

## Grade 3 Reading Foundations Essential Elements and "I Can" Statements

	Fluency
Core Cluster	RF.3.3.a-d Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
	a. Identify and know the meaning of the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes.
<b>Essential Elements</b>	EE.RF.3.3.a-d Use letter-sound knowledge to read words.
	a. In context, demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences.
I Can Learn Level 4	4. I can give the first sound of the word spoken to me.
I Can Learn Level 3	3. I can point to the first letter of a word being read to me.
I Can Learn Level 2	2. I can point to or give the first letter of my name.
I Can Learn Level 1	1. I can repeat or listen to the first sound of a word.
	Fluency
Core Cluster	RF.3.3.b-d Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
	b. Decode words with common Latin suffixes.
	c. Decode multi-syllable words
Essential Elements	EE.RF.3.3.b-d Use letter-sound knowledge to read words.
	b. With models and supports, decode single-syllable words with common spelling patterns (consonant-vowel-consonant [CVC] or high-frequency rimes).
	c. Not applicable
I Can Learn Level 4	4. I can make a new word by changing the first letter.
I Can Learn Level 3	3. I can sound out a three-letter word (CVC).
I Can Learn Level 2	2. I can pick the word that goes with the given sounds from two choices.
I Can Learn Level 1	1. I can look at the picture paired with a word being spoken.
	Fluency
Core Cluster	RF.3.3.d Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
	d. Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
Essential Elements	EE.RF.3.3.d Use letter-sound knowledge to read words.
	d. Recognize 40 or more written words.
I Can Learn Level 4	4. I can read 40 or more words in my book correctly.
I Can Learn Level 3	3. I can read 20 or more words in my book correctly.
I Can Learn Level 2	2. I can point to 10 or more pictures paired with words in my book correctly.
I Can Learn Level 1	1. I can look at my name when I see it.



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Core Cluster	RF.3.4.a-c Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.  a. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.  b. Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.	
Essential Elements	EE.RF.3.4.a-c Read words in text a. Read familiar text comprised of known words. b. Not applicable	
I Can Learn Level 4 I Can Learn Level 3 I Can Learn Level 2 I Can Learn Level 1	<ul> <li>4. I can read a book made of words that I know.</li> <li>3. I can repeat the words I know when my teacher reads to me.</li> <li>2. I can follow along in a familiar book when my teacher reads to me.</li> <li>1. I can look at a book that is being read to me.</li> </ul>	
Fluency		
Core Cluster	RF.3.4.c Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	
<b>Essential Elements</b>	EE.RF.3.4.c Read words in text c. Use context to determine missing words in familiar texts.	
I Can Learn Level 4 I Can Learn Level 3 I Can Learn Level 2 I Can Learn Level 1	<ul> <li>4. I can use a picture and the words in a sentence to find the missing word.</li> <li>3. I can tell the word that comes next when my teacher stops reading.</li> <li>2. I can find the missing word in a sentence when my teacher gives me choices.</li> <li>1. I can look at or touch the picture of a word that is missing from a sentence.</li> </ul>	