- The Language Strand is comprised of the grammar and vocabulary skills that ELLs need to acquire at each proficiency level.
- The Language Strand will drive the instruction in grammar and vocabulary. The time allocations of the SEI models, created by the Arizona ELL Task Force, reflect this instruction.
- The Standard English Conventions standard focuses on acquiring the knowledge of the grammatical structures of the English language.
- The vocabulary standard focuses on acquiring general, academic, and content vocabulary, while understanding word relationships and pragmatics.
- The Listening and Speaking, Reading, and Writing Domains provide performance indicators for the application of the grammar and vocabulary skills.

	Stan	dard 1: The student w	ill identify and apply co	nventions of standard E	English in his or her con	nmunications.
		Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
	The st	udent will demonstrate	knowledge of parts of s	speech by:		
Conventions	(Z)	PE-1: repeating articles with singular nouns.	E-1: selecting articles (e.g., a, the) for singular nouns with instructional support.	B-1: selecting articles (e.g., a, the) for singular and plural nouns with instructional support.	LI-1: selecting articles (e.g., a, an, the) for singular and plural nouns.	HI-1: selecting articles (e.g., a, an, the) for singular and plural nouns.
Standard English	Nouns	PE-2: repeating singular common nouns.	E-2: naming singular common nouns.	B-2: orally listing common nouns (singular, plural which includes the ending sound for the suffix) and singular proper nouns.	LI-2: sorting common nouns (singular and plural) and singular proper nouns.	HI-2: explaining differences between common and proper nouns in context (singular and plural).
tar		(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)
S	Verbs (V)	PE-1: repeating simple present tense verbs with instructional support.	E-1: selecting simple present tense verbs (e.g., jump, jumps) with instructional support.	B-1: using the simple present tense verbs with subject-verb agreement with instructional support.	LI-1: using the simple present tense verbs with subject-verb agreement.	HI-1: using the simple present tense verbs with subject-verb agreement.
		(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)

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		Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
	The s	tudent will demonstrate	knowledge of parts of	speech by:		
Conventions		PE-2: repeating present tense forms of the verb 'to be'. (e.g., am, is, are)	E-2: conjugating the present tense of the verb 'to be' (e.g., am, is, are) with instructional support.	B-2: conjugating the present tense of the verb 'to be' (e.g., am, is, are).	LI-2: using the present tense of the verb "to be" (e.g., am, is, are) with instructional support.	HI-2: using the present tense of the verb "to be" (e.g., am, is, are).
Standard English	Verbs (V)	PE-3: repeating and acting out present progressive verbs.	E-3 selecting present progressive verbs to complete sentences (e.g., "I am" and "You are") with instructional support.	B-3: using the present progressive verb tense with instructional support.	LI-3: using the present progressive verb tense with instructional support.	HI-3: using the present progressive verb tense.
¹ 2S		PE-4: repeating simple past tense verbs with instructional support.	E-4: selecting simple past tense verbs with instructional support.	B-4: using simple past tense verbs with subject-verb agreement with instructional support.	LI-4: using the simple past tense verbs with subject-verb agreement.	HI-4: using the simple past tense verbs with subject-verb agreement, including common irregular verbs (e.g., go, see, come).

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		Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
	The st	tudent will demonstrate	knowledge of parts of	speech by:		
Conventions		PE-5: repeating simple future tense verbs (e.g., will) with instructional support.	E-5: selecting simple future tense verbs (e.g., will) with instructional support.	B-5: using simple future tense verbs (e.g., will) with subject-verb agreement with instructional support.	LI-5: using the simple future tense verbs (e.g., will) with subject-verb agreement.	HI-5: using the simple future tense verbs (e.g., will) with subject-verb agreement.
Standard English (Verbs (V)	PE-6: N/A	E-6: defining past, present, and future.	B-6: differentiating between past, present, and future verb tenses by selecting the appropriate verb in a given sentence frame.	LI-6: differentiating between past, present, and future verb tenses by responding to a prompt.	HI-6: differentiating between past, present, and future verb tenses.
St		PE-7: repeating and acting out imperative verbs. (e.g., Walk. Stop.)	E-7: repeating and acting out imperative verbs. (e.g., Sit down. Line up.)	B-7: using imperative verbs with instructional support. (e.g., Go away. Help me.)	LI-7: using imperative verbs. (e.g., Open the door. Close the book.)	HI-7: using imperative verbs. (e.g., Put the markers in the box.)

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		Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
Conventions	The st	udent will demonstrate	knowledge of parts of s	speech by:		
	Pronouns (PRO)	PE-1: repeating personal singular subject pronoun (e.g., I).	E-1: using personal singular subject pronouns (e.g., I, you).	B-1: using personal singular subject pronouns (e.g., I, you, he, she, it).	LI-1: using personal singular subject pronouns (e.g., I, you, he, she, it) and plural subject pronouns (we).	HI-1: using personal singular subject and plural subject pronouns (e.g., I, you, he, she, it, we, they).
Standard English	(ADJ)	PE-1: repeating adjectives (e.g., color, shape) with nouns.	E-1: naming color/shape/ quantity/size adjectives with nouns.	B-1: using color/ shape/ quantity/size adjectives with nouns with instructional support.	LI-1: using color/ shape/ quantity/size adjectives with nouns.	HI-1: using a series of adjectives in the correct order (e.g., quantity/size/shape/color) with instructional support.
 tal	les/	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)
	Adjectives	PE-2: repeating a possessive adjective (e.g., my) with a noun.	E-2: repeating possessive adjectives (e.g., my, your) with nouns.	B-2: using possessive adjectives (e.g., my, your, his, her, its) with nouns with instructional support.	LI-2: using possessive adjectives (e.g., my, your, his, her, its, our, their) with nouns with instructional support.	HI-2: using possessive adjectives (e.g., my, your, his, her, its, our, their) with nouns.

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		Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
ns	The st	udent will demonstrate	knowledge of parts of	speech by:		
English Conventions	Adverbs (ADV)	PE-1: following oral directions that use first, then, next.	E-1: using the "when" adverb (e.g., first, then, next) with instructional support.	B-1: using "when" adverbs (e.g., first, then, next).	LI-1: using "when" adverbs (e.g., first, then, next, after, before, finally) with instructional support.	HI-1: using the "when" adverbs (e.g., first, then, next, after, before, finally) and "frequency" adverbs (always, never, and sometimes) in context with instructional support.
Standard E	Prepositions (PREP)	(math, science, social studies) PE-1: repeating and physically demonstrating commands that indicate prepositions of location (e.g., on, in). (math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies) E-1: naming prepositions of location (e.g., on, in) from a given prompt. (math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies) B-1: naming prepositions of location (e.g., on, in) from a given prompt. (math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies) LI-1: selecting prepositions of location (e.g., on, in, near, behind) to complete a given sentence. (math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies) HI-1: using prepositions of location (e.g., up, down, over).

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		Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
	The st	udent will demonstrate	knowledge of parts of	speech by:		
Standard English Conventions	Prepositions (PREP)	PE-2: repeating and physically demonstrating commands that indicate prepositions of direction (e.g., up, down, over). (math, science, social studies) PE-3: N/A	E-2: naming prepositions of direction (e.g., up, down, over) from a given prompt. (math, science, social studies) E-3: repeating prepositions of time (e.g., on, at, in, by) from a given prompt.	B-2: naming prepositions of direction (e.g., up, down, over) from a given prompt. (math, science, social studies) B-3: naming prepositions of time (e.g., on, at, in, by) from a given prompt.	LI-2: selecting prepositions of direction (e.g., on, in, near, behind) to complete a given sentence. (math, science, social studies) LI-3: selecting prepositions of time (e.g., on, at, in, by) to complete a given sentence.	HI-2: using prepositions of direction (e.g., on, in, near, behind). (math, science, social studies) HI-3: using prepositions of time (e.g., on, at, in, by).
Stan	Interjections (I)	PE-1: repeating interjections.	(math, science, social studies) E-1: selecting interjections that relate to a given situation.	(math, science, social studies) B-1: using interjections that relate to a given situation.	(math, science, social studies) LI-1: using interjections in appropriate context.	(math, science, social studies) HI-1: using interjections in appropriate context.

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		Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
	The st	udent will demonstrate	knowledge of parts of s	speech by:		
Standard English Conventions	Conjunctions (C)	PE-1: repeating noun and verb phrases joined by conjunctions. (e.g., and, or)	E-1: selecting conjunctions (e.g., and, or) to join noun and verb phrases with instructional support.	B-1: selecting conjunctions (e.g., and, or) to join noun and verb phrases.	LI-1: differentiating between the conjunctions and and or.	HI-1: using conjunctions (e.g., and, or) in sentences.
	id Clause CL)	PE-1: repeating noun phrases with visual support. (e.g. adjective + noun)	E-1: producing noun phrases from a visual prompt with instructional support.	B-1: producing noun phrases from a visual prompt.	LI-1: using a noun phrase in sentence frames.	HI-1: using a noun phrase in a complete sentence.
₩.	Phrase and (PH/CI	PE-2: repeating joined noun phrases with visual support. (e.g., adjective + noun)	E-2: producing joined noun phrases from a visual prompt with instructional support.	B-2: producing joined noun phrases from a visual prompt.	LI-2: using a joined noun phrase in sentence frames.	HI-2: using a joined noun phrase in a complete sentence.

	Stan	dard 1: The student w	ill identify and apply co	nventions of standard E	English in his or her con	nmunications.
		Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
	The st	udent will demonstrate	knowledge of sentence	construction by:		
Standard English Conventions	and Clause (PH/CL)	PE-3: repeating and physically demonstrating verb phrases with visual support. (e.g., Verb + adverb: "walks slowly" or adverb + verb: "always talks")	E-3: producing verb phrases from a visual model with instructional support.	B-3: producing verb phrases with instructional support.	LI-3: using a verb phrase in sentence frames.	HI-3: using a verb phrase in a complete sentence.
		PE-4: repeating and physically demonstrating joined verb phrases with visual support. (e.g., verb + adverb: "walks slowly" or adverb + verb: "always talks")	E-4: producing joined verb phrases from a visual model with instructional support.	B-4: producing joined verb phrases with instructional support. (e.g., verb + coordinating conjunction + verb: "walks and talks")	LI-4: using a joined verb phrase in sentence frames.	HI-4: using a joined verb phrase in a complete sentence.
St	Phrase	PE-5: repeating and physically demonstrating prepositional phrases with visual support.	E-5: producing prepositional phrases from a visual model with instructional support.	B-5: producing prepositional phrases with instructional support.	LI-5: using a prepositional phrase in sentence frames.	HI-5: using a prepositional phrase in a complete sentence.

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		Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
	The st	tudent will demonstrate	knowledge of sentence	construction by:		
Conventions	(SC)	PE-1: repeating a sentence and identifying the subject.	E-1: selecting a subject (singular or plural) from a picture with instructional support.	B-1: selecting a subject (singular or plural) from a picture.	LI-1: selecting a subject (singular or plural) to complete a given sentence with instructional support.	HI-1: selecting a subject (singular or plural) to complete given sentences.
Standard English	Construction	PE-2: repeating a sentence containing a subject and a verb (S-V).	E-2: completing a fill- in-the-blank sentence by providing a subject or a verb (S- V).	B-2: forming a sentence using a given subject and verb (S-V).	LI-2: forming a sentence using given subjects and verbs (S-V).	HI-2: producing sentences using S-V construction with subject-verb agreement.
lan)ce	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)
St	Sentence	PE-3: repeating a sentence using a pronoun, "to be" verb, and noun construction (S-V-C).	E-3: completing a given S-V-C constructed sentence with a pronoun as the subject.	B-3: forming a sentence with S-V-C construction with a given pronoun, forms of "to be", and noun. (e.g., It is a bug.)	LI-3: forming a sentence with S-V-C construction with a given pronouns, "to be" verbs, and nouns. (e.g., It is a bug.)	HI-3: producing sentences with a pronoun as the subject using S-V-C construction with subject-verb agreement.

	Stan	dard 1: The student w	ill identify and apply co	nventions of standard E	English in his or her con	nmunications.
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lior	The st	tudent will demonstrate	knowledge of sentence	construction by:		
nglish Conventions	onstruction (SC)	PE-4: repeating a sentence using a noun, "to be" verb, and noun construction (S-V-C).	E-4: completing a given S-V-C constructed sentence with a noun as the subject.	B-4: forming a sentence with S-V-C construction with given nouns and forms of "to be". (e.g., "A spider is a bug.")	LI-4: forming a sentence with S-V-C construction with given nouns and forms of "to be".	HI-4: producing sentences with a noun as the subject using S-V-C construction with subject-verb agreement.
Ш	ıst	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)
Standard	Sentence Con	PE-5: repeating a sentence using a plural noun, "to be" verb, and noun construction (S-V-C).	E-5: completing a given S-V-C constructed sentence with a plural noun as the subject.	B-5: forming a sentence with S-V-C construction with given plural nouns and "to be". (e.g., "Spiders are bugs.")	LI-5: forming a sentence with S-V-C construction with given plural nouns and "to be".	HI-5: producing sentences with a plural noun as the subject using S-V-C construction with subject-verb agreement.
		(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)

	Stan	dard 1: The student w	ill identify and apply co	nventions of standard E	English in his or her con	nmunications.
(0)		Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
00	The st	udent will demonstrate	knowledge of sentence	construction by:		
nglish Conventions	onstruction (SC)	PE-6: repeating a sentence using a noun, "to be" verb, and adjective.	E-6: completing a given S-V-C constructed sentence with an adjective as the complement.	B-6: forming an S-V-C constructed sentence with a given noun, a "to be" verb, and an adjective.	LI-6: forming an S-V-C constructed sentence with a given adjective as the complement.	HI-6: producing S-V-C constructed sentences with adjectives as the complements with subject-verb agreement.
`::`	tr	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)
Standard Er	Sentence Cons	PE-7: repeating a sentence using a noun, "to be" verb, and prepositional phrase.	E-7: completing a given S-V-C constructed sentence with a noun, "to be" verb, and prepositional phrase.	B-7: forming an S-V-C constructed sentence with a given noun, "to be" verb, and prepositional phrase.	LI-7: forming an S-V-C constructed sentence with a given noun, "to be" verb, and prepositional phrase.	HI-7: producing S-V-C constructed sentences with nouns, "to be" verbs, and prepositional phrases with subject-verb agreement.
		(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)

		Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
ons	The st	udent will demonstrate	knowledge of sentence	construction by:		
English Conventions	onstruction (SC)	PE-8: N/A	E-8: repeating a sentence containing a subject, verb, and prepositional phrase.	B-8: completing a fill-in-the-blank sentence by providing a subject, verb, and prepositional phrase.	LI-8: forming a sentence using a given completing a fill-in-the-blank sentence by providing subject, verb, and prepositional phrase.	HI-8: producing sentences using a subject, verb, and prepositional phrase.
Standard	Sentence Con	PE-9: repeating a sentence using "to be" and "not" to form a sentence in the negative construction.	E-9: completing a given sentence using "to be" and "not" to form a sentence in the negative construction.	B-9: completing a fill-in-the-blank sentence by providing "to be" and "not" to form a sentence in the negative construction.	LI-9: forming a sentence using "to be" and "not" to form a sentence in the negative construction.	HI-9: producing sentences using "to be" and "not" to form sentences in the negative construction.

	Standard 1: The student will identify and apply conventions of standard English in his or her communications.					
		Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
	The student will demonstrate knowledge of sentence construction by:					
andard English Conventions	Construction (SC)	PE-10: repeating a sentence using "to be" and "not" to form a sentence in the negative construction. (math, science, social studies) PE-11: repeating an imperative sentence using an imperative	E-10: completing a given sentence using "to be" and "not" to form a sentence in the negative construction. (math, science, social studies) E-11: completing a fill-in-the-blank imperative sentence	B-10: completing a fill-in-the-blank sentence by providing "to be" and "not" to form a sentence in the negative construction. (math, science, social studies) B-11: forming an imperative sentence using a given	LI-10: forming a sentence using "to be" and "not" to form a sentence in the negative construction. (math, science, social studies) LI-11: forming an imperative sentence using a given imperative verb.	HI-10: producing sentences using "to be" and "not" to form sentences in the negative construction. (math, science, social studies) HI-11: producing imperative sentences using imperative verbs.
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	Standard 1: The student will identify and apply conventions of standard English in his or her communications.					
Suc		Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
ntic	The student will demonstrate knowledge of sentence construction by:					
English Conventions	(Q)	PE-1: repeating single word questions with inflection. (e.g., What? Who?)	E-1: completing simple question sentence frames using picture prompts.	B-1: forming simple questions, using inflection when produced orally, using sentence frames.	LI-1: forming simple questions, using inflection when produced orally.	HI-1: forming simple questions, using inflection when produced orally.
En	Suc	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)
Standard E	Questions	PE-2: N/A	E-2: N/A	B-2: forming yes/no questions beginning with "to be" using sentence frames.	LI-2: producing yes/no questions beginning with "to be" with inflection.	HI-2: producing yes/no questions beginning with "to be" with inflection.
				(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)

	Standard 2: The student will acquire English language vocabulary and use it in relevant contexts.					
	Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate	
	The student will demonstrate knowledge of vocabulary by:					
	PE-1: repeating names of common objects or pictures. (e.g., foods, animals, colors, shapes)	E-1: naming common objects or pictures and categorizing into basic groups with instructional support.	B-1: naming and sorting common objects or pictures with labels.	LI-1: naming and sorting common objects and pictures into self-selected categories with instructional support.	HI-1: naming and sorting common objects and pictures into self-selected categories and providing rationale.	
lar)	(science, social studies, math)	(science, social studies, math)	(science, social studies, math)	(science, social studies, math)	(science, social studies, math)	
Vocabulary	PE-2: repeating sight words.	E-2: recognizing sight words with instructional support.	B-2: recognizing sight words.	LI-2: identifying the meaning of and using sight words.	HI-2: identifying the meaning of and using sight words.	
	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	
	PE-3: repeating high frequency words.	E-3: recognizing high frequency words with instructional support.	B-3: recognizing and identifying the meaning of high frequency words with instructional support.	LI-3: identifying the meaning of and using high frequency words.	HI-3: identifying the meaning of and using high frequency words.	
	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	

	Standard 2: The student will acquire English language vocabulary and use it in relevant contexts.					
	Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate	
Vocabulary	The student will demonstrate knowledge of vocabulary by:					
	PE-4: repeating common antonyms.	E-4: repeating common synonyms and antonyms.	B-4: recognizing common synonyms and antonyms.	LI-4: completing synonym and antonym word pairs.	HI-4: completing synonym and antonym word pairs.	
	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	
	PE-5: repeating key words, symbols or operations that represent grade specific academic vocabulary with visual support. (math, science, social studies) PE-6: repeating vocabulary words	E-5: recognizing key words, symbols or operations that represent grade specific academic vocabulary with visual support. (math, science, social studies) E-6: associating vocabulary words	B-5: selecting key words, symbols or operations that represent grade specific academic vocabulary with instructional support. (math, science, social studies) B-6: associating vocabulary words	LI-5: selecting key words, symbols or operations that represent grade specific academic vocabulary within a given context. (math, science, social studies) LI-6: determining word meaning within	HI-5: using key words, symbols or operations that represent grade specific academic vocabulary within a given context. (math, science, social studies) HI-6: determining word meaning within	
	with visual support. (math, science, social studies)	and their meaning with instructional support. (math, science, social studies)	and their meaning. (math, science, social studies)	context with instructional support.	context. (math, science, social studies)	