

# PROGRESSION IN LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

## YEAR 3

### THE LANGUAGE OF COMPARISON COMPARING AND CONTRASTING

..... and.....are both.....  
 .....and.....are alike in that.....  
 .....and.....are similar because ....  
 .....and.....are different in that....  
 .....is.....but.....is.....  
 .....is.....but.....is.....  
 .....is.....while.....is.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF DEDUCTION MAKING AN ASSUMPTION BASED ON PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

I conclude that.....because.....  
 I found that.....because.....  
 As a result of.....I conclude that.....  
 After looking at the  
 data/information/results I conclude  
 that.....  
 On observing I found that.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF DESCRIPTION DESCRIBING

It looks/feels/sounds/smells  
 like.....  
 It appears to be.....because.....  
 It seems to be.....as.....  
 I think it looks like.....due to.....  
 It reminds me of.....because  
 / therefore / meanwhile.....  
 Why? How/? What? Tell Me  
 About...

### THE LANGUAGE OF ARGUMENT AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT

An argument for is..... Because.....  
 An argument against is.....because.....  
 I understand however / due to / but /  
 therefore .....  
 I accept your decision however I feel /  
 believe..... Because / as / due / to.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF EVALUATION EVALUATIVE TALK

I found this work.....because.....  
 Next time I could/would.....  
 Maybe you could try..... / I feel that...  
 I enjoyed it because.....  
 .....was successful / ambitious because  
 You could improve this work by.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF HYPOTHESIS A SUGGESTION THAT TRIES TO EXPLAIN SOMETHING, BASED ON EVIDENCE

Because I know that.....  
 .....I know that.....  
 Due to this.....I know that....

### THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION EXPLAINING

How..... Why.....  
 Where..... When.....  
 What..... After.....  
 Then / As a result of / Later / because....

### THE LANGUAGE OF RETELLING EVENTS AND STORY TELLING

Once upon a time..... Once there  
 was.....  
 As a result of..... Meanwhile.....  
 I remember that..... Then this  
 happened.....  
 Later on..... Eventually .....  
 Unfortunately.....  
 Luckily.....  
 During..... Lastly..... In the end....  
 To conclude / In conclusion.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF OPINION

I agree/disagree because.....  
 I appreciate/understand.....s  
 opinion because/as/due  
 to.....  
 However I feel.....  
 because/as/due to.....  
 My opinion/view is.....  
 because/as/due to.....  
 I believe.....because.....  
 What is your opinion.....  
 How do you feel.....  
 Why do you feel.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF PREDICTION PREDICTING

I predict  
 that.....because.....however/m  
 eanwhile/therefore/also.....  
 I predict that.....after.....  
 I predict that.....as a result of....  
 This is probable because.....  
 .....and.....are different in  
 that.....therefore as a result.....  
 After.....I predict that.....  
 The outcome will be.....because.....  
 What do you think?  
 How did you come to that prediction?

### THE LANGUAGE OF SEQUENCING

First.....because.....  
 Next.....however.....  
 Then.....therefore.....  
 Finally/Eventually/Lastly.....  
 because.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION MATHEMATICS CONTEXT

If you.....then.....  
 First..... After that.....  
 I know.....because.....  
 .....and..... are alike in that..... /  
 .....and.....are similar because.....  
 .....is.....but.....is..... /  
 .....is.....while.....is.....  
 When....., ..... / If....., .....  
 ...., So .....