ELL Modification Library Overview

The Simplify Writing® ELL Modification Library is designed to help teachers modify the core writing units by providing additional support for English language learners. This library focuses on supporting students at all levels of language development through the use of developmentally appropriate scaffolds and supports. Strategies and tools are provided in printable format, along with examples and editable templates that align with lessons from the core program.

Each tool includes a teacher-facing instructional video that explains how it can be used with students with a wide range of language needs. These tools can be used in whole groups, small groups, or with individual students. Some tools may be beneficial for all learners, regardless of their language proficiency.

Included Tools:

Instructional Strategies
❖ Reduced Text
❖ Text Read-Alouds*
❖ Unpacking Sentences

Checklists & Rubrics
❖ Language Proficiency Rubrics
❖ Strategy Cheat Sheet

Templates
❖ Color-Coded Essay Templates
❖ Essay Sort Templates
❖ Sentence Frames
❖ Word Banks
❖ Bilingual Glossary
❖ Pre-Teach Vocabulary

*Audio recordings are provided in grades 2-8 for every mentor text and reference text in the Simplify Writing® program.

Have questions? We'd love to answer them! Just send an email to April@simplifywriting.com.

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ELL Modification Library

Sentence Frames

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NEED HELP?

If you need help implementing part of this resource in your classroom or are having a technical issue, please email April at: April@simplifywriting.com.
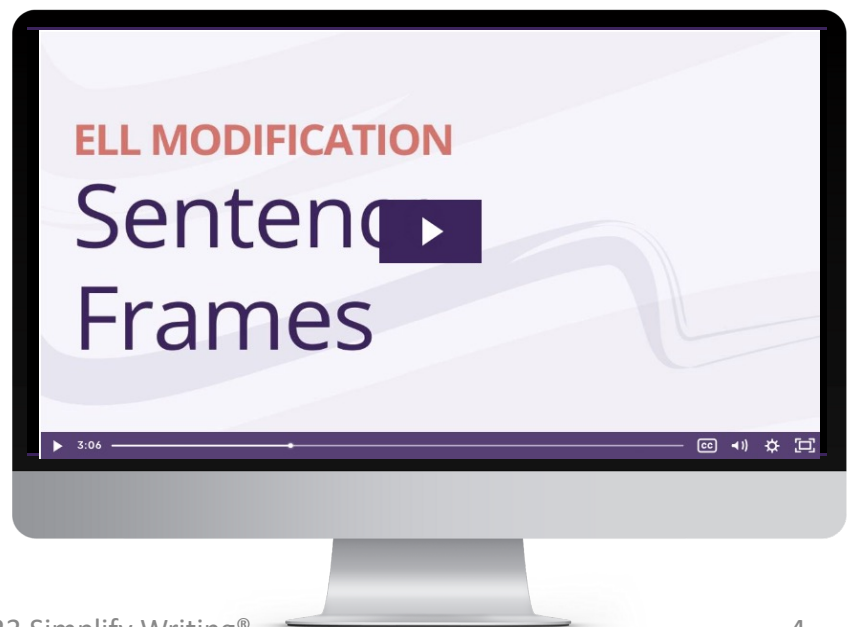
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*This resource is a **condensed** version of the full Sentence Frames tool that is available in the complete Simplify Writing program. The full version contains additional tools & sentence frames for every writing genre.*

Instructional Videos available for members!

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Sentence Frames

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Using the Sentence Frames

This resource contains sentence frame visuals and sentence frame sticky note printables for use with the Simplify Writing® program.

There is a color 8.5 x 11 version of each sentence frame. If you do not have colored ink, print these in black and white on colorful paper instead. I love using *Astrobrights* paper. The 8.5 x 11 version can be displayed on the wall during your writing unit, or used as a reference during your lessons and small group instruction.

There is also a sticky note sheet for each sentence frame that will help you quickly print out a set of 6 sentence frames for your students who need additional support. Just use the sticky note template on page 6 as a guide to lay your sticky notes down on the paper before printing copies of each sticky note template. If you do not have access to sticky notes, just print these small sentence frames out on standard paper and quickly cut out the squares using a paper cutter. You can pass out the small squares to each student in need. Your students can write directly onto these sentence frames, or they can transfer it over to their writing paper/notebook before completing the sentence frame. They could glue these small sentence frame copies into their writing notebooks/folders or recycle them when they're done.

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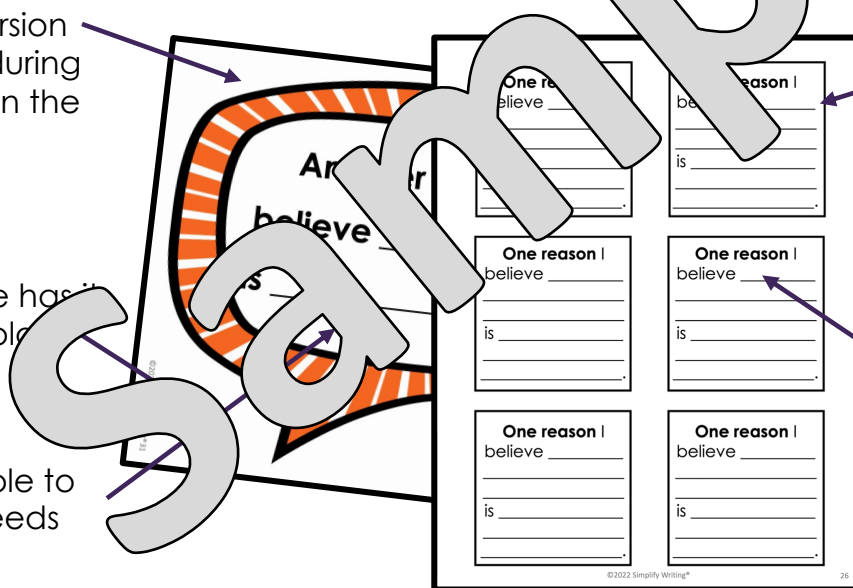
easy-to-print sticky note version to quickly pass out to students

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The sentence frames in this resource can be used with any unit in the Simplify Writing® program since it is editable. If you can't find a sentence frame in this resource that meets your needs, simply replace the text in the sentence frame with the text that matches what you're working on with your students.

This resource was made editable so that you can adjust the template to best fit the needs of your students and make the template more challenging or less challenging, if needed. The sentence frames provided are a great starting point for your writing instruction, and I recommend adding to this document throughout the year and saving your work for future school years.

Sticky Note Template

Place a sticky note over each box and then use this sheet to print your sticky note sentence frames.
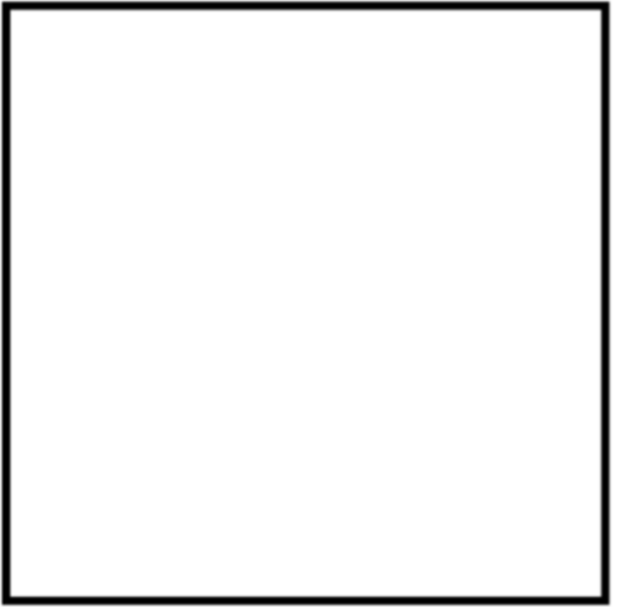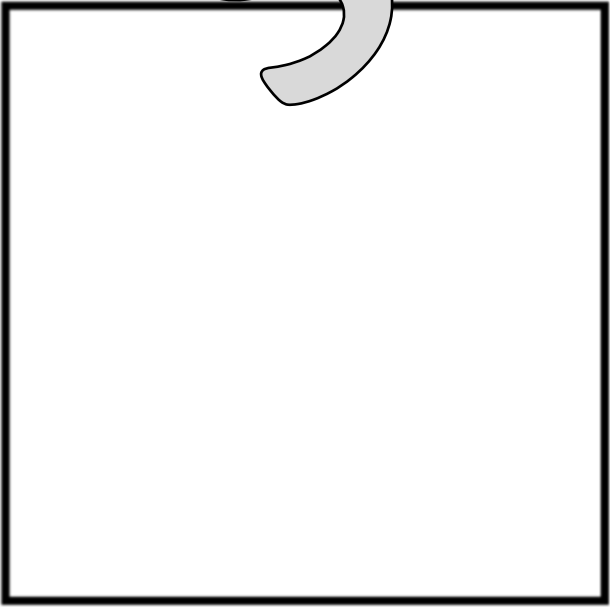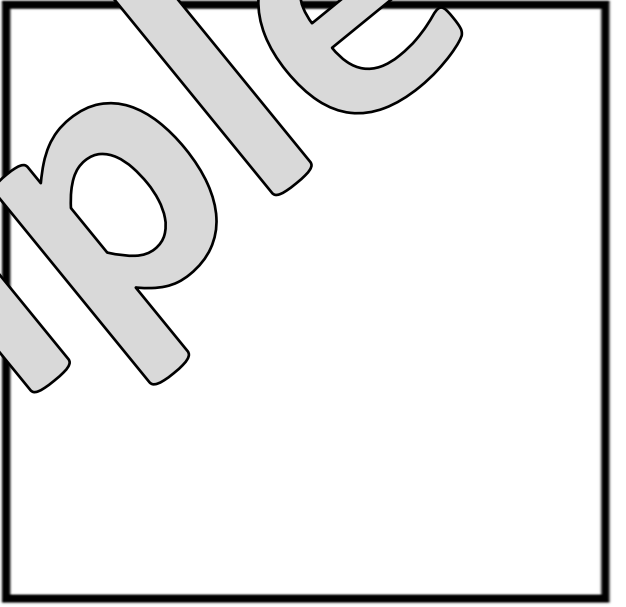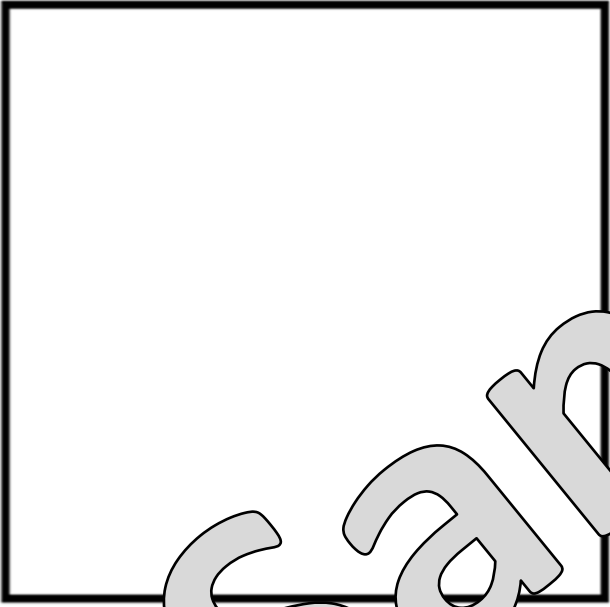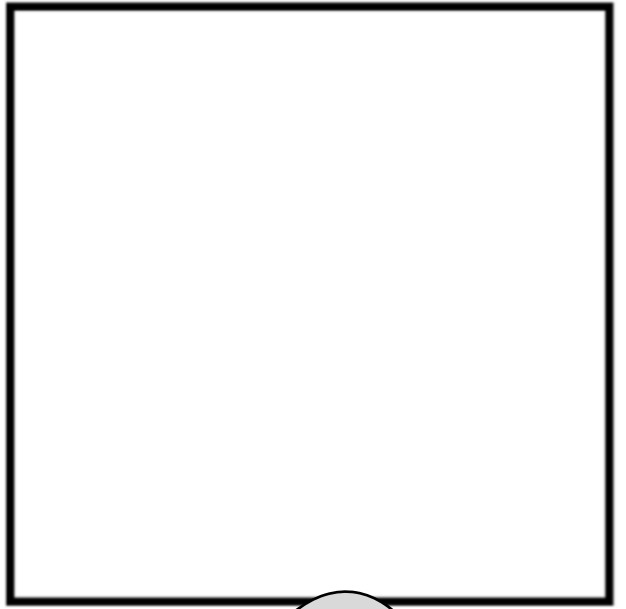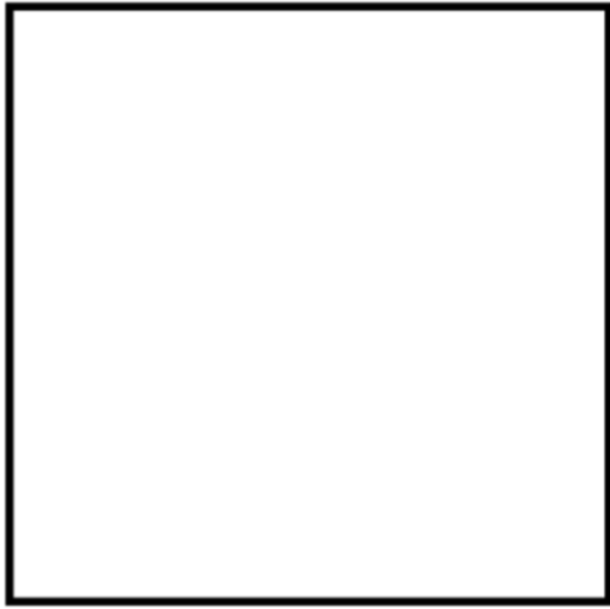
Explanatory Writing

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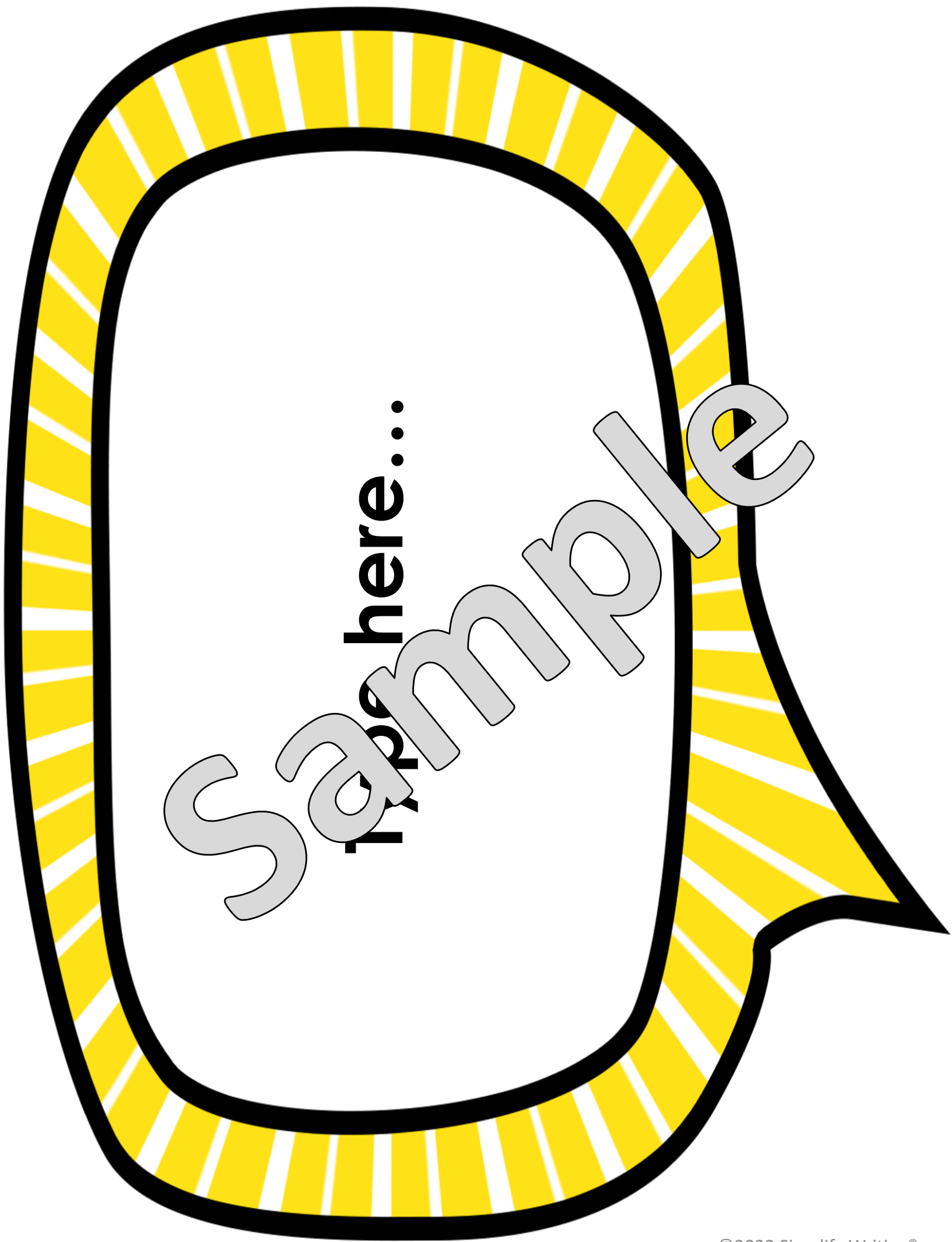
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