



Nevada Academic Content Standards - Resource Page

The resources below have been created to assist teachers' understanding and to aid instruction of this standard.

College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard	Standard: L.7.1.b – Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
L.CCR.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	<p><u>Questions to Focus Learning</u></p> <p>What are the different sentence structures? How can different relationships among ideas be shown using a variety of sentence structures?</p> <p>Effective communicators utilize their knowledge of standard English grammar and usage to clearly communicate their thoughts and ideas.</p> <p><u>Student Friendly Objectives</u></p> <p><i>Knowledge Targets</i></p> <p>Students must know a simple sentence has an independent or main clause including a subject and a verb. Students must know a compound sentence contains at least two independent or main clauses and are joined by a coordinating conjunction. Students must know a complex sentence contains an independent clause and at least one dependent clause. Students must know a compound-complex sentence contains two or more independent clauses and at least one dependent clause. Students must choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal relationships between ideas.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <p>complex sentence compound sentence compound-complex sentence dependent clause</p>

independent clause
main clause

Teacher Tips

<http://www.chompchomp.com/> This site provides exercises, explanations, and presentations. No permission needed to print off copies for students.

<http://eslbee.com/sentences.htm> This site has a strong ESL focus, but all students can benefit from the color-coded examples.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/english/reading/sentences/revision/4/> The BBC gives a simple explanation and some examples.

<http://www.learnamericanenglishonline.com/Orange%20Level/O3%20Compound%20Sentences.html> This website gives a simple explanation and some examples.

http://www.grammar-monster.com/glossary/compound_sentence.htm This website gives a simple explanation and some examples.

Horizontal Alignment

L.7.1a - Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences.

L.7.1b - Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.

L.7.1c - Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.

Vertical Progression

	<p><u>L.K.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.1.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.2.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.3.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.4.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.5.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.6.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.8.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.9-10.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>L.11-12.1</u> - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p>
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