and</i> .), as well as open responses in order to gain and/or hold the floor, provide counterarguments, and the like. 	3. Offering opinions Offer opinions and negotiate with others in conversations using a variety of learned phrases (e.g., <i>That's a good idea, but</i>), as well as open responses in order to gain and/or hold the floor, provide counterarguments, elaborate on an idea, and the like.	
 Skills: Offer opinions in conversations Negotiate with others in conversations Use basic learned phrases in conversations (e.g., <i>I think</i>) Use open responses in conversations Gain and/or hold the floor 	 Skills: Offer opinions in conversations Negotiate with others in conversations Use an expanded set of learned phrases in conversations (e.g., <i>I agree with X, and</i>) Use open responses in conversations Gain and/or hold the floor Provide counterarguments 	 Skills: Offer opinions in conversations Negotiate with others in conversations Use a variety of learned phrases in conversations (e.g., <i>That's a good idea, but</i>) Use open responses in conversations Gain and/or hold the floor Provide counterarguments Elaborate on an idea 	



	Part I Standard 4	
English	Language Proficiency (teach toward the ne	ext level)
Collaborative		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
4. Adapting language choices Recognize that language choices (e.g., vocabulary) vary according to social setting (e.g., playground versus classroom), with substantial support from peers or adults.	4. Adapting language choices Adjust language choices (e.g., vocabulary, use of dialogue, and the like) according to purpose (e.g., persuading, entertaining), social setting, and audience (e.g., peers versus adults), with moderate support from peers or adults.	4. Adapting language choices Adjust language choices according to purpose (e.g., persuading, entertaining), task, and audience (e.g., peer-to-peer versus peer-to-teacher), with light support from peers or adults.
 Skills: With substantial support Recognize that language choices & vocabulary vary according to social setting 	 Skills: With moderate support Adjust language choices according to purpose Adjust language choices according to social setting Adjust language choices according to audience 	 Skills: With light support Adjust language choices according to purpose Adjust language choices according to task Adjust language choices according to audience

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Grade 3
Part I Standard 5

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)			
Interpretive			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening to read-alouds and oral presentations by asking and answering basic questions, with prompting and substantial support.	5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening to read-alouds and oral presentations by asking and answering detailed questions, with occasional prompting and moderate support.	5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening to read-alouds and oral presentations by asking and answering detailed questions, with minimal prompting and light support.	
 Skills: With prompting & substantial support Demonstrate active listening to read-alouds Demonstrate active listening to oral presentations Ask basic questions Answer basic questions 	 Skills: With occasional prompting & moderate support Demonstrate active listening to read-alouds Demonstrate active listening to oral presentations Ask detailed questions Answer detailed questions 	 Skills: With minimal prompting & light support Demonstrate active listening to read-alouds Demonstrate active listening to oral presentations Ask detailed questions Answer detailed questions 	



Grade 3
Part I Standard 6

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)			
Interpretive			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
6. Reading/viewing closely Describe ideas, phenomena (e.g., insect metamorphosis), and text elements (e.g., main idea, characters, setting) based on understanding of a select set of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia, with substantial support.	6. Reading/viewing closely Describe ideas, phenomena (e.g., how cows digest food), and text elements (e.g., main idea, characters, events) in greater detail based on understanding of a variety of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia, with moderate support.	6. Reading/viewing closely Describe ideas, phenomena (e.g., volcanic eruptions), and text elements (e.g., central message, character traits, major events) using key details based on understanding of a variety of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia, with light support.	
 Skills: With substantial support Describe ideas Describe phenomena Describe text elements Demonstrate understanding of a select set of grade-level texts Demonstrate understanding when viewing of multimedia 	 Skills: With moderate support Describe ideas in greater detail Describe phenomena in greater detail Describe text elements in greater detail Demonstrate understanding of a variety of of grade-level texts Demonstrate understanding when viewing of multimedia 	 Skills: With light support Describe ideas using key details Describe phenomena using key details Describe text elements using key details Demonstrate understanding of a variety of of grade-level texts Demonstrate understanding when viewing of multimedia 	



Grade 3			
Part I Standard 7			

English	Language Proficiency (teach toward the ne	ext level)
Interpretive		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
7. Evaluating language choices Describe the language writers or speakers use to support an opinion or present an idea (e.g., by identifying the phrases or words in the text that provide evidence), with prompting and substantial support.	7. Evaluating language choices Describe the specific language writers or speakers use to present or support an idea (e.g., the specific vocabulary or phrasing used to provide evidence), with prompting and moderate support.	7. Evaluating language choices Describe how well writers or speakers use specific language resources to support an opinion or present an idea (e.g., whether the vocabulary or phrasing used to provide evidence is strong enough), with light support.
 Skills: With prompting & substantial support Describe the language writers/speakers use to support an opinion Describe the language writers/speakers use to present an idea 	 Skills: With prompting & moderate support Describe the specific language writers/speakers use to present an idea Describe the specific language writers/speakers use to support an idea 	 Skills: With light support Describe how well writers/speakers use specific language resources to support an opinion Describe how well writers/speakers use specific language resources to present an idea



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English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)		
	Interpretive	
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
8. Analyzing language choices Distinguish how different words produce different effects on the audience (e.g., describing a character as <i>happy</i> versus <i>sad</i>).	8. Analyzing language choices Distinguish how different words with similar meanings (e.g., describing a character as happy versus ecstatic) produce shades of meaning and different effects on the audience.	8. Analyzing language choices Distinguish how multiple different words with similar meanings (e.g., <i>pleased</i> versus <i>happy</i> versus <i>ecstatic, heard</i> versus knew versus <i>believed</i>) produce shades of meaning and different effects on the audience.
Skills: Distinguish how different words produce different effects on the audience	 Skills: Distinguish how different words with similar meanings produce shades of meaning Distinguish how different words with similar meaning produce different effects on the audience 	 Skills: Distinguish how multiple different words with similar meanings produce shades of meaning Distinguish how multiple different words with similar meanings produce different effects on the audience



English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level) Productive		
9. Presenting Plan and deliver very brief oral presentations (e.g., retelling a story, describing an animal, and the like).	9. Presenting Plan and deliver brief oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas (e.g., retelling a story, explaining a science process, and the like).	9. Presenting Plan and deliver longer oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas (e.g., retelling a story, explaining a science process or historical event, and the like).
 Skills: Plan very brief oral presentations Deliver very brief oral presentations Retell, describe, etc. 	 Skills: Plan brief oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas Deliver brief oral presentations oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas Retell, describe, explain, etc. 	 Skills: Plan longer oral presentations oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas Deliver longer oral presentations oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas Retell, describe, explain, etc.

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English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level) Productive		
 10. Writing a. Write short literary and informational texts (e.g., a description of a flashlight) collaboratively (e.g., joint construction of texts with an adult or with peers) and sometimes independently. b. Paraphrase texts and recount experiences using key words from notes or graphic organizers. 	 10. Writing a. Write longer literary and informational texts (e.g., an explanatory text on how flashlights work) collaboratively (e.g., joint construction of texts with an adult or with peers) and with increasing independence using appropriate text organization. b. Paraphrase texts and recount experiences using complete sentences and key words from notes or graphic organizers. 	 10. Writing a. Write longer and more detailed literary and informational texts (e.g., an explanatory text on how flashlights work) collaboratively (e.g., joint construction of texts with an adult or with peers) and independently using appropriate text organization and growing understanding of register. b. Paraphrase texts and recount experiences using increasingly detailed complete sentences and key words from notes or graphic organizers.
 Skills: Collaboratively & sometimes independently Write short literary & informational texts Paraphrase texts using key words from notes or graphic organizers Recount experiences using key words from notes or graphic organizers 	 Skills: Collaboratively & with increasing independence Write longer literary & informational texts Use appropriate text organization Paraphrase texts using complete sentences and key words from notes or graphic organizers Recount experiences using complete sentences and key words from notes or graphic organizers 	 Skills: Collaboratively & independently Write longer and more detailed literary & informational texts Use appropriate text organization Use a growing understanding of register Paraphrase texts using increasingly detailed complete sentences & key words from notes or graphic organizers Recount experiences using increasingly detailed complete sentences sentences & key words from notes or graphic organizers

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English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)			
	Productive		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
11. Supporting opinions Support opinions by providing good reasons and some textual evidence or relevant background knowledge (e.g., referring to textual evidence or knowledge of content).	11. Supporting opinions Support opinions by providing good reasons and increasingly detailed textual evidence (e.g., providing examples from the text) or relevant background knowledge about the content.	11. Supporting opinions Support opinions or persuade others by providing good reasons and detailed textual evidence (e.g., specific events or graphics from text) or relevant background knowledge about the content.	
 Skills: Support opinions by providing good reasons Support opinions by providing some textual evidence Support opinions by providing relevant background knowledge Refer to text evidence or content knowledge, etc. 	 Skills: Support opinions by providing good reasons Support opinions by providing increasingly detailed textual evidence Support opinions by providing relevant background knowledge about the content Provide examples from text, etc. 	 Skills: Support opinions by providing good reasons Support opinions by providing increasingly detailed textual evidence Support opinions by providing relevant background knowledge about the content Persuade others by providing good reasons Persuade others by providing increasingly detailed textual evidence Persuade others by providing increasingly detailed textual evidence Persuade others by providing relevant background knowledge about the content Give specific examples from text, etc. 	



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Part I Standard	12	

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)			
	Productive		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
12. Selecting language resources Use a select number of general academic and domain-specific words to add detail (e.g., adding the word <i>dangerous</i> to describe a place, using the word <i>habitat</i> when describing animal behavior) while speaking and writing.	12. Selecting language resources Use a growing number of general academic and domain-specific words in order to add detail, create an effect (e.g., using the word <i>suddenly</i> to signal a change), or create shades of meaning (e.g., <i>scurry</i> versus <i>dash</i>) while speaking and writing.	12. Selecting language resources Use a wide variety of general academic and domain-specific words, synonyms, antonyms, and non-literal language to create an effect, precision, and shades of meaning while speaking and writing.	
 Skills: Use a select number of general academic words while speaking & writing Use a select number of domain-specific words while speaking & writing Use words to add detail 	 Skills: Use a growing number of general academic words while speaking & writing Use a growing number of domain-specific words while speaking & writing Use words to add detail Use words to create an effect Use words to create shades of meaning 	 Skills: Use a wide variety of general academic words while speaking & writing Use a wide variety of domain-specific words while speaking & writing Use synonyms while speaking & writing Use antonyms while speaking & writing Use non-literal language while speaking & writing Use words to create an effect Use words to create precision Use words to create shades of meaning 	



Grade 3			
Part	II	Standard	1

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)		
	Structuring Cohesive Texts	
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
1. Understanding text structure Apply understanding of how different text types are organized to express ideas (e.g., how a story is organized sequentially) to comprehending texts and writing basic texts.	1. Understanding text structure Apply understanding of how different text types are organized to express ideas (e.g., how a story is organized sequentially with predictable stages) to comprehending texts and writing texts with increasing cohesion.	1. Understanding text structure Apply understanding of how different text types are organized to express ideas (e.g., how a story is organized sequentially with predictable stages versus how opinion/arguments are structured logically, grouping related ideas) to comprehending texts and writing cohesive texts.
 Skills: Apply understanding of how different text types are organized to comprehending texts Apply understanding of how different text types are organized to writing basic texts 	 Skills: Apply understanding of how different text types are organized to comprehending texts Apply understanding of how different text types are organized to writing texts with increasing cohesion 	 Skills: Apply understanding of how different text types are organized to comprehending texts Apply understanding of how different text types are organized to writing cohesive texts



Grade 3		
Part II Standard 2		

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)			
Structuring Cohesive Texts			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
 2. Understanding cohesion a. Apply basic understanding of language resources that refer the reader back or forward in text (e.g., how pronouns refer back to nouns in text) to comprehending texts and writing basic texts. b. Apply basic understanding of how ideas, events, or reasons are linked throughout a text using everyday connecting words or phrases (e.g., <i>then, next</i>) to comprehending texts. 	 2. Understanding cohesion Apply growing understanding of language resources that refer the reader back or forward in text (e.g., how pronouns refer back to nouns in text) to comprehending texts and writing texts with increasing cohesion. b. Apply growing understanding of how ideas, events, or reasons are linked throughout a text using a variety of connecting words or phrases (e.g., at the beginning/end, first/next) to comprehending texts and writing texts with increasing cohesion. 	 2. Understanding cohesion Apply increasing understanding of language resources that refer the reader back or forward in text (e.g., how pronouns or synonyms refer back to nouns in text) to comprehending and writing cohesive texts. Apply increasing understanding of how ideas, events, or reasons are linked throughout a text using an increasing variety of connecting and transitional words or phrases (e.g., for example, afterward, first/next/last) to comprehending texts and writing cohesive texts. 	
 Skills: Apply basic understanding of language resources that refer the reader back or forward in text Use pronouns, etc., to move a reader back/forward Apply basic understanding of how ideas/events/reasons are linked throughout a text using everyday connecting words or phrases Apply these understandings to comprehending texts Apply these understandings to writing 	 Skills: Apply growing understanding of language resources that refer the reader back or forward in text Use pronouns, etc., to move a reader back/forward Apply growing understanding of how ideas/events/reasons are linked throughout a text using a variety of connecting words or phrases Apply these understanding to comprehending text Apply these understandings to writing 	 Skills: Apply increasing understanding of language resources that refer the reader back or forward in text Use pronouns, synonyms, etc. to move a reader back/forward Apply increasing understanding of how ideas/events/reasons are linked throughout a text using an increasing variety of connecting and transitional words or phrases Apply these understanding to comprehending text 	

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 basic texts Use connecting words such as <i>then</i> and <i>next</i> to structure cohesive text 	 text with increasing cohesion Use connecting words & phrases such as at the beginning/end, first, and next to structure cohesive text 	 Apply these understandings to writing cohesive texts Use connecting words & phrases such as <i>for example, afterward,</i> and <i>first/next/last</i> to structure cohesive text
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	Grade 3
Part	II Standard 3

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)		
Expanding and Enriching Ideas		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use frequently used verbs, different verb types (e.g., doing, saying, being/having, thinking/feeling), and verb tenses appropriate to the text type and discipline to convey time (e.g., simple past for recounting an experience).	3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use a growing number of verb types (e.g., doing, saying, being/having, thinking/feeling) and verb tenses appropriate to the text type and discipline to convey time (e.g., simple past for retelling, simple present for a science description).	3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use a variety of verb types (e.g., doing, saying, being/having, thinking/feeling) and verb tenses appropriate to the text type and discipline to convey time (e.g., simple present for a science description, simple future to predict).
 Skills: Use frequently used verbs Use different verb types Use verb tenses appropriate to the text type and discipline to convey time 	 Skills: Use a growing number of different verb types Use a growing number of verb tenses appropriate to the text type and discipline to convey time 	 Skills: Use a variety of verb types Use a variety of verb tenses appropriate to the text type and discipline to convey time



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Part	II Standard 4		

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)		
Expanding and Enriching Ideas		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
<i>4. Using nouns and noun phrases</i> Expand noun phrases in simple ways (e.g., adding an adjective to a noun) in order to enrich the meaning of sentences and add details about ideas, people, things, and the like.	4. Using nouns and noun phrases Expand noun phrases in a growing number of ways (e.g., adding comparative/superlative adjectives to nouns) in order to enrich the meaning of sentences and add details about ideas, people, things, and the like.	4. Using nouns and noun phrases Expand noun phrases in a variety of ways (e.g., adding comparative/ superlative adjectives to noun phrases, simple clause embedding) in order to enrich the meaning of sentences and add details about ideas, people, things, and the like
 Skills: Expand noun phrases in simple ways to enrich the meaning of sentences Expand noun phrases in simple ways to add details about ideas, people, things Add an adjective to a noun 	 Skills: Expand noun phrases in a growing number of ways to enrich the meaning of sentences Expand noun phrases in a growing number of ways to add details about ideas, people, things Add comparative/superlative adjectives to nouns 	 Skills: Expand noun phrases in a variety of ways to enrich the meaning of sentences Expand noun phrases in a variety of ways to add details about ideas, people, things Add comparative/superlative adjectives to nouns Embed simple clauses



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Part II S	Standard 5		

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)		
Expanding and Enriching Ideas		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
5. <i>Modifying to add details</i> Expand sentences with adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases) to provide details (e.g., time, manner, place, cause, and the like) about a familiar activity or process (e.g., They walked <i>to the soccer field</i>).	5. <i>Modifying to add details</i> Expand sentences with adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases) to provide details (e.g., time, manner, place, cause, and the like) about a familiar or new activity or process (e.g., They worked <i>quietly;</i> they ran <i>across the soccer</i> <i>field</i>).	5. Modifying to add details Expand sentences with adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases) to provide details (e.g., time, manner, place, cause, and the like) about a range of familiar and new activities or processes (e.g., They worked <i>quietly all</i> <i>night in their room</i>).
 Skills: Expand sentences with adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases Use adverbials to to provide details of time, manner, place, cause, etc., about a familiar activity or process 	 Skills: Expand sentences with adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases Use adverbials to provide details of time, manner, place, cause, etc., about a familiar or new activity or process 	 Skills: Expand sentences with adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases Use adverbials to provide details of time, manner, place, cause, etc., about a range of familiar and new activities or processes



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Part II Standard 6			

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)		
Connecting and Condensing Ideas		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in a few basic ways to make connections between and join ideas (e.g., creating compound sentences using and, but, so).	6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in an increasing variety of ways (e.g., creating compound and complex sentences) to make connections between and join ideas, for example, to express cause/effect (e.g., <i>The deer ran because the</i> <i>mountain lion came</i>) or to make a concession (e.g., <i>She studied all night even</i> <i>though she wasn't feeling well</i>).	6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in a wide variety of ways (e.g., creating compound and complex sentences) to make connections between and join ideas, for example, to express cause/effect (e.g., <i>The deer ran because</i> <i>the mountain lion approached them</i>), to make a concession (e.g., <i>She studied all</i> <i>night even though she wasn't feeling well</i>), or to link two ideas that happen at the same time (e.g., <i>The cubs played while their</i> <i>mother hunted</i>).
 Skills: Combine clauses in a few basic ways to make connections between ideas Combine clauses in a few basic ways to join ideas Create compound sentences Use words such as and, but, and so to make connections between or to join ideas 	 Skills: Combine clauses in an increasing variety of ways to make connections between ideas Combine clauses in an increasing variety of ways to join ideas Create compound sentences Create complex sentences Use words and phrases such as <i>because</i> and <i>even though</i> to make connections between or to join ideas 	 Skills: Combine clauses in a wide variety of ways to make connections between ideas Combine clauses in a wide variety of ways to join ideas Create compound sentences Create complex sentences to make connections Use words and phrases such as <i>because</i>, <i>even though</i>, and <i>while</i> to make connections between or to join ideas



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Part II Standard	7		

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)		
Connecting and Condensing Ideas		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
 7. Condensing ideas Condense clauses in simple ways (e.g., changing: It's green. It's red. → It's green and red) to create precise and detailed sentences. 	 7. Condensing ideas Condense clauses in a growing number of ways (e.g., through embedded clauses as in, <i>It's a plant. It's found in the rain forest. → It's a green and red plant that's found in the tropical rain forest</i>) to create precise and detailed sentences. 	 7. Condensing ideas Condense clauses in a variety of ways (e.g., through embedded clauses and other condensing as in, It's a plant. It's green and red. It's found in the tropical rain forest. → It's a green and red plant that's found in the tropical rain forest) to create precise and detailed sentences.
 Skills: Condense clauses in simple ways Create precise and detailed sentences Use words such as and to condense clauses 	 Skills: Condense clauses in a growing number of ways Embed clauses Create precise and detailed sentences Use words and phrases such as <i>that</i> and <i>that is</i> to condense clauses 	 Skills: Condense clauses in a variety of ways Embed clauses Create precise and detailed sentences Use words and phrases such as and and that to condense clauses

