

<b>Common Core Anchor Standard (SL.1):</b> Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.		<b>MAIN ACADEMIC DEMAND</b> <i>Prepare and Participate in Conversations, Expressing Their Points of View Clearly and Persuasively</i>			
<b>Common Core Grade 4 Standard (SL.4.1):</b> Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on <i>grade 4 topics and texts</i> , building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion; b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles; c. Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others; d. Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion; e. Seek to understand and communicate with individuals from different perspectives and cultural backgrounds.		<b>GRADE LEVEL ACADEMIC DEMAND</b> <i>Participate in Collaborative Conversations Follow Rules for Discussions Review Key Ideas in Light of the Discussion</i>			
<b>5 Levels of Language Development</b>	<b>Entering (Beginner)</b>	<b>Emerging (Low Intermediate)</b>	<b>Transitioning (High Intermediate)</b>	<b>Expanding (Advanced)</b>	<b>Commanding (Proficient)</b>
When acquiring a new language, using <b>grade level</b> texts and appropriate supports, students are able to:					
<b>RECEPTIVE</b>	<b>Oracy and Literacy Links</b>	<b>Listening-Centered Activity:</b> Organize <i>pretaught words and phrases on a discussion-reflection guide</i> to identify other's ideas and their own questions and thoughts in response, as students participate in collaborative conversations in <i>partnership and/or teacher-led small groups</i>	<b>Listening-Centered Activity:</b> Organize <i>preidentified words and phrases on a discussion-reflection guide</i> to identify other's ideas and their own questions and thoughts in response, as students participate in collaborative conversations in <i>partnership and/or small groups</i>	<b>Listening-Centered Activity:</b> Organize <i>phrases and sentences on a partially completed discussion-reflection guide</i> to identify other's ideas and their own questions and thoughts in response, as students participate in collaborative conversations in <i>partnership, small group and/or whole class settings</i>	<b>Listening-Centered Activity:</b> Organize <i>sentences on a discussion-reflection guide</i> to identify other's ideas and their own questions and thoughts in response, as students participate in collaborative conversations in <i>partnership, small group and/or whole class settings</i>
		<b>Reading-Centered Activity:</b> Organize <i>pretaught words and phrases on a discussion-preparation graphic organizer</i> to identify information about a topic to explore during discussions	<b>Reading-Centered Activity:</b> Organize <i>preidentified words and phrases on a discussion-preparation graphic organizer</i> to identify information about a topic to explore during discussions	<b>Reading-Centered Activity:</b> Organize <i>phrases and sentences on a partially completed discussion-preparation graphic organizer</i> to identify information about a topic to explore during discussions	<b>Reading-Centered Activity:</b> Organize <i>sentences on a discussion-preparation graphic organizer, after teacher modeling</i> , to identify information about a topic to explore during discussions
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PRODUCTIVE	Oracy and Literacy Links	<b>Speaking-Centered Activity:</b> Use <i>pretaught words and phrases</i> and the <i>previously completed graphic organizers</i> to complete sentence starters to ask or respond to questions for clarification, when speaking in <i>partnership and/or teacher-led small groups</i>	<b>Speaking-Centered Activity:</b> Use <i>preidentified words and phrases</i> and the <i>previously completed graphic organizers</i> to complete sentence starters to ask or respond to questions for clarification, when speaking in <i>partnership and/or small groups</i>	<b>Speaking-Centered Activity:</b> Use a <i>word bank</i> to ask or respond to questions for clarification, when speaking in <i>partnership, small group and/or whole class settings</i>	<b>Speaking-Centered Activity:</b> Use the <i>previously completed graphic organizers</i> to ask or respond to questions for clarification, when speaking in <i>partnership, small group and/or whole class settings</i>	<b>Speaking-Centered Activity:</b> Use <i>knowledge of the topic, independently</i> , to ask or respond to questions for clarification, when speaking in <i>partnership, small group and/or whole class settings</i>
		<b>Writing-Centered Activity:</b> Use <i>pretaught words</i> to complete a <i>cloze paragraph</i> that synthesizes key ideas in light of the discussion	<b>Writing-Centered Activity:</b> Use <i>preidentified words and phrases</i> to write <i>two or more paragraphs</i> that synthesize key ideas in light of the discussion	<b>Writing-Centered Activity:</b> Use a <i>word bank</i> and the <i>previously completed graphic organizers</i> to develop a <i>short essay</i> that synthesizes key ideas in light of the discussion	<b>Writing-Centered Activity:</b> Use the <i>previously completed graphic organizers</i> and <i>teacher-provided models</i> to develop an <i>essay</i> that synthesizes key ideas in light of the discussion	<b>Writing-Centered Activity:</b> Use <i>previously completed graphic organizers, independently</i> , to develop an <i>essay</i> that synthesizes key ideas in light of the discussion
		in the <i>new and/or the home language</i> .	in the <i>new and/or the home language</i> .	in the <i>new and, occasionally, in the home language</i> .	in the <i>new language</i> .	in the <i>new language</i> .

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**GRADE LEVEL ACADEMIC DEMAND**  
*Participate in Collaborative Conversations*  
*Follow Rules for Discussions*  
*Review Key Ideas in Light of the Discussion*

**Linguistic Demands:** The following are some examples in English that may vary based on the language of instruction. In the first three levels (entering, emerging and transitioning), students can approach these linguistic demands in the new and/or home language.

- Use words and phrases to contribute to conversations (e.g., I want to add \_\_\_\_\_; I think that \_\_\_\_\_).
- Use questions forms to elicit exchanges from peers or adults (e.g., What do you think? Do you disagree/agree?).
- Use words and phrases that express an opinion (e.g., I disagree/agree).
- Use question forms to clarify information (Can you repeat that? What did you mean when you said \_\_\_\_\_?).
- Use sentence structures that facilitate linking comments (e.g., You/I said \_\_\_\_\_ but s/he said \_\_\_\_\_; How is that different/similar?).
- Use words and phrases to explain (What I mean is \_\_\_\_\_; What you are saying is \_\_\_\_\_).
- Use words and phrases to review key ideas (e.g., The main points made were \_\_\_\_\_).
- Use sentence structures to convey the development of their own ideas (This idea is different from \_\_\_\_\_; Before I thought \_\_\_\_\_ but now I think \_\_\_\_\_).

### Example to Address the Linguistic Demands

Text Excerpt	Teacher Directions	
Sample texts appropriate for 4th grade students can be found in the Reading for Information and Reading Literature standards.	Both whole class and small group settings provide an opportunity for the teacher to model skills and behaviors and for students to practice them with teacher guidance and support.	
	Anchor charts about rules and norms for productive conversations can be collaboratively developed and posted for ongoing reference and revision.	
	Prompts that can be used for productive conversations are:*	
	Action	What it sounds like
	Build on others' comments	I want to add _____; I think that _____; I agree with him but I also think _____; I think that's a good idea, and also _____; Yes, but I also feel _____
Disagree constructively	What do you think? Do you disagree/agree? I don't really agree with that because _____; I don't think so because _____; That's not what I think it meant because _____	
Ask for clarification and link comments	Can you repeat that? What did you mean when you said _____? I don't understand the part where you said _____; What did you mean when you said that _____; I don't understand what you're saying. Tell me again. Can you explain that again? You/I said _____ but s/he said _____; How is that different/similar?	

	Ask questions	I was wondering why _____; How come _____? Why do you think _____?
	Explain your thinking	What I mean is _____; What you are saying is _____; Well, in the book it says _____; My family and I did something just like that when _____; I think so, because _____; Well, that's not what I meant. What I meant was _____
	Reviewing thinking	Before I thought _____ but now I think _____; I hadn't considered that _____; I have learned that _____
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