

# PROGRESSION IN LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

## YEAR 3

### THE LANGUAGE OF COMPARISON

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

### THE LANGUAGE OF DEDUCTION

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

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

An argument for/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**

I found this work hard/easy 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**

Because I know that.....

.....I know that.....

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

### **THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION**

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..... 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.....x'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/why do you feel.....?

### **THE LANGUAGE OF PREDICTION**

I predict that..... because.....however/meanwhile/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.....  
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.....

### **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 .....