



Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 6      COURSE NAME: ELA**  
**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Demonstrate Commands and Conventions of Standard English**

**4**

- In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

**3**

- **demonstrate command of Standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics when writing.**
  - **use correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.**
  - **use commas, parentheses, or dashes to set off nonrestrictive or parenthetical elements.**
  - **revise writing for correct mechanics with a focus on commas, apostrophes, quotation marks, colons, and semicolons.**
- identify subject-verb agreement, evaluate pronoun use, and identify common errors in pronoun usage.

**2**

- identify the conventions of Standard English:
  - capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as well as commas, parentheses, and dashes that are used to set off nonrestrictive or parenthetical elements in texts from various genres in published texts.
- identify the command of Standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics when writing.

**1**

With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

**Key Vocabulary:** Conventions: word order, subjective pronouns, objective pronouns, possessive pronouns, ambiguous antecedents  
Pronouns: personal, intensive, reflexive, demonstrative, relative, interrogative, indefinite