

Developing Vocabulary and Supporting English Learners

i-Ready Classroom Mathematics provides a variety of supports to help all students develop their ability to understand and use the academic language of mathematics. While many of the language supports listed are intended for all learners, the program also includes specific supports that address the strengths and needs of students learning English. Learn more about the supports available below.

Engaging All Students and Families

Family Letter (Available in 9 Languages)

PURPOSE:

Keep families informed and encourage math talk at home using a suggested activity and conversation starters

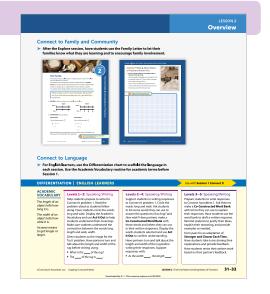
WHEN:

When starting a new lesson

WHERE:

Beginning of Lesson:

- Teacher Toolbox: Instruction & Practice tab (English and eight additional languages)
- Teacher's Guide—English (Grades 6–8)
- Student Worktext—English (Grades 6-8)



Connect to Culture

PURPOSE:

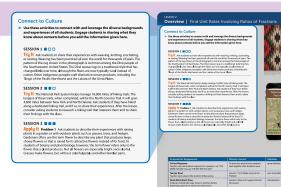
Integrate cultural information and leverage the diverse backgrounds and experiences of students through brief activities

WHEN:

During the sessions listed

WHERE:

Beginning of Lesson: Teacher's Guide



STEM Stories

PURPOSE:

Engage students with stories of people of diverse cultural backgrounds pursuing and achieving success in STEM careers

WHEN:

Anytime during the unit

WHERE:

Beginning of Unit: Teacher's Guide, Student Worktext



Language Routines

PURPOSE:

Use language routines to help students incorporate the specialized language of mathematics

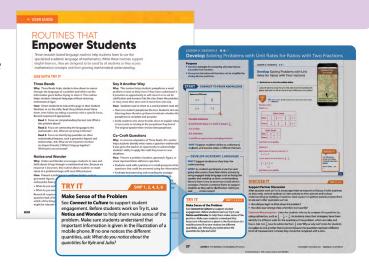
WHEN:

During the Try It portion of the Try–Discuss– Connect framework

WHERE:

Try It in the Try–Discuss–Connect framework: Teacher's Guide

Descriptions in the front matter in the Teacher's Guide and in the Teacher Toolbox in the Program Implementation tab



Protocols for Engagement

PURPOSE:

Increase student participation and inclusion by using these protocols to validate and affirm cultural identities

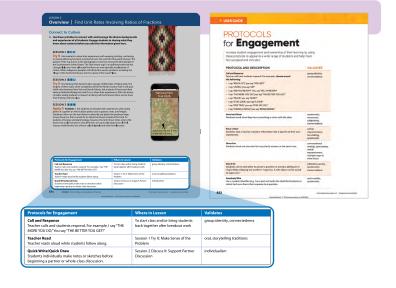
WHEN:

During the sessions listed

WHERE:

Beginning of Lesson (Grades 6–8) or Embedded in Sessions (Algebra 1): Teacher's Guide

Descriptions in the User Guide in the Teacher's Guide or in the Teacher Toolbox in the User Guide on the Program Implementation tab



Teacher Moves

PURPOSE:

Give students time and space to make sense of, critique, and develop ideas, as well as structures for attending and responding to each other's ideas

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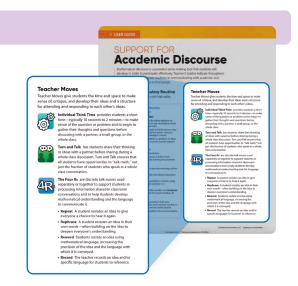
During the session as indicated in the Teacher's Guide

WHERE:

Embedded in Sessions: Teacher's Guide

Descriptions in the User Guide in the Teacher's Guide and in the Teacher Toolbox in the Program Implementation tab





Language Objectives

PURPOSE:

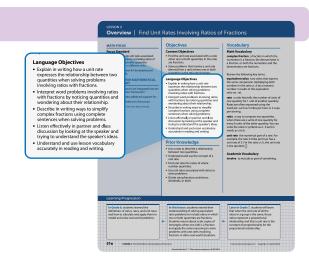
Sets expectations for what students can strive to do with language to demonstrate achievement of the Content Objectives

WHEN:

When planning for the lesson

WHERE:

Lesson Overview: Teacher's Guide



Develop Academic Language

PURPOSE:

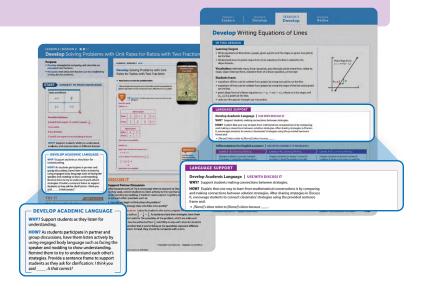
Focuses on language at the word/phrase, sentence, or discourse level to support students in the development of the language needed to access and communicate about mathematics

WHEN:

During the Develop sessions

WHERE:

Develop Sessions for Grades 6–8 and Session Overview for Algebra 1: Teacher's Guide



Discourse Cards or Discourse Cube

PURPOSE:

Questions and sentence stems to use to support conversations during discussion time

WHEN:

Anytime students are discussing

WHERE:

Physical Cards or Teacher Toolbox: Program Implementation tab



Vocabulary Support

Use these resources with all students.

Beginning of Unit Vocabulary: Prepare for Unit (Grades 6-8), Build Your Vocabulary (Algebra 1)

PURPOSE:

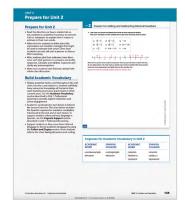
Use the Academic Vocabulary Routine and the Cognate Support Routine to help students build on prior knowledge of both math terms and academic vocabulary, then have students complete an activity to use the words in context

WHEN:

Before starting a new unit

WHERE:

Beginning of Unit: Teacher's Guide and Student Worktext



Vocabulary Review

PURPOSE:

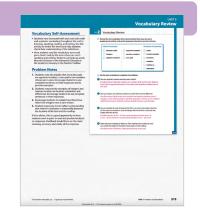
Guide students to reflect on the math terms and academic vocabulary learned during the unit

WHEN:

Before the unit assessment

WHERE:

End of Unit: Teacher's Guide, Student Worktext



Vocabulary Development

PURPOSE:

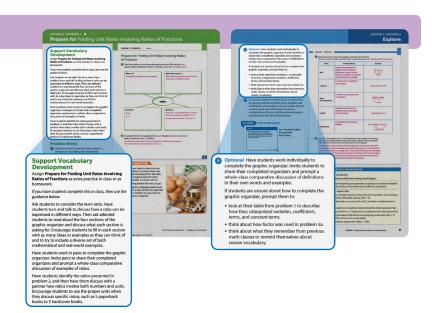
Use graphic organizers to focus on key math terms in the lesson to support language development

WHEN:

During the Explore sessions

WHERE:

Explore Session Practice Pages for Grades 6–8 and at the end of the Connect It problems for Algebra 1: Teacher's Guide, Student Worktext



Sentence Starters and Frames

PURPOSE:

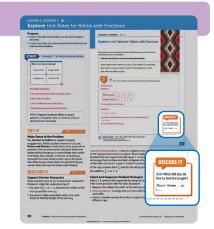
Use the questions and sentence starters to scaffold students' production of complete sentences using mathematics language with a partner

WHEN:

During the Discuss It portion of the Try–Discuss–Connect framework

WHERE:

Discuss It in the Try–Discuss–Connect framework: Teacher's Guide, Student Worktext



Academic Vocabulary Glossary

PURPOSE:

Use to model the academic vocabulary words in context and in a complete sentence

WHEN:

Anytime as needed

WHERE:

Teacher Toolbox: Program Implementation tab

Academic Vocabulary Glossary Academic Term Definition Sample Sentence An accurate feel of the moreon, actual of a college of the college o

English Learner Support

Use these resources with students who are learning English.

Professional Learning PURPOSE: Provides information and guidance related to

engaging all students, supporting English Learners, and developing vocabulary

WHEN:

When planning for the unit

WHERE:

Beginning of Unit: Teacher's Guide

Proportional Relationships Supporting Math and Academic Vocabulary Development Form for the continue of the

Connect Mathematics with Language Development

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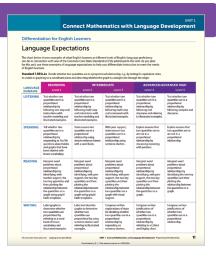
Differentiate by understanding what students at different levels of language proficiency can typically do in relation to one math standard addressed in the unit

WHEN:

When planning for the unit

WHERE:

Beginning of Unit: Teacher's Guide



Connect to Language Development (Grades 6-8)/Language Support (Algebra 1)

PURPOSE:

Scaffold language and provide access to support participation in understanding the mathematics

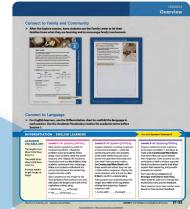
WHEN:

During the session

WHERE:

End of Session for Grades 6–8 (in preparation for the next session) or Session Overview for Algebra 1: Teacher's Guide





Multilingual Glossary of Math Terms (Available in 9 Languages)

PURPOSE:

Use to support students in their home language to reinforce the meaning of math terms

WHEN:

Anytime as needed

WHERE

Teacher Toolbox: Program Implementation tab

