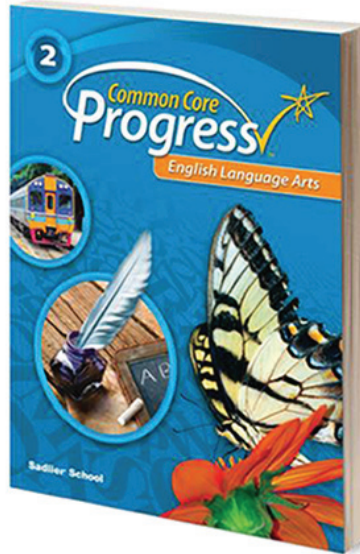


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# Common Core Progress English Language Arts



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### Grade 2

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## Reading Standards for Literature

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

### Key Ideas and Details

**2.RL.1** Ask and answer such questions as *who, what, where, when, why,* and *how* to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

**2.RL.2** Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.

**2.RL.3** Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.

### Craft and Structure

**2.RL.4** Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.

**2.RL.5** Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.

**2.RL.6** Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.

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## Reading Standards for Literature

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### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

**2.RL.7** Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.

**2.RL.8** (Not applicable to literature)

**2.RL.9** Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures.

### Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

**2.RL.10** By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

SADLIER COMMON CORE PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 2

### Key Ideas and Details

**2.RI.1** Ask and answer such questions as *who, what, where, when, why, and how* to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

**Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details Asking and Answering Questions:** “Prairie Dogs and Their Homes” (Magazine Article)—pp. 58–63

#### SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 3/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 55–57  
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Unit 3 Common Core Review—pp. 85–86  
Performance Task—Online

## Reading Standards for Informational Text

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

**2.RI.2** Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.

**2.RI.3** Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.

### Craft and Structure

**2.RI.4** Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a *grade 2 topic or subject area*.

**2.RI.5** Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.

**2.RI.6** Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.

### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

**2.RI.7** Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.

### SADLIER COMMON CORE PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 2

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**Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details**  
**Describing Connections Between Ideas:** “Make Wild Animal Homes” (Procedural Text)—pp. 70–75

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**Unit 7 Reading Informational Text: Craft and Structure**  
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## Reading Standards for Informational Text

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**2.RI.8** Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.

**2.RI.9** Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.

### Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

**2.RI.10** By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

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Unit 11 Common Core Review— pp. 269–270  
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#### **Unit 11 Reading Informational Text: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

**Comparing and Contrasting Texts:** "Colonial Children Were Lucky!" (Opinion Piece)—pp. 254–259

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 11/Home Connect/Essential Question—pp. 239–241  
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Unit 11 Common Core Review— pp. 269–270  
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#### **Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details**

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**Foundational Skills Read Together:** "Animals That Carry Their Homes"—p. 76

**Foundational Skills Reader:** "Moving Day!" (vowel teams *oi*, *oy*, *ow*, *ou*)—pp. 77–78

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**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts/Return to the Essential Question—p. 83

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**Finding Supporting Reasons:** “Toys and Games Are Better Today” (Opinion Piece)—pp. 248–253

**Comparing and Contrasting Texts:** “Colonial Children Were Lucky!” (Opinion Piece)—pp. 254–259

**Foundational Skills Read Together:** “Schools in Colonial Times”—p. 260

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**Close Reading:** “How Boston Got More Land” (Magazine Article)/“Goodbye, Swamp” (Opinion Piece)—pp. 263–266

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## Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

SADLIER *COMMON CORE PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS*, GRADE 2

### Phonics and Word Recognition

**2.RF.3** Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

- **2.RF.3.a** Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.

**Unit 1 Reading Literature: Key Ideas and Details**

**Foundational Skills Read Together:** “Lunch or Not?” (long and short vowels)—p. 30

**Foundational Skills Reader:** “The Big Meal Deal” (Short Vowels; Long Vowels (CVCe vowel teams))—pp. 31–32

## Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

- **2.RF.3.b** Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.

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- **2.RF.3.c** Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.

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- **2.RF.3.d** Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.

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- **2.RF.3.e** Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.

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- **2.RF.3.f** Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.

### Fluency

- 2.RF.4** Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
- **2.RF.4.a** Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.

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  - **2.RF.4.b** Read grade-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.

### SADLIER COMMON CORE PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 2

#### Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details

**Foundational Skills Read Together:** “Animals That Carry Their Homes” (vowel teams *oi, oy, ow, ou*)—p. 76

**Foundational Skills Reader:** “Moving Day!” (vowel teams *oi, oy, ow, ou*)—pp. 77–78

#### Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

**Foundational Skills Read Together:** “A School for Fish?” (vowel teams *oo, ul, ow, au*)—p. 122

**Foundational Skills Reader:** “Dawn’s Pet” (vowel teams *oo, ul, ow, au*)—pp. 123–124

#### Unit 7 Reading Informational Text: Craft and Structure

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**Foundational Skills Reader:** “New York City” (two-syllable long vowel words)—pp. 175–176

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**Foundational Skills Reader:** “Moving Day!” (Fluency: Use punctuation)—pp. 77–78



## Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

- **2.RF.4.c** Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

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#### Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

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## Writing Standards

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

#### Text Types and Purposes

- 2.W.1** Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., *because*, *and*, *also*) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.
- 2.W.2** Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.

### SADLIER COMMON CORE PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 2

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## Writing Standards

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

- 2.W.3** Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.

### Production and Distribution of Writing

- 2.W.4** (Begins in grade 3)
- 2.W.5** With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
- 2.W.6** With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.

### Research to Build and Present Knowledge

- 2.W.7** Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report; record science observations).

### SADLIER COMMON CORE PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 2

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## Writing Standards

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

- 2.W.8** Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

**2.W.9** (Begins in grade 4)

### Range of Writing

**2.W.10** (Begins in grade 3)

### SADLIER COMMON CORE PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 2

#### **Unit 6 Text Types and Purposes: Write Nonfictional Narratives**

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**Step 1: Planning:** Research Tip (gather information)—p. 278

## Speaking and Listening Standards

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

#### Comprehension and Collaboration

- 2.SL.1** Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about *grade 2 topics and texts* with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

- **2.SL.1.a** Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

- **2.SL.1.b** Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.

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**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts/Return to the Essential Question (discuss ideas with the class/remember rules for being a good speaker and listener)—pp. 37, 79, 129, 181, 217, 267

**Speaking and Listening:** Return to the Essential Question (small group or class discussion)—pp. 52, 98, 144, 196, 236

See also **Home Connect** (Conversation Starters/Activities/On the Go/Ways to Help Your Child)—pp. 10, 42, 56, 88, 102, 134, 154, 186, 200, 226, 240

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts/Return to the Essential Question (*Did I:* Add to what others said?)—pp. 37, 79, 129, 181, 217, 267

**Speaking and Listening:** Return to the Essential Question

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### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

- **2.SL.1.c** Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.

**2.SL.2** Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.

**2.SL.3** Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.

### Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

**2.SL.4** Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.

**2.SL.5** Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.

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(small group or class discussion)—pp. 52, 98, 144, 196, 236

*See also* **Home Connect** (Conversation Starters/Activities/On the Go/Ways to Help Your Child)—pp. 10, 42, 56, 88, 102, 134, 154, 186, 200, 226, 240

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts/Return to the Essential Question (discuss ideas with the class)—pp. 37, 79, 129, 181, 217, 267

**Speaking and Listening:** Return to the Essential Question (small group or class discussion)—pp. 52, 98, 144, 196, 236

*See also* **Home Connect** (Conversation Starters/Activities/On the Go/Ways to Help Your Child)—pp. 10, 42, 56, 88, 102, 134, 154, 186, 200, 226, 240

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts/Return to the Essential Question (discuss ideas with the class)—pp. 37, 79, 129, 181, 217, 267

**Speaking and Listening:** Return to the Essential Question (small group or class discussion)—pp. 52, 98, 144, 196, 236

*See also* **Home Connect** (Conversation Starters/Activities/On the Go/Ways to Help Your Child)—pp. 10, 42, 56, 88, 102, 134, 154, 186, 200, 226, 240

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts/Return to the Essential Question (discuss ideas with the class)—pp. 37, 79, 129, 181, 217, 267

**Speaking and Listening:** Return to the Essential Question (small group or class discussion)—pp. 52, 98, 144, 196, 236

**Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details Asking and Answering Questions:** “Prairie Dogs and Their Homes” (Magazine Article)—pp. 58–63

*See also* **Home Connect** (Conversation Starters/Activities/On the Go/Ways to Help Your Child)—pp. 10, 42, 56, 88, 102, 134, 154, 186, 200, 226, 240

**Connect Across Texts:** Compare and Contrast Texts/Return to the Essential Question (discuss ideas with the class)—pp. 37, 79, 129, 181, 217, 267

**Speaking and Listening:** Return to the Essential Question (small group or class discussion)—pp. 52, 98, 144, 196, 236

*See also* **Home Connect** (Conversation Starters/Activities/On the Go/Ways to Help Your Child)—pp. 10, 42 (make up stories), 56, 88, 102, 134, 154, 186, 200, 226, 240

**Unit 9 Reading Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

**Using Words and Illustrations:** “Coyote and the Fire Quest: A Native American Folktale” (Folktale)—pp. 202–207

*See also* **Home Connect** (Conversation Starters/Activities/On

## Speaking and Listening Standards

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

- 2.SL.6** Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See grade 2 Language standards 1 and 3 here for specific expectations.)

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the Go/Ways to Help Your Child)—pp. 10 (sketch pictures), 42, 56, 88, 102, 134, 154, 186, 200, 226, 240

**Speaking and Listening:** Return to the Essential Question (small group or class discussion)—pp. 52, 98, 144, 196, 236

See also **Home Connect** (Conversation Starters/Activities/On the Go/Ways to Help Your Child)—pp. 10, 42, 56, 88, 102, 134, 154, 186, 200, 226, 240

## Language Standards

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

#### Conventions of Standard English

- 2.L.1** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

- **2.L.1.a** Use collective nouns (e.g., *group*).
- **2.L.1.b** Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., *feet, children, teeth, mice, fish*).
- **2.L.1.c** Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., *myself, ourselves*).
- **2.L.1.d** Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., *sat, hid, told*).
- **2.L.1.e** Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.

### SADLIER COMMON CORE PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 2

#### **Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Nonfictional Narratives**

**Language:** Collective Nouns—p. 50

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 2/Home Connect—pp. 39–40  
Unit 2 Common Core Review—pp. 53–54

#### **Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Nonfictional Narratives**

**Language:** Irregular Proper Nouns—pp. 48–49

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 2/Home Connect—pp. 39–40  
Unit 2 Common Core Review—pp. 53–54

#### **Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces**

**Language:** Reflexive Pronouns—pp. 192–193

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 8/Home Connect—pp. 185–186  
Unit 8 Common Core Review—pp. 197–198

#### **Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informational Texts**

**Language:** Irregular Past-Tense Verbs—p. 94

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 4/Home Connect—pp. 87–88  
Unit 4 Common Core Review—pp. 99–100

#### **Unit 6 Text Types and Purposes: Write Nonfictional Narratives**

**Language:** Adjectives—pp. 140–141

**Language:** Adverbs—pp. 142–143

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 6/Home Connect—pp. 133–134  
Unit 6 Common Core Review—pp. 145–146

## Language Standards

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

- **2.L.1.f** Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., *The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy*).

**2.L.2** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

- **2.L.2.a** Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.

- **2.L.2.b** Use commas in greetings and closings of letters.

- **2.L.2.c** Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.

- **2.L.2.d** Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., *cage* → *badge*; *boy* → *boil*).

- **2.L.2.e** Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.

### Knowledge of Language

**2.L.3** Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

- **2.L.3.a** Compare formal and informal uses of English.

### SADLIER COMMON CORE PROGRESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 2

#### **Unit 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports**

**Language:** Simple Sentences—pp. 232–233

**Language:** Compound Sentences—pp. 234–235

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 10/Home Connect—pp. 225–226

Unit 10 Common Core Review—pp. 2237–238

#### **Unit 2 Text Types and Purposes: Write Nonfictional Narratives**

**Language:** Names of Holidays and Places—p. 51

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 2/Home Connect—pp. 39–40

Unit 2 Common Core Review—pp. 53–54

#### **Unit 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces**

**Language:** Commas in Letters—pp. 194–195

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 8/Home Connect—pp. 185–186

Unit 8 Common Core Review—pp. 197–198

#### **Unit 4 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informational Texts**

**Language:** Apostrophes—p. 96

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Introducing Unit 4/Home Connect—pp. 87–88

Unit 4 Common Core Review—pp. 99–100

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**Step 4: Editing:** Editing Checklist (use a dictionary)—p. 283

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**Glossary**—pp. 285–288

## Language Standards

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

#### Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

**2.L.4** Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grade 2 reading and content*, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

- **2.L.4.a** Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

- **2.L.4.b** Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., *happy/unhappy, tell/retell*).

- **2.L.4.c** Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., *addition, additional*).

- **2.L.4.d** Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., *birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark*).

- **2.L.4.e** Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases.

**2.L.5** Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

- **2.L.5.a** Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., *describe foods that are spicy or juicy*).

- **2.L.5.b** Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., *toss, throw, hurl*) and closely related adjectives (e.g., *thin, slender, skinny, scrawny*).

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#### Unit 3 Reading Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details

**Language:** Context Clues—p. 84

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Introducing Unit 3/Home Connect—pp. 55–56

Unit 3 Common Core Review—pp. 85–86

#### Unit 5 Reading Literature: Craft and Structure

**Language:** Prefixes—p. 130

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 5/Home Connect—pp. 101–102

Unit 5 Common Core Review—pp. 131–132

#### Unit 7 Reading Informational Text: Craft and Structure

**Foundational Skills Read Together:** “Our Town Is the Best!”

(prefixes *un* and *re*)—p. 174

**Foundational Skills Reader:** “New York City” (prefixes *un-* and *re-*)—pp. 175–176

#### Unit 1 Reading Literature: Key Ideas and Details

**Language:** Related Words—p. 38

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 1/Home Connect—pp. 9–10

Unit 1 Common Core Review—pp. 39–40

#### Unit 7 Reading Informational Text: Craft and Structure

**Language:** Compound Words—p. 182

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Introducing Unit 7/Home Connect—pp. 153–154

Unit 7 Common Core Review—p. 183

#### Writing Handbook

**Step 4: Editing:** Editing Checklist (use a dictionary)—p. 283

**Glossary**—pp. 285–288

#### Unit 11 Reading Informational Text: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

**Language:** Real-Life Word Meanings—p. 268

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 11/Home Connect—pp. 239–240

Unit 11 Common Core Review—pp. 269–270

#### Unit 9 Reading Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

**Language:** Shades of Meaning—p. 222

SEE ALSO

Introducing Unit 9/Home Connect—pp. 199–200

Unit 9 Common Core Review—pp. 223–224

## Language Standards

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS / DESCRIPTION, GRADE 2

- 2.L.6** Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., *When other kids are happy that makes me happy*).

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**Words to Know**—pp. 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258

**Unit 1 Reading Literature: Key Ideas and Details**

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**Unit 7 Reading Informational Text: Craft and Structure**

**Determining Word Meanings:** “Who Helps in Your Community?” (Informational Text)—pp. 156–161

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**Unit 9 Reading Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

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**Step 3: Revising:** Revising Checklist (Word Choice)—p. 281