

Language Standards Extended Standards

Grades 6 – 8

Essence of the Standards:

- Demonstrate conventions of grammar when speaking or writing.
- Demonstrate conventions of capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
- Use knowledge of language when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
- Acquire and use vocabulary.

Most Complex ←  Least Complex

Conventions of Standard English

<p>L.68.1a Demonstrate conventions of grammar when writing or speaking by creating simple, compound and complex sentences.</p> <p>L.68.2a Generate sentences using correct capitalization, punctuation (including commas) and spelling rules.</p>	<p>L.68.1b Communicate using the conventions of standard English grammar, including the use of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common nouns, verbs and pronouns; • Prepositions (e.g., between, among); • Adjectives and adverbs (e.g., quickly, always); and • Simple and compound sentences. <p>L.68.2b Generate a simple sentence with beginning capitalization and ending punctuation; spell familiar words.</p>	<p>L.68.1c Communicate using words, phrases or sentences during writing and speaking.</p> <p>L.68.2c Identify capital letters and ending punctuation in sentences.</p>
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Knowledge of Language

<p>L.68.3a Use conventions of language to generate sentences specific to the purpose when speaking or writing.</p>	<p>L.68.3b Use conventions of language to generate simple sentences when speaking or writing.</p>	<p>L.68.3c Use language to share an idea with others.</p>
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Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

<p>L.68.4a Use context clues, word structures (e.g., affixes, root words) or reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, thesauruses) to determine the meaning of unknown words.</p> <p>L.68.5a Explain the meaning of simple figurative language (e.g., similes, metaphors, personification, hyperbole).</p> <p>L.68.6a Communicate using grade-level/age-appropriate academic and content-specific words and phrases.</p>	<p>L.68.4b Use sentence-level or paragraph context to determine the meaning of unknown words or phrases.</p> <p>L.68.5b Explain the difference between literal and non-literal meanings of words/phrases.</p> <p>L.68.6b Use grade-level/age-appropriate academic and content specific words and phrases in conversations.</p>	<p>L.68.4c Select a picture or object that matches the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., rainy day, delicious food).</p> <p>L.68.5c Identify real-life connections between words and their uses (e.g., identify wise choices).</p> <p>L.68.6c Communicate using new words and phrases acquired through conversations.</p>
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