2010 AZ English Language Arts Standards	English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)	
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Language - Stage IV	 ll identify and apply conventio	ns of standard
	his or her communications.	iis oi stailuai u
6.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. (Essential a-e)	HI-4: differentiating between personal subjective, personal objective, and personal possessive pronouns and their placement in sentences. (a only)	Pronouns
See Stage V following.		
	HI-7: stating when to use reflexive and intensive pronouns and using reflexive and intensive pronouns. (b only)	Pronouns
Language - Stage V (6.L.1 only)		
6.L.1 Stage V Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. (Essential a-e)	HI-1: using and justifying the appropriate personal subjective pronouns based upon the antecedent. (a only and only in reference to a skill area)	Pronouns
	HI-2: using and justifying the appropriate personal subjective and personal objective pronouns. (e.g., I used "them" instead of "they" because) (a only and only in reference to a skill area)	Pronouns
	HI-3: using and justifying the appropriate adjective form of the personal possessive pronoun versus the objective form. (e.g., I used "your" instead of "yours" because) (a only and only in reference to a skill area) HI-4: differentiating	Pronouns Pronouns
	between personal subjective,	

	personal objective, and personal possessive pronouns and their placement in sentences. (a only and only in reference to a skill area) HI-7: stating when to use reflexive and intensive pronouns; using reflexive and intensive pronouns. (b only and only in reference to a	Pronouns
6.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. (Essential)	skill area)	
6.L.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening (Essential)		
6.L.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple- meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. (Essential)		
6.L.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. (Essential)		
6.L.6 Acquire and use accurately grade- appropriate general academic and domain- specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. (Essential)		

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Language - Stage IV		
Standard 2: The student will a		ulary and use it in
	relevant contexts.	
6.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. (Essential a-e)	HI-5: using simple present tense irregular verbs: to be, to have, to do, and to go to produce declarative, negative, and interrogative simple sentences. (c only)	Verbs
	HI-6: producing declarative, negative, and interrogative sentences using simple present tense verbs with subject-verb agreement. (c only)	Verbs
	HI-7: producing declarative, negative, and interrogative sentences using present progressive tense verbs with subject-verb agreement. (c only)	Verbs
	HI-9: producing declarative, negative, and interrogative sentences using simple past tense regular verbs with subject-verb agreement. (c only)	Verbs
	HI-10: using simple past tense irregular verbs: to be, to have, to do, and to go to produce declarative, negative, and interrogative simple sentences (subject-verb agreement). (c only) HI-11: producing declarative, negative, and interrogative sentences using irregular simple past tense verbs with subject-verb agreement. (c only)	
	HI-12: producing declarative, negative, and interrogative	Verbs

sentences using the simple	
future tense (will) with	
subject-verb agreement. (c	
only)	
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HI-14: producing declarative,	Verbs
negative, and interrogative	
sentences using the present	
participle "going" with the	
infinitive verb to form the	
future tense. (e.g., I am going	
to dance.) with subject-verb	
agreement. (c only)	_
HI-15: using linking verbs of	Verbs
sensation (taste, smell, sound	
and feel); linking verbs of	
being (act, seem, appear,	
look); and linking verbs of	
change (became, turned, has	
gone) to complete a	
declarative, negative, and	
interrogative sentence (e.g.,	
The milk has gone bad.)	
(subject-verb agreement). (c	
only)	
HI-16: producing declarative,	Verbs
negative, and interrogative	
sentences using the past	
progressive tense with	
subject-verb agreement. (c	
only)	
HI-18: producing sentences	Verbs
using modal auxiliary verbs	
(i.e., will, can, could, may,	
might, must, should, would)	
and negative modal auxiliary	
verbs (i.e., cannot, should not)	
with subject-verb	
agreement. (c only)	
HI-19: producing declarative,	Verbs
negative, and interrogative	
sentences using the future	
progressive tense with	
subject-verb agreement. (c	
only)	
HI-20: producing declarative,	Verbs

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negative, and interrogative	
sentences using regular	
present perfect tense verbs	
with subject-verb	
agreement. (b and c only)	
HI-21: producing declarative,	Verbs
negative, and interrogative	
sentences using irregular	
present perfect tense verbs	
with subject-verb agreement.	
(b and c only)	
HI-22: differentiating	Verbs
between the use of simple	
past tense and the present	
perfect tense. (b only)	
HI-23: differentiating	Verbs
between the use of action	
verbs and non-action/stative	
verbs without a present	
progressive form (i.e., want,	
need, like) (e.g., I am longing	
for a vacation versus I want a	
vacation.) (c only)	
HI-24: differentiating	Verbs
between the use of action	
verbs and non-action/stative	
verbs (i.e., see/watch,	
hear/listen) in context. (a	
only)	
HI-4: differentiating among	Prepositions
prepositions of location,	
direction and time. (a only)	
HI-1: defining, using, and	Conjunctions
differentiating coordinating	
conjunctions used to join	
nouns, verbs, adjectives,	
phrases and clauses. (a only)	
HI-2: defining and	Conjunctions
differentiating correlative	
conjunctions both/and and	
either/or. (a and e only)	
HI-3: defining and	Conjunctions
differentiating correlative	
conjunctions not onlybut	
also. (a and e only)	

6.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. (Essential) 6.L.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. (Essential)		
6.L.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple- meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. (Essential)	HI-2: identifying the meaning/usage of sight words and applying in context.	Vocabulary
	HI-3: identifying the meaning/usage of high frequency words and applying them in context.	Vocabulary
	HI-4: explaining the meaning and usage of grade-specific academic vocabulary and symbols.	Vocabulary
	HI-12: determining the appropriate definition of a multiple-meaning word in context with visual support. (a only)	Vocabulary
	HI-13: analyzing grade-level content words in context to determine meaning. (a only)	Vocabulary

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	HI-14: using reference	Vocabulary
	materials, print and/or	
	electronic, to identify	
	meanings, spelling,	
	pronunciation, and usage of	
	words. (c, d only)	
	HI-17: interpreting the words	Vocabulary
	and clauses that signal	
	chronological sequence,	
	description, cause and effect,	
	and problem and solution. (a	
	only)	
6.L.5	HI-15: distinguishing the	Vocabulary
Demonstrate understanding of	literal and figurative	
figurative language, word	meanings of idioms.	
relationships, and nuances in		
word meanings (Essential)		
	HI-16: determining the	Vocabulary
	intended meaning of	
	figurative language.	
6.L.6		
Acquire and use accurately		
grade- appropriate general		
academic and domain- specific		
words and phrases; gather		
vocabulary knowledge when		
considering a word or phrase		
important to comprehension or		
expression (Essential)		