## SD State Standards Disaggregated English Language Arts

### Standards Relating to Knowledge of Language

4.L.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
   a. Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
   b. Choose punctuation for effect.
   c. Recognize that different situations call for formal (e.g., presenting ideas) or informal (e.g., small-group discussion) English.

### Knowledge of Language: Relevance and Essential Questions: What’s the point?

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<th>Essential Questions (Drive Intellectual Curiosity-The Hook)</th>
<th>Big Idea Statements (What students need to discover)</th>
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<td>How does word choice affect the message?</td>
<td>Word choice clearly conveys messages, feelings, and thoughts. Ideas can be conveyed more precisely when words and phrases are changed for greater precision.</td>
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<td>When is it appropriate to use formal English? When is it appropriate to use informal English?</td>
<td>Formal and informal English are used based on the audience or situation.</td>
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### Learning Progression: Knowledge of Language (K.L.3)

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| 3.L.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
   a. Choose words and phrases for effect.  
   b. Recognize and observe differences between formal and informal English | 4.L.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
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   c. Recognize that different situations call for formal (e.g., presenting ideas) or informal (e.g., small-group discussion) English. | 5.L.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
   a. Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.  
   b. Compare and contrast the varieties of English (e.g., dialects, registers) used in stories, dramas, or poems. |
## Rigor and Cognitive Complexity

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<th>Understand (Conceptual) The students will understand that:</th>
<th>Do (Procedural/ Application)</th>
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| 4.L.3 • Punctuation for effect  
• Formal English  
• Informal English | 4.L.3 Punctuation can add meaning, emotion, and emphasize important ideas.  
Formal English is used when presenting ideas in front of an audience.  
Informal English is used in individual or small group discussions. | 4.L.3 Use punctuation to add meaning, emotion, and emphasize important ideas.  
Recognize the different situations in which they should use formal or informal English. |

## Student Friendly Language

4.L.3  
I can use what I know about language and writing when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
I can choose words that tell exactly what I want to say to my audience.  
I can choose punctuation based on the effect it will have on my audience.  
I can tell the difference between times that formal or informal English should be used.

## Key Vocabulary

4.L.3  
• Punctuation for effect  
• Formal English  
• Informal English

## Relevance and Applications: How might the skills in the standards be applied at home, on the job or in a real-world, relevant context?

Order food at a restaurant so it is made the way you want it (using precise words and phrases).  
Write an article for the town newspaper using formal English in order to convey your message, feelings, and thoughts.  
Use appropriate language when making a phone call (e.g., friend or business associate)  
Apply for a job, and participate in a job interview.  
Write a grant or proposal for your business.

## Resources

https://doe.sd.gov/octe/ELA-resources.aspx
## Achievement Level Descriptors

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