

**Grades 1-2**  
**English Language Arts**  
Framework for FORMATIVE/CLASSROOM Instruction and Assessment  
Productive Domains of **Speaking and Writing**

**Pennsylvania English Language Proficiency Standard 2**

English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**Pennsylvania Core Standards**

**Speaking and Listening**

**CC.1.5.1.D** Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.

**CC.1.5.2.D** Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.

**Writing**

**CC.1.4.1.M** Write narrative to develop real or imagined experiences or events.

**CC.1.4.1.P** Recount two or more appropriately sequenced events using temporal words to signal event order.

**CC.1.4.2.M** Write narrative to develop real or imagined experiences or events.

**CC.1.4.2.P** Organize a short sequence of events using temporal words to signal event order.

**CC.1.4.3.M** Write narrative to develop real or imagined experiences or events.

**CC.1.4.3.P** Organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally, using temporal phrases to signal event order.

*The PA ELL Overlays for English Language Arts and Mathematics assist educators in developing instructional units, lessons, or activities that are meaningful and comprehensible for English language learners. They illustrate the dynamic process of adapting instruction and assessment based on the English language proficiency of students. The PA ELL Overlays for English Language Arts and Mathematics are models that exemplify adaptations for a select instructional context and provide resources to extend this process to other instructional units.*

## Speaking Model Performance Indicator (MPI)

**Classroom Context:** Apply elements of stories to original storytelling or experiential recounting.

**Cognitive Function:** Students at all levels of English language proficiency APPLY elements of stories to original storytelling or experiential recounting.

Concepts	Competencies	Vocabulary and Topic Related Language	Proficiency Level 1 Entering	Proficiency Level 2 Emerging	Proficiency Level 3 Developing	Proficiency Level 4 Expanding	Proficiency Level 5 Bridging
Purpose, audience, and task	Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.	Fairy tale Fractured fairy tale Play script narrator First Second Next Finally Last Before . . . after I believe . . . I think . . . Because . . . Since . . . When . . . then . . . If . . . then . . . .	Repeat simple words, phrases, and memorized chunks of language related to important details from story pictures, following explicit, repeated examples, as modeled and monitored by the teacher.	Describe people, places and events depicted in story pictures in pairs using a word bank with teacher support.	Retell simple stories including main events, characters, and settings using photos or illustrations and work bank to a partner.	Retell stories with details, using photos or illustrations to a partner.	Tell detailed stories with creative word choice and expression using photos or illustrations in a small group.

## Writing Model Performance Indicator (MPI)

**Classroom Context:** Apply organizational structures in writing.

**Cognitive Function:** Students at all levels of proficiency will APPLY organizational structures in writing.

Concepts	Competencies	Vocabulary and Topic Related Language	Proficiency Level 1 Entering	Proficiency Level 2 Emerging	Proficiency Level 3 Developing	Proficiency Level 4 Expanding	Proficiency Level 5 Bridging
Purpose, audience, and task	Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.	Fairy tale Fractured fairy tale Play script narrator First Second Next Finally Last Before . . . after	Supply words about story events presented in sequence using a sentence frame, following explicit, repeated examples, as modeled and monitored by the teacher.	Produce phrases and simple sentences about story sequence using a word bank with teacher support.	Compose sentences containing sequential language about story events with visual support in pairs.	Describe sequence of events related to stories using a graphic organizer.	Organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally, using temporal phrases to signal event order.

**Building Productive Model Performance Indicators (MPI)** to differentiate and scaffold instruction per English language proficiency level by adjusting the *language function* and *support*.

**Classroom Context:**

**Cognitive Function:** Students at all levels of English language proficiency will

Concepts	Competencies	Vocabulary and Topic Related Language	Proficiency Level 1 Entering	Proficiency Level 2 Emerging	Proficiency Level 3 Developing	Proficiency Level 4 Expanding	Proficiency Level 5 Bridging
			<b>Language Function</b> (differentiated measurable expectations of student language use increasing in complexity and amount from English language proficiency level 1 to level 5)				
			Respond to visually supported wh-questions with one word or short phrase  Participate in whole group chants or songs  Draw  Label  List	Use first language to fill in gaps in second language  Repeat facts or statements  Restate facts  Describe  As wh-questions	Classify  Explain  Distinguish features  Sequence  Describe  Compare/contrast	Pose questions  Summarize  Discuss  Compose	Draw conclusions  Discuss cause/effect  Make predictions or hypotheses

<b>Content Stem</b> (selected focus of grade-level curriculum for all students remains constant across all English language proficiency levels)				
<b>Instructional Support</b> (scaffolds to accompany explicit instruction with multiple opportunities for student response and feedback decreasing in degree from English language proficiency level 1 to level 5. "I do, We do, You do")				
Manipulative materials	Manipulative materials	Manipulative materials	Manipulative materials	Manipulative materials
Visual support	Visual support	Visual support	Visual support	Sentence Frames
Realia	Realia	Realia	Realia	Graphic organizers
Sentence frames	Sentence frame	Sentence frame	Sentence frame	Word bank
Graphic organizers	Graphic organizers	Graphic organizers	Graphic organizers	Rubrics
Partner	Word bank	Rubrics	Word bank	Checklists
Flexible grouping	Rubrics	Checklists	Rubrics	Partner
First language support	Checklists	Partner	Checklists	Guided model
Re-teaching and/or pre-teaching	Partner	Flexible grouping	Partner	
	Flexible grouping	First language support	Flexible grouping	
Modeling	First language support	Re-teaching and/or pre-teaching	First language support	
	Re-teaching and/or pre-teaching	Modeling	Re-teaching and/or pre-teaching	
	Modeling		Modeling	
			Guided model	