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

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

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



Collaborative		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
4. Adapting language choices Adjust language choices according to social setting (e.g., playground, classroom) and audience (e.g., peers, teacher), with substantial support.	4. Adapting language choices Adjust language choices according to purpose (e.g., persuading, entertaining), task (e.g., telling a story versus explaining a science experiment), and audience, with moderate support.	4. Adapting language choices Adjust language choices according to purpose, task (e.g., facilitating a science experiment), and audience, with light support.
Skills: With substantial support Adapt language choices according to social setting Adapt language choices according to audience	Skills: With moderate support □ Adjust language choices according to purpose □ Adjust language choices according to task □ 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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Interpretive		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening of read-alouds and oral presentations by asking and answering basic questions, with prompting and substantial support.	5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening of read-alouds and oral presentations by asking and answering detailed questions, with occasional prompting and moderate support.	5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening of 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 of read-alouds Demonstrate active listening of oral presentations Ask basic questions Answer basic questions	Skills: With occasional prompting & moderate support Demonstrate active listening of read-alouds Demonstrate active listening of oral presentations Ask detailed questions Answer detailed questions	Skills: With minimal prompting & light support Demonstrate active listening of read-alouds Demonstrate active listening of oral presentations Ask detailed questions Answer detailed questions

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)		
Interpretive		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) based on close reading of a variety of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia, with substantial support. b. Use knowledge of frequently used affixes (e.g., un-, mis-), linguistic context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meaning of unknown words on familiar topics. 	 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) based on close reading of a variety of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia, with moderate support. b. Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, roots, and base words), linguistic context, and reference materials to determine the meaning of unknown words on familiar and new topics. 	 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) based on close reading of a variety of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia, with light support. b. Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, roots, and base words), linguistic context, and reference materials to determine the meaning of unknown words on familiar and new topics.
Skills: Based on close reading and with substantial support Explain ideas Explain phenomena Explain processes Explain text relationships Demonstrate understanding of a select set of grade-level texts & multimedia Determine the meaning of unknown words on familiar topics Use knowledge of frequently used affixes Use linguistic context Use reference materials Use visual cues	Skills: Based on close reading and with moderate support Explain ideas Explain phenomena Explain processes Explain text relationships Demonstrate understanding of a select set of grade-level texts & multimedia Determine the meaning of unknown words on familiar & new topics Use knowledge of morphologyaffixes, roots, & base words Use linguistic context Use reference materials	Skills: Based on close reading and with light support Explain ideas Explain phenomena Explain processes Explain text relationships Demonstrate understanding of a select set of grade-level texts & multimedia Determine the meaning of unknown words on familiar & new topics Use knowledge of morphologyaffixes, roots, & base words Use linguistic context Use reference materials



Interpretive		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
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 substantial support.	7. Evaluating language choices Explain how well writers and speakers use language resources to support an opinion or present an idea (e.g., whether the vocabulary used to provide evidence is strong enough, or if the phrasing used to signal a shift in meaning does this well), with moderate support.	7. Evaluating language choices Explain how well writers and speakers use specific language resources to support an opinion or present an idea (e.g., the clarity or appealing nature of language used to provide evidence or describe characters, or if the phrasing used to introduce a topic is appropriate), with light support.
Skills: With prompting & substantial 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 moderate support Explain how well writers/speakers use specific language resources to support an opinion Explain how well writers/speakers use specific language resources to present an idea	Skills: With light support □ Explain 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



English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level) Interpretive **Emerging Expanding Bridging** 8. Analyzing language choices 8. Analyzing language choices 8. Analyzing language choices Distinguish how different words with related Distinguish how different words with similar Distinguish how different words with similar meanings produce different effects on the meanings (e.g., describing an event as sad meanings (e.g., fun versus thrilling, possibly audience (e.g., describing a character as versus tragic) and figurative language (e.g., versus certainly) and figurative language she ran like a cheetah) produce shades of (e.g., the stream slithered through the angry versus furious). parched land) produce shades of meaning meaning and different effects on the and different effects on the audience. audience. Skills: Skills: Skills: ☐ Distinguish how different words with ☐ Distinguish how different words with ☐ Distinguish how different words with similar meanings produce different similar meanings produce shades of related meanings produce shades of effects on the audience meaning meaning □ Distinguish how figurative language ☐ Distinguish how figurative language produces shades of meaning produces shades of meaning ☐ Distinguish how different words with ☐ Distinguish how different words with similar meaning produce different related meanings produce different effects on the audience effects on the audience ■ Distinguish how figurative language Distinguish how figurative language produces different effects on the produces different effects on the audience audience



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Productive		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
9. Presenting Plan and deliver brief oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas (e.g., providing a report on a current event, reciting a poem, recounting an experience, explaining a science process), with moderate support, such as graphic organizers.	9. Presenting Plan and deliver longer oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas (e.g., providing an opinion speech on a current event, reciting a poem, recounting an experience, explaining a science process), with moderate support.	9. Presenting Plan and deliver oral presentations on a variety of topics in a variety of content areas (e.g., providing an opinion speech on a current event, reciting a poem, recounting an experience, explaining a science process), with light support.
Skills: With moderate support □ Plan brief oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas □ Deliver brief oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas □ Report, recite, recount, explain, etc.	Skills: With moderate support Plan longer oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas Deliver longer oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas Give a speech, opine, recite, recount, explain, etc.	Skills: With light support □ Plan longer oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas □ Deliver longer oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas □ Give a speech, opine, recite, recount, explain, etc.



English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level) Productive Emerging Expanding Bridging 10. Writing 10. Writing 10. Writing **a.** Write short literary and informational **a.** Write longer literary and informational **a.** Write longer and more detailed literary texts (e.g., a description of a camel) texts (e.g., an informative report on and informational texts (e.g., an collaboratively (e.g., joint construction different kinds of camels) explanation of how camels survive of texts with an adult or with peers) and collaboratively (e.g., joint construction without water for a long time) sometimes independently. of texts with an adult or with peers) and collaboratively (e.g., joint construction of texts with an adult or with peers) and **b.** Write brief summaries of texts and with increasing independence by using experiences using complete sentences appropriate text organization. independently by using appropriate text and key words (e.g., from notes or **b.** Write increasingly concise summaries organization and growing graphic organizers). of texts and experiences using understanding of register. **b**. Write clear and coherent summaries of complete sentences and key words (e.g., from notes or graphic organizers). texts and experiences using complete and concise sentences and key words (e.g., from notes or graphic organizers). Skills: Skills: Skills: Collaboratively & with increasing Collaboratively & sometimes independently... Collaboratively & independently... ☐ Write short literary & informational texts independence... ☐ Write longer & more detailed literary & ☐ Write brief summaries of texts and ☐ Write longer literary & informational informational texts ☐ Use appropriate text organization experiences texts ☐ Use complete sentences and key ☐ Use a growing understanding of ☐ Use appropriate text organization words ■ Write increasingly concise summaries language register of texts and experiences □ Write clear coherent summaries of ☐ Use complete sentences and key texts and experiences ☐ Use complete, concise sentences and words key words



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English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)			
Productive			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
 a. Supporting opinions a. Support opinions by expressing appropriate/accurate reasons using textual evidence (e.g., referring to text) or relevant background knowledge about content, with substantial support. b. Express ideas and opinions or temper statements using basic modal expressions (e.g., can, has to, maybe). 	 a. Supporting opinions a. Support opinions or persuade others by expressing appropriate/accurate reasons using some textual evidence (e.g., paraphrasing facts from a text) or relevant background knowledge about content, with moderate support. b. Express attitude and opinions or temper statements with familiar modal expressions (e.g., maybe/probably, can/must). 	 a. Supporting opinions a. Support opinions or persuade others by expressing appropriate/accurate reasons using detailed textual evidence (e.g., quoting the text directly or specific events from text) or relevant background knowledge about content, with mild support. b. Express attitude and opinions or temper statements with nuanced modal expressions (e.g., probably/certainly, should/would) and phrasing (e.g., In my opinion). 	
Skills:	Skills:	Skills:	
With substantial support	With moderate support Support opinions	With mild support	
Support opinionsExpress appropriate/accurate reasons	☐ Support opinions☐ Persuade others	☐ Support opinions☐ Persuade others	
☐ Use textual evidence	☐ Express appropriate/accurate reasons	☐ Express appropriate/accurate reasons	
Use relevant background knowledge	☐ Use textual evidence	☐ Use detailed textual evidence	
about content	Paraphrase facts	Use relevant background knowledge	
Reference text to support opinions etc.	Use relevant background knowledge	about content	
□ Express ideas, opinions, temper	about content	Quote text. etc.	
statements Use basic modal expressions such as	Paraphrase, etc.Express attitudes, opinions, temper	Express attitudes, opinions, temper statements	
can, has to, maybe, etc.	statements	☐ Use nuanced modal expressions and	
,a. 12,a., 22,	☐ Use familiar modal expressions such as maybe/probably, can/must, etc.	phrasing such as probably/certainly, should/would	
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English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level) Productive Emerging Expanding Bridging 12. Selecting language resources 12. Selecting language resources 12. Selecting language resources **a.** Use a select number of general a. Use a growing number of general a. Use a wide variety of general academic and domain-specific words, synonyms, academic and domain-specific words to academic and domain-specific words, create precision while speaking and antonyms, and figurative language to synonyms, and antonyms to create writing. precision and shades of meaning while create precision and shades of b. Select a few frequently used affixes for meaning while speaking and writing. speaking and writing. accuracy and precision (e.g., She **b.** Select a growing number of frequently **b.** Select a variety of appropriate affixes walks, I'm unhappy). used affixes for accuracy and precision for accuracy and precision (e.g., She's (e.g., She walked. He likes . . . , I'm walking. I'm uncomfortable. They left reluctant/v). unhappy). Skills: Skills: Skills: For precision while speaking and writing... To create precision and shades of meaning To create precision and shades of meaning ☐ Use a select number of general while speaking and writing... while speaking and writing... academic words ☐ Use a growing number of general ☐ Use a wide variety of general academic ☐ Use a select number of domain-specific academic words words ☐ Use a growing number of ☐ Use a wide variety of domain-specific words ■ Select a few frequently used affixes for domain-specific words words ☐ Use a growing number of synonyms ☐ Use a wide variety of synonyms accuracy ☐ Use a growing number of antonyms ☐ Use a wide variety of antonyms ☐ Select a growing number of frequently ☐ Use a wide variety of figurative used affixes for accuracy language ■ Select a variety of appropriate affixes for accuracy



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



English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)		
Structuring Cohesive Texts		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
 2. Understanding cohesion a. Apply basic understanding of language resources for referring 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 a select set of everyday connecting words or phrases (e.g., first/next, at the beginning) to comprehending texts and writing basic texts. 	 2. Understanding cohesion a. Apply growing understanding of language resources for referring the reader back or forward in text (e.g., how pronouns or synonyms 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., for example, in the first place, as a result) to comprehending texts and writing texts with increasing cohesion. 	 2. Understanding cohesion a. Apply increasing understanding of language resources for referring the reader back or forward in text (e.g., how pronouns, synonyms, or nominalizations refer back to nouns in text) to comprehending texts and writing cohesive texts. b. Apply increasing understanding of how ideas, events, or reasons are linked throughout a text using an increasing variety of academic connecting and transitional words or phrases (e.g., consequently, specifically, however) 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 	Skills: Apply growing understanding of language resources that refer the reader back or forward in text Use pronouns, synonyms, 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	Skills: Apply increasing understanding of language resources that refer the reader back or forward in text Use pronouns, synonyms, nominalizations, etc., to move reader back/forward Apply increasing understanding of how ideas/events/reasons are linked throughout a text using an increasing variety of academic connecting and transitional words or phrases

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■ Apply these understandings to writing ■ Apply these understandings to writing □ Apply these understanding to basic texts text with increasing cohesion comprehending text ☐ Use connecting words & phrases such ☐ Use connecting words & phrases such ■ Apply these understandings to writing as first/next and at the beginning, etc. as for example, in the first place, and cohesive texts as a result, etc. ☐ Use connecting words & phrases such as consequently, specifically, and however, etc.

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 (e.g., take, like, eat) and various verb types (e.g., doing, saying, being/having, thinking/feeling) and tenses appropriate to the text type and discipline (e.g., simple past for recounting an experience) on familiar topics.	3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use various verb types (e.g., doing, saying, being/having, thinking/feeling) and tenses appropriate to the task, text type, and discipline (e.g., simple past for recounting an experience, timeless present for a science description) on an increasing variety of topics.	3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use various verb types (e.g., doing, saying, being/having, thinking/feeling) and tenses appropriate to the task and text type (e.g., timeless present for science description, mixture of past and present for narrative or history explanation) on a variety of topics.
Skills: On familiar topics Use frequently used verbs Use various verb types Use various verb tenses appropriate to the text type and discipline	Skills: On an increasing variety of topics Use various verbs Use various verb types Use various verb tenses appropriate to the task, text type, and discipline	Skills: On a variety of topics Use various verbs Use various verb types Use various verb tenses appropriate to the task and text type



English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)		
Expanding and Enriching Ideas		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
4. Using nouns and noun phrases 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 variety of ways (e.g., adding comparative/ superlative adjectives to noun phrases or simple clause embedding) 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 an increasing variety of ways (e.g., adding comparative/superlative and general academic adjectives to noun phrases or more complex 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 adjective to a noun	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 noun phrases Embed simple clauses	Skills: Expand noun phrases in an increasing variety of ways to enrich the meaning of sentences Expand noun phrases in an increasing variety of ways to add details about ideas, people, things Add comparative/superlative adjectives to noun phrases Add general academic adjectives & adverbs to noun phrases Embed more complex clauses



English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)		
Expanding and Enriching Ideas		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
5. Modifying to add details Expand and enrich 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.	5. Modifying to add details Expand and enrich 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.	5. Modifying to add details Expand and enrich sentences with adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases) to provide details (e.g., time, manner, place, cause, and the like) about a variety of familiar and new activities and processes.
Skills: Expand & enrich sentences with familiar 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 & enrich sentences with a growing variety of 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 a variety of adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases Use adverbials to provide details of time, manner, place, cause, etc., about a variety of familiar and new activities and processes

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., You must X because X) or to provide evidence to support ideas or opinions (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., The deer ran because the mountain lion came), to make a concession (e.g., She studied all night even though she wasn't feeling well), or to provide reasons to support ideas (e.g., X is an extremely good book because).	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., The deer ran because the mountain lion approached them), to make a concession (e.g., She studied all night even though she wasn't feeling well), to link two ideas that happen at the same time (e.g., The cubs played while their mother hunted), or to provide reasons to support ideas (e.g., The author persuades the reader by).
Skills: Combine clauses in a few basic ways: to make connections between ideas to join ideas to provide evidence to support ideas or opinions to create compound sentences to use coordinating conjunctions to use words such as and, but, and so, etc. to connect ideas	Skills: Combine clauses in an increasing variety of ways: to make connections between ideas to join ideas to make a concession to provide reasons to support ideas to create compound sentences to create complex sentences to use words and phrases such as because and even though to connect ideas	Skills: Combine clauses in a wide variety of ways: to make connections between ideas to join ideas to make a concession to link two ideas that happen at the same time to provide reasons to support ideas to create compound sentences to create complex sentences to use words and phrases such as because, although, and while to connect ideas



Connecting and Condensing Ideas		
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging
7. Condensing ideas Condense clauses in simple ways (e.g., through simple embedded clauses as in, The book is on the desk. The book is mine. → The book that is on the desk is mine) to create precise and detailed sentences.	7. Condensing ideas Condense clauses in an increasing variety of ways (e.g., through a growing number of types of embedded clauses and other condensing as in, The book is mine. The book is about science. The book is on the desk. → The science book that's on the desk is mine) to create precise and detailed sentences.	7. Condensing ideas Condense clauses in a variety of ways (e.g., through various types of embedded clauses and some nominalizations as in, They were a very strong army. They had a lot of enemies. They crushed their enemies because they were strong. → Their strength helped them crush their numerous enemies) to create precise and detailed sentences.
Skills: Condense clauses in simple ways Embed simple clauses Create precise and detailed sentences Use words such as that to condense ideas	Skills: ☐ Condense clauses in an increasing variety of ways ☐ Embed clauses ☐ Create precise and detailed sentences ☐ Use words and phrases such as so and that to condense ideas	Skills: Condense clauses in a variety of ways Embed clauses Use nominalizations Create precise and detailed sentences to condense ideas