

Lesson 2: Carson Dellosa Common Core ELA Kit (Grade 3)

ELA • Skill Practice • Mastery Routine

This lesson uses the Carson Dellosa Common Core Kit to create short, structured ELA lessons that focus on one target skill at a time. Each activity is designed to reinforce reading comprehension, grammar, and writing with visible learning goals.

Learning Objectives

- Identify daily ELA learning targets using 'I Can' statements.
- Practice one core reading or language skill per session.
- Demonstrate understanding through short exit tickets or examples.
- Track progress with visual goals and self-assessment tools.

Materials Needed

- Carson Dellosa Common Core Kit (Grade 3)
- Pocket chart or board space for targets
- Dry erase board or notebook for practice
- Exit tickets or index cards for quick checks

20-Minute Lesson Flow

- 1 Launch (3 min): Read the 'I Can' statement aloud. Discuss what it means in your own words.
- 2 Model (5 min): Demonstrate one example on the board. Use a think-aloud to show your reasoning.
- 3 Guided Practice (7 min): Complete 2–3 examples together using visual or written prompts.
- 4 Independent Practice (3–4 min): Students apply the skill individually on a short prompt.
- 5 Exit Check (2 min): Collect quick answers and self-assessment icons (■, ■, ■).

Sample Weekly Skill Rotation

- Monday – Vocabulary and context clues
- Tuesday – Main idea and details
- Wednesday – Prefixes, suffixes, and word parts
- Thursday – Compare and contrast passages

- Friday – Writing short response with text evidence

Differentiation

- Support: Provide sentence stems ('The main idea is... because...'). Highlight key terms.
- On-Level: Include reasoning sentences using conjunctions and adjectives.
- Advanced: Have students create their own practice cards to teach a peer.

Assessment & Reflection

- Use 1–2 exit questions daily to check comprehension.
- Encourage learners to color-code their self-assessment progress (green/yellow/red).
- Keep a weekly folder of five mini-samples per student for portfolio tracking.

Extensions

- Integrate reading passages that match the weekly target skill.
- Use one day per week for short writing prompts using new vocabulary.
- Have learners create 'I Can' goal posters for visual motivation.

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