

Examples of Sentence Stems and Paragraph Frames Used in Mathematics

General Sentence Stems

Here are some examples of general sentence stems:

- I feel/think/believe...
- In my opinion...
- The way I would...
- I can use the word...
- This ___ is similar to...
- ___ is important because...
- This makes sense to me because...
- What interests me...
- From the pictures, I can see that...

Academic Sentence Stems

To support the ELL's academic language development, the teacher could provide sentence stems, such as the examples below:

- We were able to solve the problem by...
- ___ tells me...
- ___ helps me...
- Another example might be...
- This relationship can be used to determine...
- This can also be applied to___
- We can use ___ when...
- The strategy I used to find the solution is ___ because...
- An increase/decrease in ___ results in...
- We can check our answer by...
- Another way to solve this problem is...
- A better way to determine ___ is...
- Changing ___ in this pattern would result in...
- This equation can be used to determine...
- This equation...