

Language Conventions' Tool Kit

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The Ontario Ministry of Education released Language Conventions Strand B in 2023 for grades 1 through 9. The document has been divided into three components:

- B3-1: Syntax and Language Structure
- B3-2: Grammar
- B3-3: Capitalization and Punctuation

Slide decks to support this part of the curriculum have been created using The Grammar Project's Syntax & Punctuation and Morphology free and editable resources. These slide decks have been modified to align with Language Curriculum 2023 Strand B and local content. Note that there is overlap between some skills; thus, multiple skills may be combined in single slide decks.

Slide decks are included at the grade level indicating "Initial Development". Grades level skills identified as "Consolidation" and "Refinement" can be found in earlier grades.

<https://thesyntaxproject2022.squarespace.com/morphology-lessons>

Resources to Support Language conventions B3 Grades 1 through 3:

- Slide decks
- Paragraph writing utilizing The Writing Revolution
- Expanding Expression Tool
 - <https://www.expandingexpression.com/>
 - for oral and written vocabulary and language development
 - for sentence development, combining sentences, and paragraph writing.

The slide decks have instructions embedded on each slide. Skills include:

<https://www.thewritingrevolution.org/resources/>

Note that images and pictures are from Pixabay or the author's photos.

Frequency of implementation is dependent on classroom needs; however, consider:

- Grade 1 Conventions– 1 lesson per week. Complete last slide of each lesson in cross curricular activity.
- Grade 2 and 3 Conventions – 1-2 lessons per week. Complete last slide of each lesson in cross-curricular activity.

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