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ELD Skills	Emerging	Approaching	Bridging
Understanding Cohesion	Pronouns and ordering phrases Then, next	Pronouns plus synonyms ordering words/phrases At the beginning/end, first/next	Pronouns plus synonyms for instance, first/next/last; in addition, at the end
Using Verbs and verb phrases	Frequently used verbs simple tenses	Growing # verb types (doing, saying, being/having, thinking/feeling) Growing # tenses	Variety verb types Wide variety verb tenses
Using nouns and noun phrases	Familiar adjectives (with prompting)	Newly learned adjectives (with some independence)	Variety of adjectives and Noun Phrases
Modifying to add details	Frequently used prepositional phrases (with prompting) (at school, with friends)	Growing # of prep phrases + adverbs	Variety of + adverb phrases
Connecting Ideas	as, and, but, so	because, even though (cause/effect)	Since, While
Condensing Ideas	Simple embedded clauses (e.g. a woman <i>who</i> ____)	More varied (e.g. so ____ that it____)	Multiple simple into 1 sentence

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Understanding Cohesion	-Pronoun Referral The boy had strawberries. <i>He</i> ate <i>them</i> . Basic understanding of ideas/events/reasons being connected- and then; next	Pronoun Referral accurate/clear Growing # of ordering words or phrases -	Pronouns plus synonyms for instance, first/next/last; in addition, at the end
Using Verbs and verb phrases	Frequently used verbs Run, walk, go, and being/having verbs simple tenses	some new verbs of familiar topics More varied use of verb tenses as appropriate to text/talk.	Variety verb types Wide variety verb tenses Mix of past and present for historical info;
Using nouns and noun phrases	Familiar adjectives (with prompting) Good, first, big, small, pretty, long, young, a lot, a little, old, "The man is old"	Newly learned adjectives + simple clauses A dirty blue shoe,	Academic terms/adjectives + more complex clauses all of the students playing football,
Modifying to add details	Simple prepositional phrases In the car, over here,	Growing # of prep phrases + adverbs Along with, instead of, apart from, according to, except for	Variety of prep phrases + adverb phrases Normally be; spoke <i>softly to calm her fears</i> ;
Connecting Ideas	Combine clauses in basic ways as, and, but,	Combine clauses in a variety ways cause/effect; if/then; She worked <i>even though</i> she was sick.	Combine clauses in a variety (rearranging sentences to form compound sentences) ___ while ___;

<p>Condensing Ideas</p>	<p>Simple embedded clauses Relative clause - the woman <i>who.</i>, the boy <i>with...</i></p>	<p>More varied - so ____ that it____</p>	<p>Multiple simple into 1 sentence The gold rush that began in the 1850s brought a lot of people to CA.</p>
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