

Grades K–2 Alternate Can Do Descriptors

Expressive Language Grades K–2

By the end of each of the given levels of English language development, multilingual learners with significant cognitive disabilities can...

Social and Instructional Language Alternate Can Do Descriptors				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Identify a feeling	Make a request using simple words and gestures	Tell about a hobby or interest	Identify ways to help a classmate	Explain why something is liked or disliked

English Language Arts Alternate Can Do Descriptors				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Sort letter tiles	Write their name	Talk about an event from a familiar story	Share information from a familiar book	Recount similarities and differences in two stories

Mathematics Alternate Can Do Descriptors				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Count to 10	Sort and count objects (e.g., toy bears)	Describe an object in the physical world using geometric shapes	Compare the length of two basic classroom objects (e.g., ruler and pencil)	Explain how to solve a simple math problem from a picture or real objects

Science Alternate Can Do Descriptors				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Name an attribute of an object (color, size, shape, weight, buoyancy)	List multiple attributes of an object	Describe the qualities of things that grow	Compare attributes of similar objects	Describe one way people can protect natural resources

Social Studies Alternate Can Do Descriptors				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Name symbols on a map (compass rose, roads)	Share life events or activities using visual supports	Sequence events or activities	Share simple observations of community helpers	Explain what a particular community helper does

Interpretive Language Grades K-2

By the end of each of the given levels of English language development, multilingual learners with significant cognitive disabilities exhibit behaviors indicating that they can...

Social and Instructional Language Alternate Can Do Descriptors				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Participate in daily routines	Match the activity with its components (e.g., playing a game with a ball)	Respond when it is their turn during multiple-turn exchanges	Answer questions about a social story	Identify familiar persons, places, or events based on description

English Language Arts Alternate Can Do Descriptors				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Associate initial letter sounds with a word	Respond to yes/no questions about familiar topics	Point to a picture that corresponds to a story	After listening to or reading a story, identify people from the story	Respond to who, what, where, when questions about details in a text

Mathematics Alternate Can Do Descriptors				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Point to a named shape (e.g., triangle, circle, square)	Match quantities (1-10) in response to oral or written numerals	Sort objects according to attributes	Identify when a quantity is more or less than another quantity	Demonstrate adding and subtracting concepts (e.g., "put together" or "take from" group) based on oral or written description

Science Alternate Can Do Descriptors				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Sort animals based upon common attributes (e.g., scales, feathers, fur)	Identify objects based on description of attributes	Show how objects will respond to gravity based on a demonstration	Follow multi-step directions for recycling different materials (e.g., paper or plastic)	Match evidence to observations that provide reasons plants need light and water to grow

Social Studies Alternate Can Do Descriptors				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Match a description of a family activity with a representation	Sort representations of community helpers (e.g., mail carrier, chef, construction worker) into categories	Identify symbols on a map in response to prompts	Identify ways that people are the same and different	Sequence events using a timeline