



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(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth <input type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> Fifth <input type="checkbox"/> Second <input type="checkbox"/> Sixth <input type="checkbox"/> Third
Standard (i.e., ELD.PII.2.3)	ELD.PII.K.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	Russ and the Firehouse
Author	Janet Elizabeth Rickert
Name of Textbook (if it comes from a textbook)	California Treasures Big Book (Unit 6 Week 1)
Page Number(s) on which to Find the Model Sentences	Pages 15-22
Lexile Level (either of the book or the actual model sentences passage)	Not Available

Model Sentences for Day 1 (linguistic features not bolded)	
<p>Uncle Jerry asked Russ to help him clean the fire boots. Then, Russ helped Uncle Jerry clean the fire ladders. Russ scrubbed and rinsed them until they sparkled in the sun. Next, Uncle Jerry and Russ gave Sparky, the firehouse dog, a bath. When Russ was done, Sparky shook all the water off... and Russ got wet too! Then, Uncle Jerry and Russ cleaned the fire truck...and the tires!</p>	
Model Sentences for Day 2+ (linguistic features bolded)	
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Focus Question	How do sequencing words help us understand how this story is organized?
Guiding Questions	<p>What is the sequencing word in this sentence? How does this word help us understand the order in which things/events in this story happen? Use this questioning protocol for each sentence of the model sentences passage.</p>
Wrap-Up Question	How does this word help us understand the order in which things/events in this story happened?
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School	Wilton Place ES

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