

“I Can” Common Core!

3rd Grade Language

**I can use what I know
about grammar when I
write and speak.**

**I can explain how nouns,
pronouns, verbs, adjectives
and adverbs work in
different sentences.**

L.3.1

**I can correctly say,
write and use all types
of plural nouns.**

L.3.1

**I can use abstract nouns
(e.g., *childhood*).**

L.3.1

**I can correctly say,
write and use regular and
irregular verbs.**

L.3.1

**I can correctly say,
write and use different
verb tenses.**

L.3.1

**I can make sure that all of
my subjects, verbs and
pronouns are in agreement in
the sentences I say and write.**

L.3.1

**I can I can use comparative
and superlative adjectives
and adverbs correctly in my
speech and writing.**

L.3.1

**I can use conjunctions in
the correct way in my
speech and writing.**

L.3.1

**I can say and write
simple, compound and
complex sentences.**

L.3.1

**I can capitalize
beginning words and
proper nouns, as well as
those in titles.**

L.3.2

**I can use commas
appropriately in
addresses and dialogue.**

L.3.2

**I can use apostrophes
appropriately to show
possession.**

L.3.2

**I can correctly spell
commonly used words, words
with suffixes and words with
spelling patterns.**

L.3.2

**I can use a dictionary to
check and correct
my spelling.**

L.3.2

**I can use what I know
about language in
different situations.**

**I can choose interesting
words and phrases to
help others understand
my meaning better.**

L.3.3

**I can recognize
differences between my
speaking language and
my written language.**

L.3.3

**I can figure out what
words mean and use
them in different
situations.**

**I can use clues in
sentences to help me
understand new words.**

L.3.4

I can figure out meanings of words when prefixes and suffixes I understand are added to words I already know.

L.3.4

I can use root words that I know as a clue to help me learn the meanings of new words with the same root.

L.3.4

**I can use print and
computer dictionaries to
help me find the
meanings of new words.**

L.3.4

**I can understand
figurative language.**

L.3.5

**I can find real life
connections between words
and their use (e.g., describe
people who are friendly or helpful).**

L.3.5

I can figure out the small differences in meaning with related words that tell about how people feel or how they are acting (e.g., *knew, believed, suspected, heard, wondered*).

L.3.5

**I can figure out and
use words that are
appropriate for
third grade.**

L.3.6