



## Section 1: Overview

**Goal:** English learners read, analyze, interpret, and create a variety of literary and informational text types. They develop an understanding of how language is a complex, dynamic, and social resource for making meaning, as well as how content is organized in different text types and across disciplines using text structure, language features, and vocabulary depending on purpose and audience. They are aware that different languages and variations of English exist, and they recognize their home languages and cultures as resources to value in their own right and also to draw upon in order to build proficiency in English. English learners contribute actively to class and group discussions, asking questions, responding appropriately, and providing useful feedback. They demonstrate knowledge of content through oral presentations, writing tasks, collaborative conversations, and multimedia. They develop proficiency in shifting language use based on task, purpose, audience, and text type.

**Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts:** While advancing along the continuum of English language development levels, English learners at all levels engage in intellectually challenging literacy, disciplinary, and disciplinary literacy tasks. They use language in meaningful and relevant ways appropriate to grade level, content area, topic, purpose, audience, and text type in English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and the arts. Specifically, they use language to gain and exchange information and ideas in three communicative modes (collaborative, interpretive, and productive), and they apply knowledge of language to academic tasks via three cross-mode language processes (structuring cohesive texts, expanding and enriching ideas, and connecting and condensing ideas) using various linguistic resources.

### Part I: Interacting in Meaningful Ways

### Corresponding CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy\*

#### A. Collaborative

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| 1. Exchanging information and ideas with others through oral collaborative discussions on a range of social and academic topics | ● SL.5.1, 6; L.5.1, 3, 6          |
| 2. Interacting with others in written English in various communicative forms (print, communicative technology, and multimedia)  | ● W.5.6; L.5.1, 3, 6              |
| 3. Offering and supporting opinions and negotiating with others in communicative exchanges                                      | ● SL.5.1, 6; L.5.1, 3, 6          |
| 4. Adapting language choices to various contexts (based on task, purpose, audience, and text type)                              | ● W.5.4–5; SL.5.1, 6; L.5.1, 3, 6 |

\*The California English Language Development Standards correspond to the California Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Science and Technical Subjects (CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy). English learners should have full access to opportunities to learn ELA, mathematics, science, history/social studies, and other content at the same time they are progressing toward full proficiency in English.

Part I: Interacting in Meaningful Ways	Corresponding CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy
<p><b>B. Interpretive</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Listening actively to spoken English in a range of social and academic contexts</li> <li>6. Reading closely literary and informational texts and viewing multimedia to determine how meaning is conveyed explicitly and implicitly through language</li> <li>7. Evaluating how well writers and speakers use language to support ideas and opinions with details or reasons depending on modality, text type, purpose, audience, topic, and content area</li> <li>8. Analyzing how writers and speakers use vocabulary and other language resources for specific purposes (to explain, persuade, entertain, etc.) depending on modality, text type, purpose, audience, topic, and content area</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SL.5.1–3; L.5.3</li> <li>● RL.5.1–7, 9–10; RI.5.1–7, 9–10; SL.5.2–3; L.5.3, 4, 6</li> <li>● RL.5.3–4, 6; RI.5.2, 6, 8; SL.5.3; L.5.3–6</li> <li>● RL.5.4–5; RI.5.4–5; SL.5.3; L.5.3–6</li> </ul>
<p><b>C. Productive</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Expressing information and ideas in formal oral presentations on academic topics</li> <li>10. Writing literary and informational texts to present, describe, and explain ideas and information, using appropriate technology</li> <li>11. Supporting own opinions and evaluating others' opinions in speaking and writing</li> <li>12. Selecting and applying varied and precise vocabulary and language structures to effectively convey ideas</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SL.5.4–6; L.5.1, 3, 6</li> <li>● W.5.1–10; L.5.1–3, 6</li> <li>● W.5.1, 4, 9–10; SL.5.4, 6; L.5.1–3, 6</li> <li>● W.5.4–5; SL.5.4, 6; L.5.1, 3, 5–6</li> </ul>
Part II: Learning About How English Works	Corresponding CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy
<p><b>A. Structuring Cohesive Texts</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understanding text structure</li> <li>2. Understanding cohesion</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RL.5.5; RI.5.5; W.5.1–5; SL.5.4</li> <li>● RL.5.5; RI.5.5; W.5.1–4; SL.5.4; L.5.1, 3</li> </ul>
<p><b>B. Expanding and Enriching Ideas</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Using verbs and verb phrases</li> <li>4. Using nouns and noun phrases</li> <li>5. Modifying to add details</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● W.5.5; SL.5.6; L.5.1, 3, 6</li> <li>● W.5.5; SL.5.6; L.5.1, 3, 6</li> <li>● W.5.5; SL.5.4, 6; L.5.1, 3, 6</li> </ul>
<p><b>C. Connecting and Condensing Ideas</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Connecting ideas</li> <li>7. Condensing ideas</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● W.5.1–3, 5; SL.5.4, 6; L.5.1, 3, 6</li> <li>● W.5.1–3, 5; SL.5.4, 6; L.5.1, 3, 6</li> </ul>
Part III: Using Foundational Literacy Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RF.K–1.1–4; RF.2–5.3–4 (as appropriate)</li> </ul>

Note: Examples provided in specific standards are offered *only as illustrative possibilities* and should not be misinterpreted as the only objectives of instruction or as the only types of language that English learners might or should be able to understand or produce.

**Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts**  
**Part I: Interacting in Meaningful Ways**

Texts and Discourse in Context	ELD Proficiency Level Continuum			
	→ Emerging →	→ Expanding →	→ Bridging →	
<p>Part I, strands 1–4, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy</p> <p>1. SL.5.1, 6; L.5.1, 3, 6            2. W.5.6; L.5.1, 3, 6            3. SL.5.1, 6; L.5.1, 3, 6            4. W.5.4–5; SL.5.1, 6; L.5.1, 3, 6</p> <p><b>Purposes for using language include but are not limited to:</b>            Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so on.</p> <p><b>Informational text types include but are not limited to:</b>            Description (e.g., science log entry), procedure (e.g., how to solve a mathematics problem), recount (e.g., autobiography, science experiment results), information report (e.g., science or history report), explanation (e.g., how or why something happened), exposition (e.g., opinion), response (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.</p> <p><b>Literary text types include but are not limited to:</b>            Stories (e.g., fantasy, legends, fables), drama (e.g., readers’ theater), poetry, retelling a story, and so on.</p> <p><b>Audiences include but are not limited to:</b>            Peers (one to one)            Small group (one to a group)            Whole group (one to many)</p>	<b>A. Collaborative</b>	<p><b>1. Exchanging information/ideas</b>            Contribute to conversations and express ideas by asking and answering <i>yes-no</i> and <i>wh-</i> questions and responding using short phrases.</p> <p><b>2. Interacting via written English</b>            Collaborate with peers on joint writing projects of short informational and literary texts, using technology where appropriate for publishing, graphics, and the like.</p> <p><b>3. Offering opinions</b>            Negotiate with or persuade 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.</p> <p><b>4. Adapting language choices</b>            Adjust language choices according to social setting (e.g., playground, classroom) and audience (e.g., peers, teacher), with substantial support.</p>	<p><b>1. Exchanging information/ideas</b>            Contribute to class, group, and partner discussions, including sustained dialogue, by following turn-taking rules, asking relevant questions, affirming others, and adding relevant information.</p> <p><b>2. Interacting via written English</b>            Collaborate with peers on joint writing projects of longer informational and literary texts, using technology where appropriate for publishing, graphics, and the like.</p> <p><b>3. Offering opinions</b>            Negotiate with or persuade others in conversations using an expanded set of learned phrases (e.g., <i>I agree with X, but . . .</i>), as well as open responses, in order to gain and/or hold the floor, provide counterarguments, and so on.</p> <p><b>4. Adapting language choices</b>            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.</p>	<p><b>1. Exchanging information/ideas</b>            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.</p> <p><b>2. Interacting via written English</b>            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.</p> <p><b>3. Offering opinions</b>            Negotiate with or persuade others in conversations using a variety of learned phrases (e.g., <i>That’s an interesting idea. However, . . .</i>), as well as open responses, in order to gain and/or hold the floor, provide counterarguments, elaborate on an idea, and so on.</p> <p><b>4. Adapting language choices</b>            Adjust language choices according to purpose, task (e.g., facilitating a science experiment), and audience, with light support.</p>

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	→ Emerging →	→ Expanding →	→ Bridging →	
<p>Part I, strands 5–8, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy</p> <p>5. SL.5.1-3; L.5.3</p> <p>6. RL.5.1-7, 9-10; RI.5.1-7, 9-10; SL.5.2-3; L.5.3, 4, 6</p> <p>7. RL.5.3-4, 6; RI.5.2, 6, 8; SL.5.3; L.5.3-6</p> <p>8. RL.5.4-5; RI.5.4-5; SL.5.3; L.5.3-6</p> <p><b>Purposes for using language include but are not limited to:</b>            Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so on.</p> <p><b>Informational text types include but are not limited to:</b>            Description (e.g., science log entry), procedure (e.g., how to solve a mathematics problem), recount (e.g., autobiography, science experiment results), information report (e.g., science or history report), explanation (e.g., how or why something happened), exposition (e.g., opinion), response (e.g., literary analysis); and so on.</p> <p><b>Literary text types include but are not limited to:</b>            Stories (e.g., fantasy, legends, fables), drama (e.g., readers' theater), poetry, retelling a story, and so on.</p> <p><b>Audiences include but are not limited to:</b>            Peers (one to one)            Small group (one to a group)            Whole group (one to many)</p>	<b>B. Interpretive</b>	<p><b>5. Listening actively</b>            Demonstrate active listening of read-alouds and oral presentations by asking and answering basic questions, with prompting and substantial support.</p> <p><b>6. Reading/viewing closely</b>            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.</p> <p>b. Use knowledge of frequently-used affixes (e.g., <i>un-</i>, <i>mis-</i>), linguistic context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meaning of unknown words on familiar topics.</p> <p><b>7. Evaluating language choices</b>            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.</p> <p><b>8. Analyzing language choices</b>            Distinguish how different words with similar meanings produce different effects on the audience (e.g., describing a character as <i>angry</i> versus <i>furious</i>).</p>	<p><b>5. Listening actively</b>            Demonstrate active listening of read-alouds and oral presentations by asking and answering detailed questions, with occasional prompting and moderate support.</p> <p><b>6. Reading/viewing closely</b>            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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>7. Evaluating language choices</b>            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.</p> <p><b>8. Analyzing language choices</b>            Distinguish how different words with similar meanings (e.g., describing an event as <i>sad</i> versus <i>tragic</i>) and figurative language (e.g., <i>she ran like a cheetah</i>) produce shades of meaning and different effects on the audience.</p>	<p><b>5. Listening actively</b>            Demonstrate active listening of read-alouds and oral presentations by asking and answering detailed questions, with minimal prompting and light support.</p> <p><b>6. Reading/viewing closely</b>            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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>7. Evaluating language choices</b>            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.</p> <p><b>8. Analyzing language choices</b>            Distinguish how different words with related meanings (e.g., <i>fun</i> versus <i>thrilling</i>, <i>possibly</i> versus <i>certainly</i>) and figurative language (e.g., <i>the stream slithered through the parched land</i>) produce shades of meaning and different effects on the audience.</p>

## Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts

### Part I: Interacting in Meaningful Ways

Texts and Discourse in Context	ELD Proficiency Level Continuum			
	→ Emerging →	→ Expanding →	→ Bridging →	
<p>Part I, strands 9–12, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy</p> <p>9. SL.5.4–6; L.5.1, 3, 6 10. W.5.1–10; L.5.1–3, 6 11. W.5.1, 4, 9–10; SL.5.4, 6; L.5.1–3, 6 12. W.5.4–5; SL.5.4, 6; L.5.1, 3, 5–6</p> <p><b>Purposes for using language include but are not limited to:</b> Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so on.</p> <p><b>Informational text types include but are not limited to:</b> Description (e.g., science log entry), procedure (e.g., how to solve a mathematics problem), recount (e.g., autobiography, science experiment results), information report (e.g., science or history report), explanation (e.g., how or why something happened), exposition (e.g., opinion), response (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.</p> <p><b>Literary text types include but are not limited to:</b> Stories (e.g., fantasy, legends, fables), drama (e.g., readers’ theater), poetry, retelling a story, and so on.</p> <p><b>Audiences include but are not limited to:</b> Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)</p>	C. Productive	<p><b>9. Presenting</b> 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.</p> <p><b>10. Writing</b> a. Write short literary and informational texts (e.g., a description of a camel) collaboratively (e.g., joint construction of texts with an adult or with peers) and sometimes independently. b. Write brief summaries of texts and experiences using complete sentences and key words (e.g., from notes or graphic organizers).</p> <p><b>11. Supporting opinions</b> 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., <i>can, has to, maybe</i>).</p>	<p><b>9. Presenting</b> 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.</p> <p><b>10. Writing</b> a. Write longer literary and informational texts (e.g., an informative report on different kinds of camels) collaboratively (e.g., joint construction of texts with an adult or with peers) and with increasing independence by using appropriate text organization. b. Write increasingly concise summaries of texts and experiences using complete sentences and key words (e.g., from notes or graphic organizers).</p> <p><b>11. Supporting opinions</b> 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., <i>maybe/probably, can/must</i>).</p>	<p><b>9. Presenting</b> 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.</p> <p><b>10. Writing</b> a. Write longer and more detailed literary and informational texts (e.g., an explanation of how camels survive without water for a long time) collaboratively (e.g., joint construction of texts with an adult or with peers) and independently by using appropriate text organization and growing understanding of register. b. Write clear and coherent summaries of texts and experiences using complete and concise sentences and key words (e.g., from notes or graphic organizers).</p> <p><b>11. Supporting opinions</b> 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., <i>probably/certainly, should/would</i>) and phrasing (e.g., <i>In my opinion . . .</i>).</p>

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**Part I: Interacting in Meaningful Ways**

Texts and Discourse in Context	ELD Proficiency Level Continuum			
	→ Emerging →	→ Expanding →	→ Bridging →	
<p>Part I, strands 9–12, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy</p> <p>9. SL.5.4–6; L.5.1, 3, 6            10. W.5.1–10; L.5.1–3, 6            11. W.5.1, 4, 9–10; SL.5.4, 6; L.5.1–3, 6            12. W.5.4–5; SL.5.4, 6; L.5.1, 3, 5–6</p> <p><b>Purposes for using language include but are not limited to:</b>            Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so on.</p> <p><b>Informational text types include but are not limited to:</b>            Description (e.g., science log entry), procedure (e.g., how to solve a mathematics problem), recount (e.g., autobiography, science experiment results), information report (e.g., science or history report), explanation (e.g., how or why something happened), exposition (e.g., opinion), response (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.</p> <p><b>Literary text types include but are not limited to:</b>            Stories (e.g., fantasy, legends, fables), drama (e.g., readers’ theater), poetry, retelling a story, and so on.</p> <p><b>Audiences include but are not limited to:</b>            Peers (one to one)            Small group (one to a group)            Whole group (one to many)</p>	<b>C. Productive</b>	<p><b>12. Selecting language resources</b></p> <p>a. Use a select number of general academic and domain-specific words to create precision while speaking and writing.</p> <p>b. Select a few frequently used affixes for accuracy and precision (e.g., She walks, I’m <i>unhappy</i>).</p>	<p><b>12. Selecting language resources</b></p> <p>a. Use a growing number of general academic and domain-specific words, synonyms, and antonyms to create precision and shades of meaning while speaking and writing.</p> <p>b. Select a growing number of frequently used affixes for accuracy and precision (e.g., She <i>walked</i>. He likes . . . , I’m <i>unhappy</i>).</p>	<p><b>12. Selecting language resources</b></p> <p>a. Use a wide variety of general academic and domain-specific words, synonyms, antonyms, and figurative language to create precision and shades of meaning while speaking and writing.</p> <p>b. Select a variety of appropriate affixes for accuracy and precision (e.g., She’s <i>walking</i>. I’m <i>uncomfortable</i>. They left <i>reluctantly</i>).</p>

**Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts**  
**Part II: Learning About How English Works**

Texts and Discourse in Context	ELD Proficiency Level Continuum			
	→ Emerging →	→ Expanding →	→ Bridging →	
<p>Part II, strands 1–2, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy</p> <p>1. RL.5.5; RI.5.5; W.5.1–5; SL.5.4            2. RL.5.5; RI.5.5; W.5.1–4; SL.5.4; L.5.1, 3</p> <p><b>Purposes for using language include but are not limited to:</b>            Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so on.</p> <p><b>Informational text types include but are not limited to:</b>            Description (e.g., science log entry), procedure (e.g., how to solve a mathematics problem), recount (e.g., autobiography, science experiment results), information report (e.g., science or history report), explanation (e.g., how or why something happened), exposition (e.g., opinion), response (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.</p> <p><b>Literary text types include but are not limited to:</b>            Stories (e.g., fantasy, legends, fables), drama (e.g., readers’ theater), poetry, retelling a story, and so on.</p> <p><b>Audiences include but are not limited to:</b>            Peers (one to one)            Small group (one to a group)            Whole group (one to many)</p>	<b>A. Structuring Cohesive Texts</b>	<p><b>1. Understanding text structure</b>            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.</p> <p><b>2. Understanding cohesion</b>            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., <i>first/next, at the beginning</i>) to comprehending texts and writing basic texts.</p>	<p><b>1. Understanding text structure</b>            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.</p> <p><b>2. Understanding cohesion</b>            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., <i>for example, in the first place, as a result</i>) to comprehending texts and writing texts with increasing cohesion.</p>	<p><b>1. Understanding text structure</b>            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.</p> <p><b>2. Understanding cohesion</b>            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., <i>consequently, specifically, however</i>) to comprehending texts and writing cohesive texts.</p>

**Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts**  
**Part II: Learning About How English Works**

Texts and Discourse in Context	ELD Proficiency Level Continuum			
	→ Emerging →	→ Expanding →	→ Bridging →	
<p>Part II, strands 3–5, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy</p> <p>3. W.5.5; SL.5.6; L.5.1, 3, 6</p> <p>4. W.5.5; SL.5.6; L.5.1, 3, 6</p> <p>5. W.5.5; SL.5.4,6; L.5.1, 3, 6</p> <p><b>Purposes for using language include but are not limited to:</b>            Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so on.</p> <p><b>Informational text types include but are not limited to:</b>            Description (e.g., science log entry), procedure (e.g., how to solve a mathematics problem), recount (e.g., autobiography, science experiment results), information report (e.g., science or history report), explanation (e.g., how or why something happened), exposition (e.g., opinion), response (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.</p> <p><b>Literary text types include but are not limited to:</b>            Stories (e.g., fantasy, legends, fables), drama (e.g., readers’ theater), poetry, retelling a story, and so on.</p> <p><b>Audiences include but are not limited to:</b>            Peers (one to one)            Small group (one to a group)            Whole group (one to many)</p>	<p><b>B. Expanding and Enriching Ideas</b></p>	<p><b>3. Using verbs and verb phrases</b>            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.</p> <p><b>4. Using nouns and noun phrases</b>            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.</p> <p><b>5. Modifying to add details</b>            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.</p>	<p><b>3. Using verbs and verb phrases</b>            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.</p> <p><b>4. Using nouns and noun phrases</b>            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.</p> <p><b>5. Modifying to add details</b>            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.</p>	<p><b>3. Using verbs and verb phrases</b>            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.</p> <p><b>4. Using nouns and noun phrases</b>            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.</p> <p><b>5. Modifying to add details</b>            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.</p>



**Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts**  
**Part II: Learning About How English Works**

Texts and Discourse in Context	ELD Proficiency Level Continuum			
	→ Emerging →	→ Expanding →	→ Bridging →	
<p>Part II, strands 6–7, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy</p> <p>6. W.5.1–3, 5; SL.5.4, 6; L.5.1, 3, 6</p> <p>7. W.5.1–3, 5; SL.5.4, 6; L.5.1, 3, 6</p> <p><b>Purposes for using language include but are not limited to:</b>            Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so on.</p> <p><b>Informational text types include but are not limited to:</b>            Description (e.g., science log entry), procedure (e.g., how to solve a mathematics problem), recount (e.g., autobiography, science experiment results), information report (e.g., science or history report), explanation (e.g., how or why something happened), exposition (e.g., opinion), response (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.</p> <p><b>Literary text types include but are not limited to:</b>            Stories (e.g., fantasy, legends, fables), drama (e.g., readers’ theater), poetry, retelling a story, and so on.</p> <p><b>Audiences include but are not limited to:</b>            Peers (one to one)            Small group (one to a group)            Whole group (one to many)</p>	<b>C. Connecting and Condensing Ideas</b>	<p><b>6. Connecting ideas</b>            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 <i>and</i>, <i>but</i>, <i>so</i>).</p> <p><b>7. Condensing ideas</b>            Condense clauses in simple ways (e.g., through simple embedded clauses as in, <i>The book is on the desk. The book is mine.</i> → <i>The book that is on the desk is mine</i>) to create precise and detailed sentences.</p>	<p><b>6. Connecting ideas</b>            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 mountain lion came</i>), to make a concession (e.g., <i>She studied all night even though she wasn’t feeling well</i>), or to provide reasons to support ideas (e.g., X is an <i>extremely good book because _____</i>).</p> <p><b>7. Condensing ideas</b>            Condense clauses in an increasing variety of ways (e.g., through a growing number of types of embedded clauses and other condensing as in, <i>The book is mine. The book is about science. The book is on the desk.</i> → <i>The science book that’s on the desk is mine</i>) to create precise and detailed sentences.</p>	<p><b>6. Connecting ideas</b>            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 the mountain lion approached them</i>), to make a concession (e.g., <i>She studied all night even though she wasn’t feeling well</i>), to link two ideas that happen at the same time (e.g., <i>The cubs played while their mother hunted</i>), or to provide reasons to support ideas (e.g., <i>The author persuades the reader by _____</i>).</p> <p><b>7. Condensing ideas</b>            Condense clauses in a variety of ways (e.g., through various types of embedded clauses and some nominalizations as in, <i>They were a very strong army. They had a lot of enemies. They crushed their enemies because they were strong.</i> → Their strength helped them crush their numerous enemies) to create precise and detailed sentences.</p>

## Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts

### Part III: Using Foundational Literacy Skills

#### Foundational literacy skills in an alphabetic writing system

- Print concepts
- Phonological awareness
- Phonics and word recognition
- Fluency

See chapter 6 for information on teaching foundational reading skills to English learners of various profiles based on age, native language, native language writing system, schooling experience, and literacy experience and proficiency. Some considerations are as follows:

- Native language and literacy (e.g., phoneme awareness or print concept skills in native language) should be assessed for potential transference to English language and literacy.
- Similarities between the native language and English should be highlighted (e.g., phonemes or letters that are the same in both languages).
- Differences between the native language and English should be highlighted (e.g., some phonemes in English may not exist in the student's native language; native language syntax may be different from English syntax).