

English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) Correlation for

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This following chart identifies some of the content in *Horticulture Today* that may provide useful support when addressing specific Texas English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS).

Standard	Page(s)	Specific Location		
(1) Cross-curricular second language acquisition/learning strategies. The ELL uses language learning strategies to develop an awareness of his or her own learning processes in all content areas. In order for the ELL to meet grade-level learning expectations across the foundation and enrichment curriculum, all instruction delivered in English must be linguistically accommodated (communicated, sequenced, and scaffolded) commensurate with the student's level of English language proficiency. The student is expected to:				
(1)(A) use prior knowledge and experiences to understand meanings in English	148	STEM and Academic #5		
(1)(B) monitor oral and written language production	59	Communicatingactivity #1		
and employ self-corrective techniques or other	183	Communicatingactivity #2		
resources	225	Communicatingactivity #3		
(1)(C) use strategic learning techniques such as	118	Communicatingactivity #1		
concept mapping, drawing, memorizing, comparing,	148	STEM and Academic #6		
contrasting, and reviewing to acquire basic and grade-level vocabulary	183	Communicatingactivity #1		
grade-level vocabulary	207	Communicatingactivity #1		
	207	Communicatingactivity #2		
(1)(F) use accessible language and learn new and	148	Communicatingactivity #1		
essential language in the process	225	Communicatingactivity #1		
(2) Cross-curricular second language acquisition/listening. The ELL listens to a variety of speakers including teachers, peers, and electronic media to gain an increasing level of comprehension of newly acquired language in all content areas. ELLs may be at the beginning, intermediate, advanced, or advanced high stage of English language acquisition in listening. In order for the ELL to meet grade-level learning expectations across the foundation and enrichment curriculum, all instruction delivered in English must be linguistically accommodated (communicated, sequenced, and scaffolded) commensurate with the student's level of English language proficiency. The student is expected to:				
(2)(C) learn new language structures, expressions, and basic and academic vocabulary heard during	89	Communicatingactivity #1		
	225	Communicatingactivity #3		
classroom instruction and interactions	277	Communicatingactivity #2		
	366	STEM and Academic #6		
(2)(D) monitor understanding of spoken language	59	Communicatingactivity #1		
during classroom instruction and interactions and	339	Communicatingactivity #1		
seek clarification as needed	367	Communicatingactivity #2		
	413	Communicatingactivity #1		



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(2)(E) use visual, contextual, and linguistic support to enhance and confirm understanding of increasingly complex and elaborated spoken language	59 118	Communicatingactivity #2 Communicatingactivity #1	
	225	STEM and Academic #3	
	306	STEM and Academic #3	
	339	STEM and Academic #6	
	565	Communicatingactivity #1	
	929	Communicatingactivity #2	
(2)(F) listen to and derive meaning from a variety of	59	Communicatingactivity #2	
media such as audio tape, video, DVD, and CD ROM	457	Communicatingactivity #1	
to build and reinforce concept and language attainment	565	STEM and Academic #4	
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(2)(G) understand the general meaning, main points,	88	STEM and Academic #1	
and important details of spoken language ranging	89	Communicatingactivity #1	
from situations in which topics, language, and contexts are familiar to unfamiliar	118	STEM and Academic #5	
Contexts are familiar to diffamiliar	183	Communicatingactivity #2	
	252	Communicatingactivity #1	
(2)(I) demonstrate listening comprehension of	148	STEM and Academic #5	
increasingly complex spoken English by following	252	STEM and Academic #4	
directions, retelling or summarizing spoken messages, responding to questions and requests, collaborating	807	Communicatingactivity #1	
with peers, and taking notes commensurate with content and grade-level needs	905	Communicatingactivity #1	
(3) Cross-curricular second language acquisition/speaking. The ELL speaks in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes with an awareness of different language registers (formal/informal) using vocabulary with increasing fluency and accuracy in language arts and all content areas. ELLs may be at the beginning, intermediate, advanced, or advanced high stage of English language acquisition in speaking. In order for the ELL to meet grade-level learning expectations across the foundation and enrichment curriculum, all instruction delivered in English must be linguistically accommodated (communicated, sequenced, and scaffolded) commensurate with the student's level of English language proficiency. The student is expected to:			
(3)(B) expand and internalize initial English	117	STEM and Academic #1	
vocabulary by learning and using high-frequency	148	Communicatingactivity #2	
English words necessary for identifying and describing people, places, and objects, by retelling simple stories and basic information represented or supported by pictures, and by learning and using routine language needed for classroom communication	929	Communicatingactivity #2	
(3)(C) speak using a variety of grammatical structures,	89	Communicatingactivity #3	
sentence lengths, sentence types, and connecting words with increasing accuracy and ease as more English is acquired	148	Communicatingactivity #3	
	252	Communicatingactivity #1	



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(3)(D) speak using grade-level content area vocabulary in context to internalize new English words and build academic language proficiency	148	Communicatingactivity #1
	225	Communicatingactivity #1
	252	Communicatingactivity #2
	276	STEM and Academic #6
(3)(E) share information in cooperative learning interactions	225	Communicatingactivity #3
	277	Communicatingactivity #2
	367	Communicatingactivity #2
(3)(F) ask and give information ranging from using a	89	Communicatingactivity #1
very limited bank of high-frequency, high-need,	118	STEM and Academic #5
concrete vocabulary, including key words and expressions needed for basic communication in academic and social contexts, to using abstract and content-based vocabulary during extended speaking assignments	183	Communicatingactivity #2
	252	Communicatingactivity #1
(3)(G) express opinions, ideas, and feelings ranging	476	STEM and Academic #4
from communicating single words and short phrases		
to participating in extended discussions on a variety of social and grade-appropriate academic topics		
(3)(H) narrate, describe, and explain with increasing specificity and detail as more English is acquired	252	Thinking Critically #2
	276	Thinking Critically #3
	276	STEM and Academic #4
	432	Communicatingactivity #2
	456	Thinking Critically #1

(4) Cross-curricular second language acquisition/reading. The ELL reads a variety of texts for a variety of purposes with an increasing level of comprehension in all content areas. ELLs may be at the beginning, intermediate, advanced, or advanced high stage of English language acquisition in reading. In order for the ELL to meet grade-level learning expectations across the foundation and enrichment curriculum, all instruction delivered in English must be linguistically accommodated (communicated, sequenced, and scaffolded) commensurate with the student's level of English language proficiency. For kindergarten and first grade, certain of these student expectations apply to text read aloud for students not yet at the stage of decoding written text. The student is expected to:

(4)(C) develop basic sight vocabulary, derive meaning of environmental print, and comprehend English vocabulary and language structures used routinely in written classroom materials	148 225 253 277 627	Communicatingactivity #1 Communicatingactivity #1 Communicatingactivity #2 Communicatingactivity #3 Communicatingactivity #1
(4)(D) use prereading supports such as graphic organizers, illustrations, and pretaught topic-related vocabulary and other prereading activities to enhance comprehension of written text	148 225 253 277 627	Communicatingactivity #1 Communicatingactivity #1 Communicatingactivity #2 Communicatingactivity #3 Communicatingactivity #1



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(4)(E) read linguistically accommodated content area material with a decreasing need for linguistic accommodations as more English is learned	59	Communicatingactivity #1
	59	Communicatingactivity #2
	89	Communicatingactivity #2
	183	Communicatingactivity #4
(4)(F) use visual and contextual support and support from peers and teachers to read grade-appropriate content area text, enhance and confirm understanding, and develop vocabulary, grasp of language structures, and background knowledge	148	Communicatingactivity #1
	225	Communicatingactivity #1
	253	Communicatingactivity #2
	277	Communicatingactivity #3
needed to comprehend increasingly challenging	627	Communicatingactivity #1
language		
(4)(G) demonstrate comprehension of increasingly complex English by participating in shared reading, retelling or summarizing material, responding to questions, and taking notes commensurate with content area and grade level needs	366	Thinking Critically #1
	366	STEM and Academic#1
	366	STEM and Academic#5
	392	STEM and Academic#1
	392	Communicatingactivity #1
	412	STEM and Academic#2
	432	STEM and Academic#2