

7th Grade Common Core Language Arts “I can” Statements

**Common Core Standards
In Student Friendly Language
Language Strand**

**I can explain the
purpose of
phrases and
clauses.**

7.L.1.a

**I can use simple,
compound, complex, and
compound-complex
sentences to show
relationships among
ideas.**

7.L.1.b

**I can use phrases
and clauses
correctly in a
sentence.**

7.L.1.c

**I can correct
misplaced and
dangling modifiers.**

7.L.1.c

**I can use a comma
to separate
coordinate
adjectives.**

7.L.2.a

**I can spell
correctly.**

7.L.2.b

**I can choose words
that express my
ideas accurately
and to the point.**

7.L.3.a

**I can use context
clues to figure out
meanings of
unfamiliar words.**

7.L.4.a

**I can use common
affixes and roots
to help me figure
out word meanings.**

7.L.4.b

**I can use print &
digital reference tools
to determine
pronunciation, meaning,
or part of speech of a
word.**

7.L.4.c

**I can verify what I
think a word means
by looking it up in
common reference
materials.**

7.L.4.d

**I can interpret
figures of speech
in context.**

7.L.5.a

**I can use the
relationships
between words to
better understand a
word's meaning.**

7.L.5.b

**I can distinguish
between words
with similar
definitions.**

7.L.5.c

**I can use vocabulary
appropriate to
seventh grade and
seventh grade
academic subjects.**

7.L.6

**I can use resources to
understand new
vocabulary that is
important for
comprehension or
expression.**

7.L.6