Language Proficiency Descriptors Accommodations, and Strategies for ELs

#### **Level 3 Indicator**

- 1-3 years
- 3000 words
- Communicate with simple phrases or sentences
- Short conversations
- Understand easy stories with pictures
- Do content work with teacher support
- Ask clarifying questions
- Show developing control of English when participating in grade- appropriate classroom activities
- Use related paragraphs to convey related events, ideas, and/or opinions, using frequently occurring complex sentence structures and a developing vocabulary Students can understand and produce language to meet communication needs, but will have difficulty with specialized vocabulary

#### Domain: Listening

Descriptors	Accommodations	Strategies
- Multi-step	- Provide word	- Cloze
directions	banks	exercises:
- Process	- Reread text	Listen to short
unfamiliar	- Use visuals	story,
topics with	- Use bilingual and	song or text
supports	L1 translations	with missing
- Identify/	- Provide	details or vo-
compare/	background	cabulary
contrast	knowledge that may	- Numbered
academic info	include intro of key	Heads
- Can act out a	vocabulary,	- Tangoes
response	grammar, discourse	(math)
- Can complete	structures	
drawings		
- Distinguish		
order of events		
and role-play		

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## **Level 3 Reading**

Descriptors	Accommodations	Stratogios
Descriptors		Strategies
- Decode and read	- Encourage	- Memory
Grade level text	students to	- Bank
with support	highlight text and	- Process
- Comprehend	use graphic	Grid
figurative	organizers	- CCD
language	- Scaffold text for	- GIST
- Higher level	long passages	- Dictogloss
<b>comprehension</b>	- Use a variety of	- Inside-
a developing	text types from	Outside
vocabulary such	newspapers,	Circle
as specific	internet, etc.	- Readers'
content-area		Theater
terms, cognates,		
and expressions		
an emerging		
awareness of how		
to create new		
words from		
familiar words		
(i.e., electricity		
from electric), and		
multiple-meaning		
words		
- Can answer		
factual questions		
about text		
readings		
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# Level 3 Speaking

Descriptors	Accommodations	Strategies
- Can retell	- Use all tenses	- Create
info, compare	- Ask to explain	metaphors
object and	in more	- Summarize
describe	complex	the gist
related	sentences	- Note-taking
events, ideas,	- Provide	Dictogloss
and/or	academic	- Class survey
opinions (may	sentence	- Interview
retrace or	starters like "It	- Process
restart an	occurred to	Grid
explanation	me", "I	- Paraphrase
being received	concur."	- Passport
or produced)	- Require to	- Who/What
- Can use an	retell stories in	- Where Am
increasing	detail	1?
range of		
temporal and		
linking words		
and phrases		
to connect		
and organize		
events, ideas,		
and opinions		

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## **Level 3 Writing**

Descriptors	Accommodations	Strategies
- Can do shared	- Need support	- Found
and	when topics are	Poetry
independent	abstract or	- Interactive Journal
writing	unfamiliar	- Think-
- Produce some	- Focus on	Write-Pair-
support details	complex	Square-
- Create	sentences	Share
cohesive	- Allow	- Put Yourself
writing but	extensive time	into the
without	to write	Picture
complex	- Focus on full	- Here is the
sentences or	responses to	Answer;
transitions	texts with depth	What is the Question?
- Write for	- Use a variety	Question;
different	of writing	
audiences and	samples to	
purposes	show how piece	
- Write	is developed	
descriptive	- Develop	
sentences	mini-lessons	
characterized	that focus on	
by frequently	transitions and	
occurring	prepositions	
complex		
sentence		
structures		
including: verb		
tenses such as		
present perfect		
modifiers such		
as		
subordinating		
conjunctions,		
and		
prepositional		
phrases		
- Can reflect on		
topics in short		
paragraphs		