

miVisión Lectura © 2020 Texas Teaching the Bridge Minilessons

Get Started

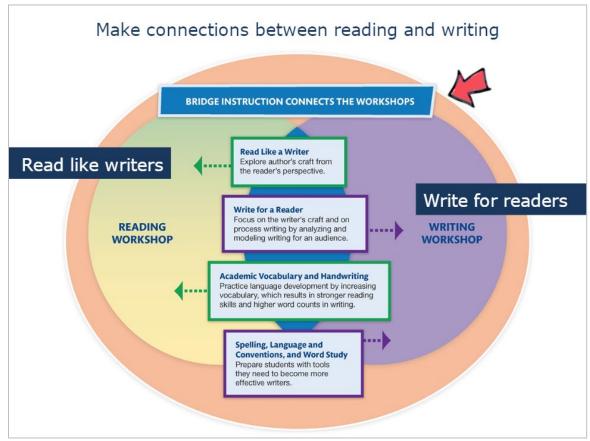


Hi! I'm Tracy, and I'll spend the next few minutes exploring the Reading-Writing Bridge with you.

We'll look at where the Bridge minilessons are located, what they cover, and how you can incorporate them into your day.



What Is the Bridge?



Think about the skills you teach that don't really fall under just reading or just writing, like vocabulary, spelling, and conventions. Where do these skills belong? Simple—in the Reading-Writing Bridge.

The Bridge minilessons help students make connections between reading and writing.

Students learn to appreciate author's craft as they read like writers, and to keep their audience in mind as they write for readers.



Where Is the Bridge?

Read Like a Writer, Write for a Reader

How Graphic Features Support Purpose

Minilesson

FOCUS ON STRATEGIES Authors sometimes include print or graphic features to achieve specific purposes. Graphic features might help you understand the information in the text or add information that is not found in the text.

- Authors choose print or graphic features that illustrate what the text is talking about.
- Looking at the pictures might help you visualize what the text is describing.
- Pictures might also add information about something that is not described in detail in the text.

MODEL AND PRACTICE Use the example on p. 184 in the *Libro interactive del estudiante* to model students how print and graphic features can enhance understanding and achieve a specific purpose. (See Spanish.)

Handwriting

Letters Hh, Vv, Yy

FOCUS Display manuscript letters Hh, W, Yy.

MODEL Model writing manuscript letters *Hh, Vv, Yy,* Work with students to explain how to form the manuscript letters correctly.

Leer como un escritor, escribir para un lector

OBJETIVO

Discutir cómo usa el autor los aspectos del texto y las gráficas para lograr propósitos específicos.

TEKS 2.10.C

O TERS 2.10.C

Cómo los elementos gráficos apoyan el propósito

Minilección

ENFOQUE EN LAS ESTRATEGIAS Los autores a veces incluyen texto o elementos gráficos para lograr propósitos específicos. Los elementos gráficos nos pueden ayudar a entender la información del texto o agregar información que no se encuentra en el texto.

- Los autores escogen letra y elementos gráficos que ilustran lo que el texto está diciendo.
- Mirar las ilustraciones nos puede ayudar a visualizar lo que describe el texto.
- Las ilustraciones también pueden agregar información sobre algo que no se describe con mucho detalle en el texto.

DEMOSTRAR Y PRACTICAR Use el ejemplo de la p. 184 del *Libro* interactivo del estudiante para demostrar a los estudiantes cómo la letra y los elementos gráficos pueden aumentar la comprensión y lograr un propósito específico. El texto dice "Las lagartijas trepaban una pared de vidrio" y el dibujo muestra una lagartija. En el dibujo, la cabeza de la lagartija se parece a la de una serpiente. En la cabeza tiene rayas y manchas. Puedo ver sus patitas y la cola larga. Este dibujo me ayuda a comprender qué es una lagartija. También puedo ver que está en la arena. Creo que el dibujo también muestra que las lagartijas viven en el desierto. El propósito de esta ilustración es mostrar detalles que no están descritos en el texto.

Helpful call-outs to the Bridge minilessons

Remember the handy miVisión Lectura color-coding? Look for the blue to find your Bridge instruction.

You'll find blue pages that include:

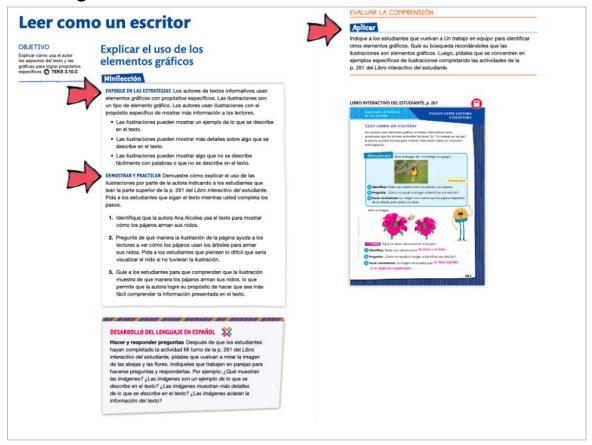
- Handwriting
- Language and Conventions
- Author's Craft
- Spelling
- Vocabulary
- Word Study minilessons

These pages will follow the Reading Workshop pages in your Teacher's Edition.

Also notice the Possible Teaching Points in texts. These are helpful call-outs to the Bridge minilessons, so you can teach them at point-of-use as you read the text together.



Teaching Minilessons



Because the Bridge connects to Reading and Writing Workshop, you have flexibility when it comes to how and when you teach the minilessons.

You can incorporate the Bridge minilessons within your Reading and Writing Workshop.

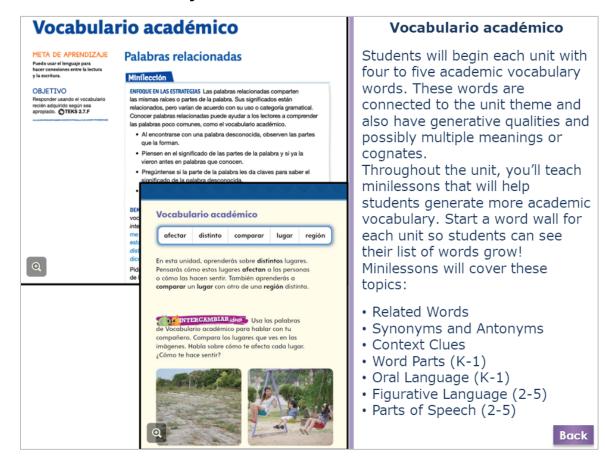
Just look for the Possible Teaching Points in the notes for great places to incorporate these points in context.

Bridge minilessons can also stand alone. You'll notice the lesson structure is similar to Reading Workshop. You have a focus for each minilesson, you'll model and give students time to practice, and then students will have the chance to apply their learning.

Now take a minute to explore what the Bridge minilessons cover.

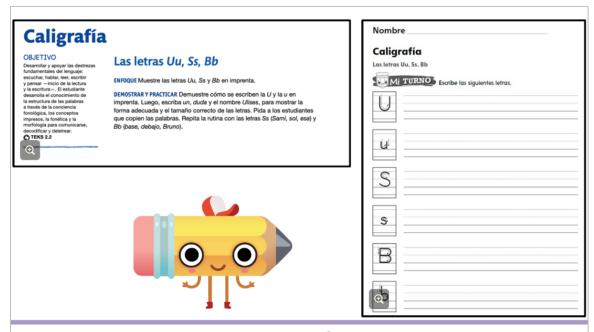


Academic Vocabulary





Handwriting

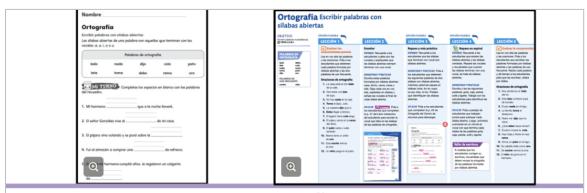


Caligrafía

Need to build in some handwriting instruction? Check out the Handwriting minilessons, which are available for all grade levels and connected to the sight words and foundational skills for the unit. If you have students who need more practice, look for the practice pages in the Resource Download Center on Pearson Realize™.



Spelling



Ortografía

The Bridge includes daily Spelling minilessons, so you'll teach your students sound-spelling, word structure, and spelling-meaning relationships, instead of just memorization. You'll have a list of words each week that are related to the strategies you teach.

Notice the pattern for each week:

Lección 1: Assess students' prior knowledge so you know how to adjust your instruction for the week.

Lección 2: Teach and model the strategies and give students time to practice and apply.

Lección 3: You'll model the strategies again and students will have more time to practice. You can find extra practice pages on Pearson Realize.

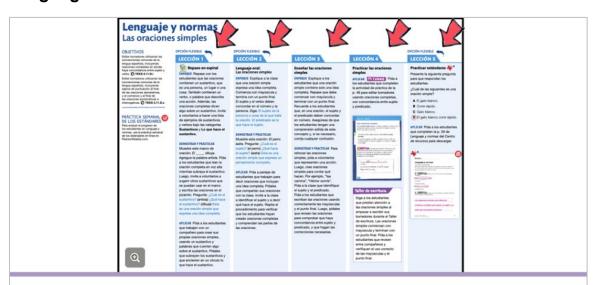
Lección 4: Spiral Review of strategies you previously taught to ensure students retain them.

Lección 5: Assess students with a quick spelling test.

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Language and Conventions



Lenguaje y normas

There are five Language and Conventions minilessons each week in the Bridge. Notice the pattern for each week:

Lección 1: Spiral Review of the previous week's skill.

Lección 2: Oral Language minilesson helps students apply skills in conversation.

Lecciónes 3 and 4: These lessons cover the new skill for the week. Students will learn the skill and practice during Lección 3 and then apply during Lección 4.

Lección 5: Students complete Standards Practice activities and you'll assess their understanding.

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Author's Craft



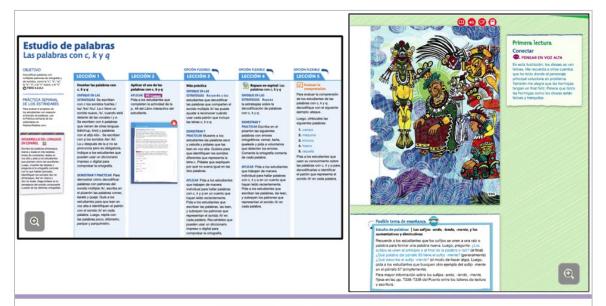


Técnica del autor

Author's Craft is the heart of the Bridge because it helps students learn to read like writers and write for readers. Students will reread every text to analyze craft and structure. You'll find explicit minilessons in the Bridge that will help you teach these skills, as well as call-outs at point-of-use in texts.



Word Study

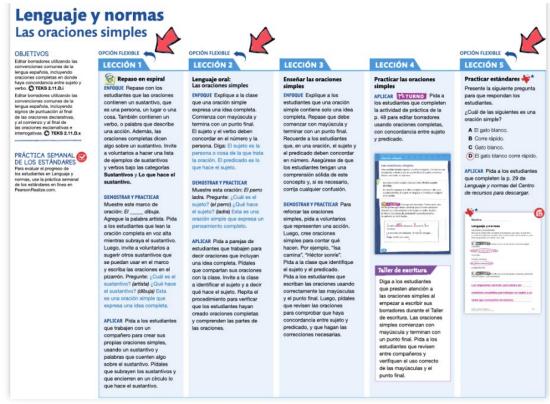


Estudio de palabras

Grades 3-5 also have Word Study minilessons in the Bridge. You'll find five Word Study minilessons in your blue Bridge pages, and students will have one Word Study page each week in their Student Interactives. You'll help students improve their decoding skills and analyze word parts. Watch out for the Possible Word Study Teaching Points in texts so you can teach important skills in context.



Flexible Options



You've probably noticed that some of the minilessons have the label "Flexible Option." What does this mean?

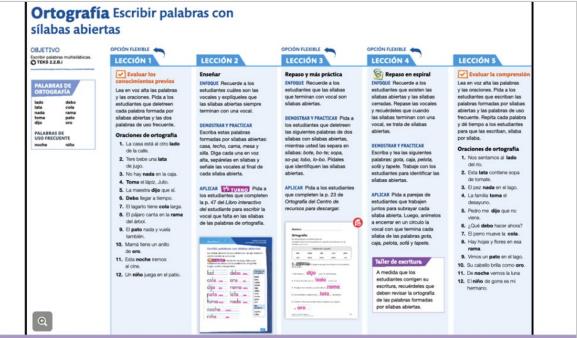
We know some students master skills faster than others. We also know the reality of scheduling and fitting everything into your day.

Because of issues like these, you'll see Flexible Options. These are minilessons you can decide if, how, and when you want to teach.

To get some ideas, let's read a couple of classroom examples of these Flexible Options.



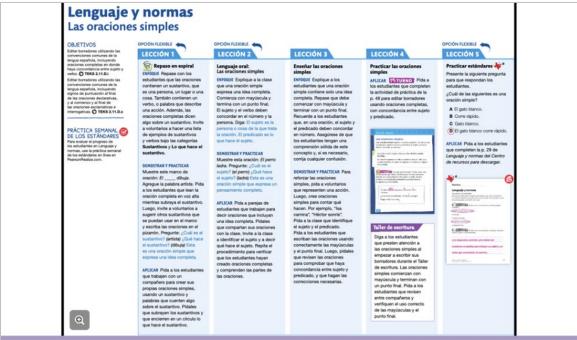
Spelling



After assessing the students' prior knowledge of the spelling words during Lección 1, you decide to teach Lecciónes 3 and 4 to only the small groups that need more practice. The rest of the class can complete the practice page independently or skip it if they do not need the extra practice.



Conventions

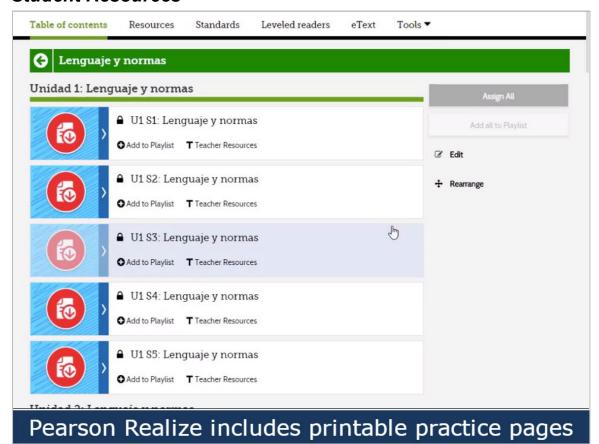


Due to scheduling constraints, you only have time for one whole-group Bridge minilesson on Tuesday. You review the minilessons and see that Lenguaje y normas Lección 2 is a Flexible Option. You decide to teach the Spelling lesson to the whole group and use the Oral Language lesson with a small group.

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Student Resources



I've shown you all the great resources in your Teacher's Edition, but what about your students?

You'll see in your minilessons the corresponding pages students have in their Student Interactives. These pages are color-coded blue as well.

And if you need even more, look on Savvas Realize for printable practice pages. Minilessons will point you to specific pages in the Resource Download Center.



Wrap-Up



I'll leave you with one last tip as we wrap up. Don't forget about the Editable Lesson Planners.

You'll find the suggested Bridge minilessons here, so you can easily decide how you'll incorporate them into your day.

Now you're ready to teach the Bridge minilessons and help your students make reading-writing connections.