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English Language Development Standards for Grade 5**

**Section 1: Goal, Critical Principles, and 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, 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**

**A. Collaborative**

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

**B. Interpretive**

5. Listening actively to spoken English in a range of social and academic contexts
6. Reading closely literary and informational texts and viewing multimedia to determine how meaning is conveyed explicitly and implicitly through language
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
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

**C. Productive**

9. Expressing information and ideas in formal oral presentations on academic topics
10. Writing literary and informational texts to present, describe, and explain ideas and information, using appropriate technology
11. Supporting own opinions and evaluating others' opinions in speaking and writing
12. Selecting and applying varied and precise vocabulary and language structures to effectively convey ideas

**Corresponding Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts\***

- SL.5.1,6; L.5.1,3,6
- W.5.6; L.5.1,3,6
- SL.5.1,6; L.5.1,3,6
- W.5.4-5; SL.5.1,6; L.5.1,3,6
- SL.5.1-3; L.5.3
- RL.5.1-7,9-10; RI.5.1-7,9-10; SL.5.2-3; L.5.3,4,6
- RL.5.3-4,6; RI.5.2,6,8; SL.5.3; L.5.3-6
- RL.5.4-5; RI.5.4-5; SL.5.3; L.5.3-6
- SL.5.4-6; L.5.1,3,6
- W.5.1-10; L.5.1-3,6
- W.5.1,4,9-10; SL.5.4,6; L.5.1-3,6
- W.5.4-5; SL.5.4,6; L.5.1,3,5-6

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<b>Part II: Learning About How English Works</b>	<b>Corresponding Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts*</b>
<b>A. Structuring Cohesive Texts</b>	
1. Understanding text structure	• RL.5.5; RI.5.5; W.5.1-5; SL.5.4
2. Understanding cohesion	• RL.5.5; RI.5.5; W.5.1-4; SL.5.4; L.5.1,3
<b>B. Expanding and Enriching Ideas</b>	
3. Using verbs and verb phrases	• W.5.5; SL.5.6; L.5.1,3,6
4. Using nouns and noun phrase	• W.5.5; SL.5.6; L.5.1,3,6
5. Modifying to add details	• W.5.5; SL.5.4,6; L.5.1,3,6
<b>C. Connecting and Condensing Ideas</b>	
6. Connecting ideas	• W.5.1-3,5; SL.5.4,6; L.5.1,3,6
7. Condensing ideas	• W.5.1-3,5; SL.5.4,6; L.5.1,3,6
<b>Part III: Using Foundational Literacy Skills</b>	• RF.K-1.1-4; RF.2-5.3-4 (as appropriate)
* The California English Language Development Standards correspond to California’s Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts (ELA). English learners should have full access to and opportunities to learn ELA, mathematics, science, history/social studies, and other content at the same time they are progressing toward full proficiency in English.	

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 English learners might or should be able to understand or produce.

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<p><b>Part I, strands 1–4 Corresponding Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SL.5.1,6; L.5.1,3,6</li> <li>2. W.5.6; L.5.1,3,6</li> <li>3. SL.5.1,6; L.5.1,3,6</li> <li>4. W.5.4-5; SL.5.1,6; L.5.1,3,6</li> </ol> <p><b>Purposes for using language include:</b> Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, etc.</p> <p><b>Text types include:</b> <b>Informational text types include:</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); etc.</p> <p><b>Literary text types include:</b> stories (e.g., fantasy, legends, fables); drama (e.g., readers’ theater); poetry; retelling a story; etc.</p> <p><b>Audiences include:</b> Peers (one-to-one) Small group (one-to-group) Whole group (one-to-many)</p>	<b>A. Collaborative</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emerging</b></p> <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, etc.</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Expanding</b></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, etc.</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 counter-arguments, etc.</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Bridging</b></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, etc.</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 counter-arguments, elaborate on an idea, etc.</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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<p><b>Part I, strands 5–8 Corresponding Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts:</b></p> <p>5. SL.5.1-3; L.5.3 6. RL.5.1-7,9-10; RI.5.1-7,9-10; SL.5.2-3; L.5.3,4,6 7. RL.5.3-4,6; RI.5.2,6,8; SL.5.3; L.5.3-6 8. RL.5.4-5; RI.5.4-5; SL.5.3; L.5.3-6</p> <p><b>Purposes for using language include:</b> Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, etc.</p> <p><b>Text types include:</b> <b>Informational text types include:</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); etc.</p> <p><b>Literary text types include:</b> stories (e.g., fantasy, legends, fables); drama (e.g., readers’ theater); poetry; retelling a story; etc.</p> <p><b>Audiences include:</b> Peers (one-to-one) Small group (one-to-group) Whole group (one-to-many)</p>	<p><b>B. Interpretive (page 1 of 2)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emerging</b></p> <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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Expanding</b></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Bridging</b></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>

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	<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>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>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 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.</p> <p>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>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.</p> <p>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>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.</p> <p>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>	



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<p><b>Part II, strands 3–5 Corresponding Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts:</b></p> <p>3. W.5.5; SL.5.6; L.5.1,3,6 4. W.5.5; SL.5.6; L.5.1,3,6 5. W.5.5; SL.5.4,6; L.5.1,3,6</p> <p><b>Purposes for using language include:</b> Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, etc.</p> <p><b>Text types include:</b> <b>Informational text types include:</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); etc.</p> <p><b>Literary text types include:</b> stories (e.g., fantasy, legends, fables); drama (e.g., readers’ theater); poetry; retelling a story; etc.</p> <p><b>Audiences include:</b> Peers (one-to-one) Small group (one-to-group) Whole group (one-to-many)</p>	<p><b>B. Expanding &amp; Enriching Ideas</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emerging</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 for 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, etc.</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, etc.) about a familiar activity or process.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expanding</b></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 for 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, etc.</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, etc.) about a familiar or new activity or process.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bridging</b></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 for 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, etc.</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, etc.) about a variety of familiar and new activities and processes.</p>

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<p><b>Part II, strands 6–7 Corresponding Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts:</b></p> <p>6. W.5.1-3,5; SL.5.4,6; L.5.1,3,6 7. W.5.1-3,5; SL.5.4,6; L.5.1,3,6</p> <p><b>Purposes for using language include:</b> Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, etc.</p> <p><b>Text types include:</b> <b>Informational text types include:</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); etc.</p> <p><b>Literary text types include:</b> stories (e.g., fantasy, legends, fables); drama (e.g., readers' theater); poetry; retelling a story; etc.</p> <p><b>Audiences include:</b> Peers (one-to-one) Small group (one-to-group) Whole group (one-to-many)</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>C. Connecting &amp; Condensing Ideas</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emerging</b></p> <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 <i>because</i> 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Expanding</b></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> X.).</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Bridging</b></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 X.</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>

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<b>Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language &amp; Cognition in Academic Contexts Part III: Using Foundational Literacy Skills</b>	
<p><b>Foundational Literacy Skills:</b></p> <p><b>Literacy in an Alphabetic Writing System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Print concepts</li><li>• Phonological awareness</li><li>• Phonics &amp; word recognition</li><li>• Fluency</li></ul>	<p>See Appendix A for information on teaching reading foundational 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• Similarities between native language and English should be highlighted (e.g., phonemes or letters that are the same in both languages).</li><li>• Differences between 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).</li></ul>