

Vista Higher Learning Get Ready! Grades 6-8 Student Book

correlated to the

TX English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS

Standard	Descriptor		Citations	
(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				
			lly accommodated (communicated, sequenced, and scaffolded)	
	th the student's level of English language proficiency		*	
(A)	use prior knowledge and experiences to understar		0 0	
(i)	use prior knowledge to understand meanings in	SB:	12, 13, 18, 31, 38, 42, 46, 47, 50, 67, 70, 74, 82, 98, 101, 119,	
	English		134, 150, 153, 157, 177, 191, 196, 203, 229, 248, 252, 265–267,	
			269, 276–277, 286, 288, 290, 298, 305–307, 309–311, 318–321,	
			342–345, 348–350, 353–354, 356–361, 366, 367, 369, 374–376,	
			378	
(ii)	use prior experiences to understand meanings in	SB:	12, 13, 38, 42, 46, 47, 50, 67, 70, 74, 101, 119, 134, 150, 152,	
	English		153, 157, 177, 196, 203, 229, 248, 252, 265, 266, 267, 269, 276–	
			277, 286, 288, 290, 298, 305–307, 309, 310, 318–321, 342–345,	
			348–350, 353–354, 356–361, 366, 367, 369, 374–376, 378	
Ι	use strategic learning techniques such as concept mapping, drawing, memorizing, comparing, contrasting, and reviewing to			
	acquire basic and grade-level vocabulary			
(i)	use strategic learning techniques to acquire	SB:	9, 10, 11, 28, 30–32, 41, 45, 47, 50, 81, 82, 130, 147, 152, 165,	
	basic and grade-level vocabulary		292, 293, 318–321, 342, 344, 351, 352	
(D)			ce, employing non-verbal cues, and using synonyms and	
	circumlocution (conveying ideas by defining or d	escribing	g when exact English words are not known)	
(i)	speak using learning strategies	SB:	7, 9, 10, 11, 43, 79, 115, 151, 189, 210, 227, 265, 267, 303, 312,	
			320, 321, 341	
(2) Cross-curricul	 ar second language acquisition/listening The FLL li	stens to	a variety of speakers including teachers, peers, and electronic media	
			l content areas. ELLs may be at the beginning, intermediate,	
			In order for the ELL to meet grade-level learning expectations	
			English must be linguistically accommodated (communicated,	
across the founda	tion and entremnent curriculum, an instruction denvi		agnost must be inightstreany accommodated (communicated,	

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sequenced, and so	caffolded) commensurate with the student's level of I	English I	language proficiency. The student is expected to:
(C)	interactions		direction vocabulary heard during classroom instruction and
(iii)	learn basic vocabulary heard during classroom instruction and interactions	SB:	9, 10, 12, 20, 41, 42, 45–47, 74, 81, 82, 85, 96, 110, 111, 117, 121, 122, 130, 155, 156–157, 196, 229, 242, 272, 306, 308–309, 310, 318, 320–322, 343, 345, 346–347, 351, 356–358, 360, 378
(iv)	learn academic vocabulary heard during classroom instruction and interactions	SB:	28, 41, 42, 45–47, 48–49, 50, 67, 74, 81, 82, 85, 104, 110, 111, 117, 121, 122, 130, 155, 156–157, 159, 192, 235, 325, 340, 343–345, 346–347, 348, 351, 352, 363, 374, 378
(D)	monitor understanding of spoken language during	g classro	om instruction and interactions and seek clarification as needed
(ii)	seek clarification [of spoken language] as needed	SB:	15, 41, 42, 45–47, 48–49, 50, 117, 120–121, 122, 154, 158, 197, 313, 345, 356–360, 369
(E)	use visual, contextual, and linguistic support to enhance and confirm understanding of increasingly complex and elaborated spoken language		
(iii)	use linguistic support to enhance and confirm understanding of increasingly complex and elaborated spoken language	SB:	12, 15, 24, 41, 42, 45–47, 48–49, 50, 60, 81, 85, 111, 117, 121, 122, 130, 167, 191, 196, 198, 232–233, 236, 237, 246, 247, 271, 289, 306, 308–309, 310, 312, 318, 320–323, 340, 344, 348, 356–360, 363, 369
(I)	demonstrate listening comprehension of increasingly complex spoken English by following directions, retelling or summarizing spoken messages, responding to questions and requests, collaborating with peers, and taking notes commensurate with content and grade-level needs		
(iii)	demonstrate listening comprehension of increasingly complex spoken English by responding to questions and requests commensurate with content and grade-level needs	SB:	12, 14, 15, 29, 41, 42, 46, 47, 48–49, 60, 81, 82, 84–85, 96, 118, 120–121, 122, 132, 150, 154, 155, 157–159, 167, 170, 188, 191, 192, 195, 196, 199, 208, 209, 226, 230, 234, 264, 268, 272, 274, 275, 284, 306, 310, 322, 343, 344, 346–347, 348, 350, 351, 360, 378
(v)	demonstrate listening comprehension of increasingly complex spoken English by taking notes commensurate with content and grade- level needs	SB:	24, 196, 226, 376
			a variety of modes for a variety of purposes with an awareness of g fluency and accuracy in language arts and all content areas. ELLs

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grade-level learni accommodated (c expected to:	ng expectations across the foundation and enrichmen ommunicated, sequenced, and scaffolded) commens	nt curric urate wi	nglish language acquisition in speaking. In order for the ELL to meet ulum, all instruction delivered in English must be linguistically th the student's level of English language proficiency. The student is
(B)	identifying and describing people, places, and obj supported by pictures, and by learning and using a	ects, by	
(ii)	expand and internalize initial English vocabulary by retelling simple stories and basic information represented or supported by pictures	SB:	14, 15, 18, 23, 25, 28, 33, 42, 45, 47, 60, 67, 82, 83, 87, 97, 114, 117, 127, 129–131, 146, 147, 150, 153, 158, 202, 203, 205, 209, 215, 221, 229, 248, 249, 264, 271, 289, 338, 340, 349, 355, 360, 363
(iii)	expand and internalize initial English vocabulary by learning and using routine language needed for classroom communication	SB:	15, 18, 41, 42, 45–47, 50, 74, 81, 96, 101, 111, 119, 147, 150, 159, 165, 168, 169, 188, 204, 230, 234, 242, 244, 245, 254, 264, 268, 272, 279, 310, 331, 336, 338, 340, 343–345, 355–360, 374, 375, 378
Ι	speak using a variety of grammatical structures, sentence lengths, sentence types, and connecting words with increasing accuracy and ease as more English is acquired		
(iv)	speak using a variety of connecting words with increasing accuracy and ease as more English is acquired	SB:	41, 42, 280, 302, 339, 340, 343, 377
(D)	speak using grade-level content area vocabulary i proficiency	n contex	t to internalize new English words and build academic language
(i)	speak using grade-level content area vocabulary in context to internalize new English words	SB:	25, 39, 41, 42, 45–47, 50, 69, 73, 74, 77, 81, 82, 85, 93, 102, 108, 111, 114, 117–119, 122, 130–133, 144, 146, 147, 149, 150, 153, 154, 165, 167–169, 179, 188, 191, 192, 196, 203, 209, 213, 216, 219, 226, 229, 230, 254, 257, 259, 263, 264, 268, 269, 272, 279, 280, 290, 291, 293, 295, 299, 302, 305, 306, 310, 313, 318, 320, 322, 324–331, 336, 338–340, 343–345, 355–360, 363, 364, 366, 368, 369, 374, 375, 377, 378
(ii)	speak using grade-level content area vocabulary in context to build academic language proficiency	SB:	28, 39, 41, 42, 45–47, 50, 69, 73, 74, 77, 81, 82, 85, 93, 102, 108, 111, 114, 117–119, 122, 130–133, 144, 146, 147, 149, 150, 153, 154, 165, 167–169, 179, 188, 191, 192, 196, 204, 209, 213, 216, 219, 226, 254, 257, 259, 263, 264, 268, 269, 272, 279, 280, 290, 291, 293, 295, 299, 302, 305, 306, 313, 322, 324–331, 336, 338–340, 343–345, 355, 363, 364, 366, 368, 369, 374, 375, 377, 378



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(E)	share information in cooperative learning interactions			
(i)	share information in cooperative learning interactions	$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$		
(F)	ask and give information ranging from using a very limited bank of high-frequency, high-need, 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			
(i)	ask [for] information ranging from using a very limited bank of high-frequency, high-need, 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	SB: 9, 15, 24, 46, 47, 81, 82, 85, 91, 93, 108, 118, 122, 128, 154, 158, 167, 171, 178, 179, 181, 184, 196, 222, 223, 243, 272, 281, 282, 318, 321, 322, 343–345, 359, 360, 374–376		
(ii)	give information ranging from using a very limited bank of high-frequency, high-need, 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	SB: 15, 19, 24, 25, 28–31, 39, 41–43, 46, 47, 60–63, 67, 69, 72–74, 77, 81, 82, 85, 91, 93, 108, 111, 113, 114, 118, 119, 122, 128, 130, 131, 133, 140, 143, 144, 147, 149, 150, 153, 154, 157, 165, 167–169, 171, 177–179, 184, 185, 188, 192, 196, 197, 199, 203, 209, 212–217, 222, 223, 226, 234, 235, 241, 243, 249, 250, 252– 257, 259, 263, 264, 268, 269, 272, 279–283, 289–292, 306, 310, 311, 313, 318, 320–322, 324–331, 336, 337, 340, 343, 344, 345, 355–360, 363, 364, 368, 369, 374, 375, 377, 378		
(H)	narrate, describe, and explain with increasing spe	ecificity and detail as more English is acquired		
(iii)	explain with increasing specificity and detail as more English is acquired	SB: 25, 28, 41, 42, 46, 47, 50, 63, 67, 69, 72, 73, 77, 91, 111, 114, 118, 119, 122, 127, 132, 138, 143, 144, 147, 150, 153, 155, 165, 167, 168, 178, 179, 183, 188, 192, 202, 203, 205, 209, 211, 212, 214, 217, 222, 223, 226, 234, 241, 248–250, 252–255, 257, 259,		



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comprehension in a acquisition in readi instruction delivere student's level of E students not yet at	all content areas. ELLs may be at the beginning, int ng. In order for the ELL to meet grade-level learning and in English must be linguistically accommodated nglish language proficiency. For kindergarten and g the stage of decoding written text. The student is ex	ermedia ng expec (commu grade 1, pected t	riety of texts for a variety of purposes with an increasing level of te, advanced, or advanced high stage of English language etations across the foundation and enrichment curriculum, all nicated, sequenced, and scaffolded) commensurate with the certain of these student expectations apply to text read aloud for o:
(C)	develop basic sight vocabulary, derive meaning of structures used routinely in written classroom mat		nmental print, and comprehend English vocabulary and language
(i)	develop basic sight vocabulary used routinely in written classroom materials	SB:	7, 9, 10, 11, 18, 20, 43, 79, 80, 83, 86, 96, 115, 151, 169, 189– 191, 210, 227, 229, 230, 242, 298, 304–305, 307–308, 310, 318, 353–354, 356–360
(ii)	derive meaning of environmental print	SB:	17, 42, 66, 104, 117, 237, 337, 348, 361, 364
(iii)	comprehend English vocabulary used routinely in written classroom materials	SB:	11, 19, 55, 83, 91, 118, 148, 155, 164, 186, 220, 243, 290, 304– 305, 307–308, 318–321, 353–354, 356–359
(iv)	comprehend English language structures used routinely in written classroom materials	SB:	11, 55–61, 86, 92–95, 112, 128, 148, 242, 280, 281, 304–305, 318–321, 353–354, 356–359
(D)	use prereading supports such as hic organizers, il activities to enhance comprehension of written tex		ns, and pretaught topic-related vocabulary and other prereading
(i)	use prereading supports to enhance comprehension of written text	SB:	18, 19, 23, 25, 27–33, 35–38, 47, 48–49, 50, 62, 63, 65, 66, 70, 71, 99, 101, 116, 134–136, 138, 158, 164, 173, 174, 180, 181, 191, 197–200, 211, 229, 241, 250, 253, 271, 276–277, 282, 283– 284, 291, 298, 306, 307, 308–309, 310, 321, 324, 326, 327, 332– 334, 336, 338, 342, 344, 347–349, 353–354, 360, 362, 363, 365, 367, 368, 370–372, 374
(F)			and teachers to read grade-appropriate content area text, enhance p of language structures, and background knowledge needed to
(i)	use visual and contextual support to read grade- appropriate content area text	SB:	11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 28–31, 34, 35, 38, 40, 47–50, 55, 62–64, 70, 72, 83–87, 103, 106, 118, 121, 126, 133, 135, 138, 139, 141, 148, 156–157, 164, 165, 171, 180, 193, 195, 197–199, 200–202, 208,



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			209, 211, 216, 231, 232–233, 235, 239–240, 241, 244, 245, 249, 250, 256–258, 276–277, 294, 298, 304–305, 307, 309, 310, 314–316, 318, 324, 327–336, 348, 349, 353–354, 355–359, 361, 363, 364, 366–368, 370–374, 378
(ii)	use visual and contextual support to enhance and confirm understanding	SB:	11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 23, 28–38, 40, 47–51, 55, 62–64, 67, 70–72, 78, 83–87, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 105, 106, 108, 109, 118, 119, 121, 126, 130, 131, 133–139, 141, 142, 144, 148, 156–157, 158, 164, 165, 171, 173–175, 179–183, 191–193, 195, 197–199, 200– 202, 205, 206, 209, 211, 216, 231, 232–233, 235, 239–240, 241, 244, 245, 249, 250, 253, 256–258, 276–277, 282, 287, 294, 298, 304–305, 307, 309, 310, 314–316, 318, 324, 327–336, 342, 344, 347–349, 353–354, 355–359, 361, 363–368, 370–374, 378
(iii)	use visual and contextual support to develop vocabulary needed to comprehend increasingly challenging language	SB:	11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 23, 28–38, 40, 47–51, 55, 62–64, 67, 70–72, 78, 83–87, 98, 99, 100, 103, 105, 106, 108, 109, 118, 119, 126, 130, 131, 133–135, 138, 139, 141, 142, 144, 145, 148, 156–157, 158, 164, 165, 171, 174, 179–181, 183, 191–193, 195, 197–199, 200–202, 205, 206, 209, 211, 212, 216, 231, 232–233, 235, 239– 240, 241, 244, 245, 249, 250, 253, 255, 256–258, 276–277, 282, 283–284, 287, 288, 294, 297, 298, 304–305, 307, 309, 310, 314– 316, 318, 324, 327–336, 342, 344, 347–349, 353–354, 355–359, 361, 363, 364, 366–368, 370–374, 378
(F)			and teachers to read grade-appropriate content area text, enhance p of language structures, and background knowledge needed to
(v)	use visual and contextual support to develop background knowledge needed to comprehend increasingly challenging language	SB:	28-31, 34, 38, 40, 47, 48-49, 50, 63-65, 67, 84-85, 87, 98-100, 101, 103, 106-108, 118, 119, 121, 126, 130, 131, 134, 135, 138, 139, 141, 142, 150, 153, 154, 156-157, 158, 164, 171, 186, 191, 197, 235, 251, 252, 255, 260, 268, 276-277, 285, 298, 304-305, 307, 308-309, 310, 311, 316, 318, 319, 324, 329-336, 340, 342- 344, 346-349, 353-354, 356-359, 361-364, 366, 367, 374, 378
(vi)	use support from peers and teachers to read grade-appropriate content area text	SB:	54, 76, 118, 127, 197, 345, 367, 378
(vii)	use support from peers and teachers to enhance	SB:	13, 38, 42, 46, 47, 50, 51, 63, 65, 69, 87, 91, 103, 118, 119, 127,



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	and confirm understanding		130, 133, 137, 144, 156, 165, 191, 197, 203, 296, 327, 329, 345, 357, 358, 367, 375, 378
(viii)	use support from peers and teachers to develop vocabulary needed to comprehend increasingly challenging language	SB:	13, 38, 42, 46, 47, 50, 51, 63, 65, 69, 87, 91, 103, 118, 119, 127, 130, 133, 137, 156, 165, 191, 197, 203, 327, 329, 345, 357, 358, 367, 375, 378
(ix)	use support from peers and teachers to develop grasp of language structures needed to comprehend increasingly challenging language	SB:	50, 58, 59, 82, 85–87, 91–95, 103, 119, 127, 130, 133, 165, 197, 198, 345, 357, 358
(x)	use support from peers and teachers to develop background knowledge needed to comprehend increasingly challenging language	SB:	38, 42, 51, 55, 65, 67, 75, 82, 103, 108, 118, 119, 127, 130, 137, 144, 158, 165, 177, 191, 197, 203, 268, 327, 329, 345, 357–359, 367, 368, 375, 378
(G)	demonstrate comprehension of increasingly comp material, responding to questions, and taking note		lish by participating in shared reading, retelling or summarizing ensurate with content area and grade level needs
(ii)	demonstrate comprehension of increasingly complex English by retelling or summarizing material commensurate with content area and grade level needs	SB:	55, 69, 76, 78, 85, 90, 97, 107, 114, 119, 122, 123, 127, 133, 137, 150, 154, 155, 164, 165, 167, 171, 173, 184, 188, 192, 196, 202, 205, 209, 211, 214, 215, 217, 221, 226, 238, 239–240, 241, 247, 250, 253, 263, 264, 268, 269, 278, 285, 295, 302, 306, 316, 323, 334, 335, 338, 340, 349, 361, 363, 373, 376–378
(iii)	demonstrate comprehension of increasingly complex English by responding to questions commensurate with content area and grade level needs	SB:	13, 28, 30, 33, 39, 42, 46, 47, 48–49, 50, 62, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 72, 75, 78, 82, 83, 85, 86, 91, 99, 106–109, 114, 118, 119, 121, 122, 127, 136, 138–144, 148, 155, 157, 158, 164, 165, 177, 180, 182, 188, 193, 195, 202, 209, 211, 212, 214, 217–221, 226, 230, 231, 232–235, 249–251, 253, 254, 256–261, 264, 268, 269, 273, 276–277, 279, 281–283, 291, 294, 296, 297, 302, 307, 309, 317– 319, 328, 329, 331, 334–336, 338, 340, 343–345, 347, 355, 363, 365, 368, 370–373, 376, 378
(iv)	demonstrate comprehension of increasingly complex English by taking notes commensurate with content area and grade level needs	SB:	77, 196, 215, 226, 263, 264, 300, 322, 323, 376
specific purpose	and audience in all content areas. ELLs may be at the	e beginn	variety of forms with increasing accuracy to effectively address a ing, intermediate, advanced, or advanced high stage of English ing expectations across foundation and enrichment curriculum, all



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			nicated, sequenced, and scaffolded) commensurate with the
			certain of these student expectations do not apply until the student
	ge of generating original written text using a standa		
(A)			ish language to represent sounds when writing in English
(i)	learn relationships between sounds and letters of the English language to represent sounds when writing in English	SB:	16, 17, 52, 53, 88, 89, 124, 125, 160, 161, 198, 199, 236, 237, 272, 274, 275, 312, 313, 350, 351
(B)	write using newly acquired basic vocabulary and	content-	based grade-level vocabulary
(i)	write using newly acquired basic vocabulary	SB:	19, 25, 41, 55, 61, 77, 112, 113, 119, 123, 127, 149, 150, 186, 188, 205, 206, 221, 225, 226, 234, 242–244, 247, 263, 264, 269, 279, 281, 282, 311, 319, 320, 356–359
(ii)	write using content-based grade-level vocabulary	SB:	19, 41, 55, 61, 67, 73, 77, 112, 113, 119, 123, 127, 149, 150, 158, 166, 171, 177, 186, 188, 205, 206, 211, 221, 225, 226, 234, 247, 251, 259–261, 263, 264, 269, 279, 281, 282, 291, 293, 301, 307, 311, 338, 339, 340, 343, 344, 377
(C)	spell familiar English words with increasing accur accuracy as more English is acquired	racy, and	d employ English spelling patterns and rules with increasing
(i)	spell familiar English words with increasing accuracy	SB:	41, 55, 77, 112, 113, 147, 150, 186, 225, 263, 272, 301, 307, 313, 318–320, 339, 350, 351, 356–358, 377
(ii)	employ English spelling pattern with increasing accuracy as more English is acquired	SB:	41, 77, 129, 149, 225, 263, 275, 313, 318–320, 339, 350, 351, 356, 357, 377
(iii)	employ English spelling rules with increasing accuracy as more English is acquired	SB:	21, 41, 77, 113, 129, 149, 225, 263, 313, 318–320, 350, 351, 356, 357, 377
(D)	edit writing for standard grammar and usage, incl tenses commensurate with grade-level expectation		bject-verb agreement, pronoun agreement, and appropriate verb re English is acquired
(i)	edit writing for standard grammar and usage, including subject-verb agreement commensurate with grade-level expectations as more English is acquired	SB:	23, 41, 77, 113, 187, 225, 263, 301, 339, 377
(ii)	edit writing for standard grammar and usage, including pronoun agreement, commensurate with grade-level expectations as more English is	SB:	41, 56–58, 61, 77, 187, 225, 263, 301, 339, 377



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	acquired	
(iii)	edit writing for standard grammar and usage, including appropriate verb tenses, commensurate with grade-level expectations as more English is acquired	SB: 41, 113, 167, 187, 225, 263, 301, 339, 377
(E)		ures in content area writing commensurate with grade level expectations such ntecedents; (ii) using possessive case (apostrophe -s) correctly; and, (iii)
(i)	employ increasingly complex grammatical structures in content area writing commensurate with grade level expectations	SB: 41, 55, 77, 127–129, 149, 187, 205–208, 225, 242–244, 259, 263, 279, 301, 318–321, 338–340, 377
(F)	write using a variety of grade-appropriate sentence sentences in increasingly accurate ways as more I	ce lengths, patterns, and connecting words to combine phrases, clauses, and English is acquired
(i)	write using a variety of grade-appropriate sentence lengths in increasingly accurate ways as more English is acquired	SB: 41, 55, 77, 112, 123, 127, 149, 187, 188, 207, 225, 226, 263, 280, 301, 338–340, 377
(ii)	write using a variety of grade-appropriate sentence patterns in increasingly accurate ways as more English is acquired	SB: 20, 22, 23, 41, 112, 123, 127, 149, 150, 187, 188, 197, 207, 225, 226, 234, 242–244, 247, 259, 263, 269, 280, 282, 301, 311, 318–321, 338–340, 343, 344, 357–359, 373, 377
(iii)	write using a variety of grade-appropriate connecting words to combine phrases, clauses, and sentences in increasingly accurate ways as more English is acquired	SB: 41, 279, 280, 301, 338, 339, 340, 377
	narrate, describe, and explain with increasing spe acquired	ecificity and detail to fulfill content area writing needs as more English is
(i)	narrate with increasing specificity and detail to fulfill content area writing needs as more English is acquired	SB: 41, 55, 112, 113, 127, 149, 187, 225, 263, 377
(ii)	describe with increasing specificity and detail to fulfill content area writing needs as more English is acquired	SB: 41, 55, 73, 78, 112, 113, 187, 188, 225, 280, 301, 338, 339, 340, 377



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(iii)	explain with increasing specificity and detail to fulfill content area writing needs as more English is acquired	SB: 41, 55, 77, 123, 150, 188, 225, 259, 280, 338, 339, 377

