# INTEGRATE Language and Mathematics 

The Try-Discuss-Connect Framework incorporates language routines, teacher moves, and conversation tips. Targeted support helps address the language demands for reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

SUPPORTS FOR LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

| TRY IT | Language Routines |  | DISCUSS IT | Language Routines |  | CONNECT IT | Language Routines |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - Three Reads |  |  | - Compare and Connect |  |  | - Collect and Display |
|  | - Co-Craft Questions | : |  | - Collect and Display |  |  | - Compare and Connect |
| d | - Notice and Wonder | - | $=$ | Teacher Moves |  | 9. | Teacher Moves |
|  | - Say It Another Way | - |  | - Turn and Talk |  |  | - Turn and Talk |
|  | Teacher Moves | - |  | - Individual Think Time |  |  | - Individual Think Time |
|  | - Turn and Talk | - |  | - Four Rs |  |  | - Four Rs |
|  | - Individual Think Time |  |  | Conversation Tips |  |  |  |

## Language Routines

To make sure students understand the problem, use a language routine such as Three Reads. In this routine, students read a word problem three times, each time with a specific focus:

- Read 1: What is the problem about?
- Read 2: What are we trying to find out?
- Read 3: What are the important quantities and relationships?


## Teacher Moves

Use teacher moves like Turn and Talk and Individual Think Time to help students develop their ideas and increase participation in discussion.


## Differentiated Instruction for English Learners

Every session includes differentiated support for a continuum of English proficiency levels.


# LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT and Discourse Support 

Build students' understanding and use of math terms and academic language to deepen their conceptual understanding. i-Ready Classroom Mathematics includes activities and support at the word/phrase, sentence, and discourse levels so that all students can engage in rigorous mathematics and communicate effectively.

## Word Level

Math terms and academic vocabulary are learned and practiced through routines, activities, and in-context use.


## Sentence Level

Resources, like the Discourse Cards and the Develop Academic Language tips, help students express ideas in complete sentences with increased detail.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { DEVELOP ACADEMIC LANGUAGE } \\
& \text { WHY? Reinforce understanding that a letter can } \\
& \text { be used to represent an unknown number. } \\
& \text { HOW? When discussing the Connect lt } \\
& \text { questions, explain that while any letter can be } \\
& \text { used to represent an unknown quantity, it often } \\
& \text { makes sense to use the first letter of the thing (or } \\
& \text { noun) that is unknown. As students write their } \\
& \text { own equations, invite them to practice naming } \\
& \text { the variable using the sentence frame: } \\
& \text { - Let ___ stand for ___ }
\end{aligned}
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## Discourse Level

Within the Try-Discuss-Connect framework, prompts and supports guide students to develop discourse skills, such as explaining ideas and justifying their thinking.

sure I agree, so let's try it again.

- DEVELOP ACADEMIC LANGUAGE
why? Guide students to respectfully disagree
with an idea.
HOW? Explain that mistakes help us learn.
Remind students to be respectful when someone
makes an error or shares an idea they do not
agree with. Amplify the idea that the
disagreement is with the idea, not the person.
Model respectful disagreement using sentence
frames such as:
- I am not sure I agree, so let's try it again.
-___s
said


# RESOURCES FOR <br> Language Development 

Use the resources below to build the academic language of all students, especially English learners. These supports help students learn how to communicate effectively across the language domains.

## ENGLISH LEARNER SUPPORT

| Feature | How This Supports English Learners | Where to Find It |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Language <br> Expectations | Language Expectations charts provide examples of what English <br> learners can do based on their English language proficiency levels in <br> connection with a learning target. These examples help teachers <br> differentiate instruction and meet the needs of English learners. | Teacher's Guide |
| Cognate Support <br> Routine | A Cognate Support Routine enables students who speak Spanish or <br> other Latin-based languages to use their home language as an asset <br> for learning English. | Teacher's Guide |
| Differentiation: <br> English Learners | Differentiation: English Learners scaffolds the language so students can <br> access the mathematics in one problem or part of each session. <br> Instruction is differentiated for different levels of English proficiency <br> and focuses on the language domains of listening, speaking, reading, <br> and writing. | Teacher's Guide |


| LANGUAGE DOMAINS | BEGINNING <br> Level 1 | INTERMEDIATE |  | ADVANCED/ADVANCED HIGH |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 |
| LISTENING | Match the word form of an orally given three-digit number with a visual representation of the number. | Given a number orally, determine which ten the number will round to using a hundred chart. | Given a number orally, round the number to the nearest ten or hundred using a number line. | Select the numbers that, when rounded to the nearest ten or hundred, will round to an orally-given ten or hundred using a number line. | Identify the numbers that, when rounded to the nearest ten or hundred, will round to an orally-given ten or hundred using a number line. |
| SPEAKING | State reasons why an estimate does or does not make sense using illustrations, tools, and teacher prompts. | State reasons why an estimate does or does not make sense using sentence starters and teacher prompts. | Explain why an estimate does or does not make sense using oral sentence frames and visuals. | Explain why an estimate does or does not make sense using a word or phrase bank and visuals. | Explain why an estimate does or does not make sense using visuals and examples. |
| READING | Match and label the place value of each digit in a three-digit number with visual representations using a table. | Match the word form of a three-digit number with a visual representation using a place-value chart. | Select the word form of a three-digit number using visual representations of the number. | Compare and contrast two explanations of how a student rounded a number to the nearest ten or hundred using tools. | Sequence sentences to demonstrate how to round to the nearest ten or hundred with a partner. |
| WRIting | Complete an explanation of how to round a number to the nearest ten or hundred using a word bank. | Produce simple sentences about the steps to round a number to the nearest ten or hundred using a word bank. | Describe the steps to round a number to the nearest ten or hundred using a word bank. | Describe in detail the steps to round a number to the nearest ten or hundred using visual representations and tools. | Describe in detail the steps to round numbers to the nearest ten or hundred using a number line. |

Language Expectations for Differentiation chart in Teacher's Guide

## LANGUAGE AND DISCOURSE

| Feature | How This Supports Language and Discourse | Where to Find It |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Language <br> Objectives | Language Objectives indicate the language students are expected to <br> understand and produce as they work on the content objectives. | Teacher's Guide |
| Build Your <br> Vocabulary | Build Your Vocabulary provides the opportunity for students to use <br> prior knowledge in reviewing previously taught math vocabulary and <br> provides an early entry point to general, all-purpose academic words. | Student Worktext <br> Teacher's Guide |
| Try-Discuss- <br> Connect <br> Framework | In Discuss It, students explain their ideas and begin to understand <br> other students' ideas, first with partners and then with the class. <br> Through discourse, students see how the same problem can be <br> represented with different models or solved with different strategies. | Student Worktext <br> Teacher's Guide |
| Develop Academic <br> Language | Develop Academic Language provides targeted support at the word, <br> sentence, or discourse level to ensure mathematics content is <br> accessible to all students. | Teacher's Guide |
| Explore Session: <br> Prepare for. . | Prepare For pages use graphic organizers to help students access prior <br> knowledge and vocabulary they will build on in the lesson. | Student Worktext <br> Teacher's Guide |
| Discourse Cards <br> and Discourse <br> Cube | Discourse Support resources provide sentence starters and questions <br> to help students initiate, deepen, and extend conversations with <br> partners, small groups, or the whole class. | Teacher Digital Experience <br> Teacher Toolbox |



