



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 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.2.3b, ELD.PII.3.3
Strand (i.e., Using verbs and verb phrases) <i>Refer to grade and proficiency level standards for planning.</i>	Using verbs and verb phrases

Name of Book, Story or Selection	Where Do Polar Bears Live?
Author	Sarah Thomson
Name of Textbook (if it comes from a textbook)	
Page Number(s) on which to Find the Model Sentences	Pg. 25
Lexile Level (either of the book or the actual model sentences passage)	690

Model Sentences for Day 1 (linguistic features not bolded)
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Model Sentences for Day 2+ (linguistic features bolded)
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Focus Question	How do verbs, verb types and verb tenses convey time in a text?
Guiding Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Let's look at the first sentence. What are the verbs in that sentence? 2. What tense is the verb? 3. How is the verb conveying time in the sentence? <p>Use this questioning protocol for each sentence of the model sentences passage.</p>
Wrap-Up Question	How do verbs, verb types and verb tenses convey time in a text?
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