



Designated ELD Model Sentences Database

NOTE: Please remember that the text from which these model sentences were selected must be used first during content instruction for instructional/comprehension purposes before the model sentences are used to examine "How English Works" (linguistic features) during Designated ELD.

Recommended for the Following Grade Level	<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth <input type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> Fifth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second <input type="checkbox"/> Sixth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third
Standard (i.e., ELD.PII.2.3)	ELD.PII.2.1, ELD.PII.3.1
Strand (i.e., Using verbs and verb phrases) <i>Refer to grade and proficiency level standards for planning.</i>	Understanding text structure

Name of Book, Story or Selection	Japan
Author	Henry Pluckrose
Name of Textbook (if it comes from a textbook)	
Page Number(s) on which to Find the Model Sentences	
Lexile Level (either of the book or the actual model sentences passage)	520

Model Sentences for Day 1 (linguistic features not bolded)
<p>Where is Japan? This is a map of Japan. Japan is in Asia. Japan is made up of four main islands and many smaller ones. The Japanese Landscape Japan is a country of mountains and lakes. On the northern islands, the winters are cold and icy. On the southern islands, the weather is warm throughout the year. The Japanese People People have lived in Japan for thousands of years. Today, over 124 million people live in Japan. More people are factory and office workers than fisherman and farmers.</p>
Model Sentences for Day 2+ (linguistic features bolded)
<p>Where is Japan? This is a map of Japan.(main idea) Japan is in Asia.(detail) Japan is made up of four main islands and many smaller ones.(detail) The Japanese Landscape Japan is a country of mountains and lakes.(main idea) On the northern islands, the winters are cold and icy.(detail) On the southern islands, the weather is warm throughout the year.(detail) The Japanese People People have lived in Japan for thousands of years.(main idea) Today, over 124 million people live in Japan.(detail) More people are factory and office workers than fisherman and farmers.(detail)</p>

Focus Question	How are different text types organized to express ideas to comprehend and compose texts?
Guiding Questions	What type of text is this? What clues led you to determine that text structure? How does the text structure contribute to the overall comprehension of the text? How does this text structure help you organize your ideas?

Wrap-Up Question	How are different text types organized to express ideas in order to comprehend different types of text?
School	Sheridan Street EL (Modified by MMED)

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