

### SPEAKING CONTENT STANDARD LEVEL 3

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3.2.1 Express ideas using complex language ideas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand on a simple statement by adding adjectives, adverbs, prepositional phrases, adverbial phrases, and adjective phrases.</li> <li>• Give directions explaining how to use a digital camera.</li> </ul>			
3.2.2 Adjust the use of language to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences, and for different purposes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate informal language used among peers.</li> <li>• Demonstrate formal language used with supervisors.</li> <li>• Express appreciation upon receipt of an award.</li> <li>• Express dissatisfaction appropriately to a service manager.</li> </ul>			
3.2.3 Make presentations or reports using Standard American English.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Standard American English to report on a current event.</li> <li>• Speak without using slang.</li> <li>• Use irregular verbs correctly.</li> </ul>			
3.2.4 Use varying modulation, volume, and pace of speech to indicate emotions, create excitement, and emphasize meaning, when presenting spoken informational and narrative text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relate a frightening experience.</li> <li>• Give an informational presentation that engages the audience.</li> <li>• Recite a nursery rhyme or verse.</li> </ul>			
3.2.5 Engage in acceptable interactive discourse in a variety of situations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss a reading selection.</li> <li>• Express an opinion about a current event.</li> <li>• Join a book club or public speaking club, such as the Toastmaster Club.</li> </ul>			
3.2.6 Discuss narratives using facial expressions, hand gestures, body language, intonation, and rhythm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss a legend or myth.</li> <li>• Describe a superstition.</li> <li>• Discuss cultural beliefs.</li> </ul>			

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3.2.7 Plan and deliver presentations or reports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use a graphic organizer to prepare a speech.</li><li>• Give a cause and effect presentation.</li></ul>			

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