

“I Can” Common Core!

3rd Grade Reading



I Can Read and Understand Third Grade Fiction RL.3.10

- I can ask and answer questions to show that I understand the stories that I am reading. RL.3.1
- I can find the answers to specific questions within the stories that I read. RL.3.1
- I can retell stories from diverse cultures. RL.3.2
- I can figure out the lessons or morals of the stories that I have read. RL.3.2
- I can describe characters in stories and explain how their actions affect the story. RL.3.3
- I can figure out what an author really means by the words and phrases that are written. RL.3.4
- I can understand the difference between literal and nonliteral language. RL.3.4
- I can write and talk about fiction by using the words for the different parts (*e.g., chapter, scene, stanza*). RL.3.5
- I can describe how new parts of fiction build on previous parts. RL.3.5
- I can tell the difference between what I think and what the author or characters might think. RL.3.6

I Can Use What I Know To Understand Fiction

- I can explain how the author uses illustrations to help the meaning in a story. RL.3.7
- I can compare and contrast stories written by the same author about similar characters. RL.3.9

I Can Read and Understand Third Grade Nonfiction RI.3.10

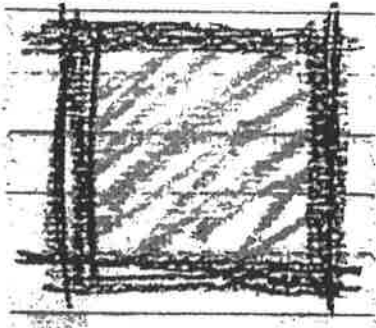
- I can ask and answer questions to show that I understand the information that I am reading. RI.3.1
- I can find the main idea of the information I read. RI.3.2
- I can show how the main idea is supported by details in the text. RI.3.2
- I can describe the historical events, scientific ideas, or steps in procedures using words to show the sequence. RI.3.3
- I can describe cause and effect in historical events, scientific ideas or steps in procedures. RI.3.3
- I can understand the meanings of words and phrases in science and social studies texts. RI.3.4
- I can use text features and search tools to find information quickly. RI.3.5
- I can tell the difference between what I think and what an author writes. RI.3.6
- I can show what I have learned from nonfiction illustrations and text by answering questions about where, when, why and how. RI.3.7
- I can describe how the sentences and paragraphs in nonfiction follow a logical sequence. RI.3.8
- I can compare and contrast the most important ideas and details in two pieces of information about the same topic. RI.3.9

I Can Analyze Words and Use Phonics to Help Me Read Third Grade Words RF.3.3

- I can read and understand words with common prefixes and suffixes. RF.3.3
- I can read words with more than one syllable. RF.3.3
- I can read third grade words that are not spelled in a regular way. RF.3.3

I Can Read Fluently, Accurately and With Expression. RF.3.4





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3rd Grade Language



I Can Use What I Know About Grammar When I Write and Speak

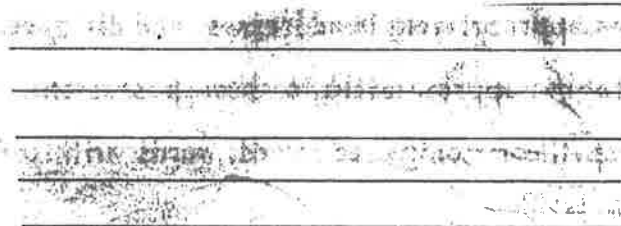
- I can explain how nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs work in different sentences. L.3.1
- I can correctly say, write and use all types of plural nouns. L.3.1
- I can use abstract nouns (e.g., *childhood*). L.3.1
- I can correctly say, write and use regular and irregular verbs. L.3.1
- I can correctly say, write and use different verb tenses. L.3.1
- I can make sure that all of my subjects, verbs and pronouns are in agreement in the sentences I say and write. L.3.1
- I can use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs correctly in my speech and writing. L.3.1
- I can use conjunctions in the correct way in my speech and writing. L.3.1
- I can say and write simple, compound and complex sentences. L.3.1
- I can capitalize beginning words and proper nouns, as well as those in titles. L.3.2
- I can use commas appropriately in addresses and dialogue. L.3.2
- I can use apostrophes appropriately to show possession. L.3.2
- I can correctly spell commonly used words, words with suffixes and words with spelling patterns. L.3.2
- I can use a dictionary to check and correct my spelling. L.3.2

I Can Use What I Know About Language in Different Situations

- I can choose interesting words and phrases to help others understand my meaning better. L.3.3
- I can recognize differences between my speaking language and my written language. L.3.3

I Can Figure Out What Words Mean and Use Them in Different Situations

- I can use clues in sentences to help me understand new words. L.3.4
- I can figure out meanings of words when prefixes and suffixes I understand are added to words I already know. L.3.4
- I can use root words that I know as a clue to help me learn the meanings of new words with the same root. L.3.4
- I can use print and computer dictionaries to help me find the meanings of new words. L.3.4
- I can understand figurative language. L.3.5
- I can find real life connections between words and their use (*e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful*). L.3.5
- I can figure out the small differences in meaning with related words that tell about how people feel or how they are acting (*e.g., knew, believed, suspected, heard, wondered*). L.3.5
- I can figure out and use words that are appropriate for third grade. L.3.6



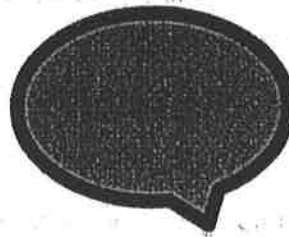
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3rd Grade Speaking & Listening



I Can Understand and Talk About What I Hear

- I can effectively participate in discussions. SL.3.1
- I can come to discussions prepared to share my ideas. SL.3.1
- I can follow appropriate rules for discussions, such as taking my turn. SL.3.1
- I can ask questions to help me understand discussions and stay on topic. SL.3.1
- I can explain my own thinking and ideas after a discussion. SL.3.1
- I can figure out the main idea and details of what I see and hear. SL.3.2
- I can ask and answer questions about information I hear from another speaker. SL.3.2



I Can Share What I Know

- I can report on a topic or tell a story with correct and appropriate facts. SL.3.4
- I can speak clearly and at a good pace. SL.3.4
- I can create engaging audio recordings to show fluency in my reading. SL.3.5
- I can create visual displays to help others understand what I am sharing. SL.3.5
- I can speak in complete sentences to make what I am sharing more clear to others. SL.3.6





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3rd Grade Writing

I Can Write Different Types of Writing

- I can write to share my opinion. W.3.1
- I can write to inform and explain ideas. W.3.2
- I can write to tell a story. W.3.3

I Can Make My Writing Better

- I can stay focused and organized in my writing. W.3.4
- I can write for different purposes, audiences, and topics. W.3.4
- I can plan, edit and revise my writing with the help of peers and adults. W.3.5
- I can use technology to create pieces of writing and to interact and share ideas with others. W.3.6

I Can Use Research to Help My Writing

- I can organize short research projects. W.3.7
- I can research and use what I have experienced to gather information. W.3.8
- I can take notes to help me organize the research in my writing. W.3.8
- I can write on a regular basis with stamina for different tasks, purposes, and audiences. W.3.10