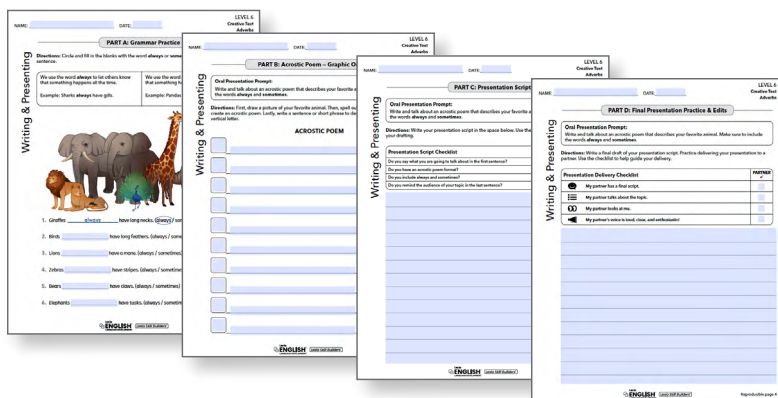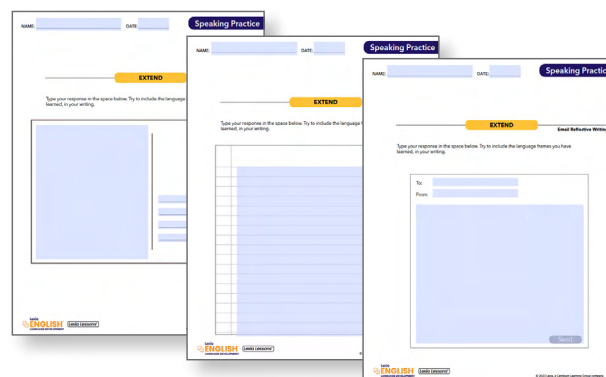# Digital Lexia Skill Builders® & Lexia Lessons®
Overview and Usage Tips

To support literacy development wherever the learning happens, Lexia Skill Builders and Lexia Lessons are now available in a digital format that can be completed on a student device.

DIGITAL SKILL BUILDERS

DIGITAL LEXIA LESSONS

What are digital Lexia Skill Builders and Lexia Lessons?

Digital Skill Builders and Lessons provide the same opportunities to apply key literacy skills and strategies as the paper-based versions while expanding student access to independent practice material. Each leveled set includes:

- Engaging tasks that build automaticity, provide application opportunities, and expand expressive language
- Type-in text boxes sized for word, sentence, or paragraph level responses
- Embedded graphic scaffolds to promote writing skills, such as constructing sentences, citing text evidence, and using precise language

Digital student samples are also available within each program level.

Where can digital Skill Builders and Lessons be found?

Log in to **myLexia** > *Resources* to access the *Resources Hub* > *Support for Instruction* page. When you select a digital Skill Builder or Lesson you will be prompted to make your own copy in the Google Drive™ online storage service.

How can digital Skill Builders and Lessons be used?

Digital Skill Builders and Lessons can be used to create assignments through Google Classroom™ or a Learning Management System (LMS). When assigned to individual students, Skill Builders and Lessons provide an opportunity to reinforce and extend newly acquired skills. When assigned to student partners, this digital resource supports peer collaboration.

Lexia Skill Builders can be used in classroom centers, as homework, or in after-school programs. Students are encouraged to work on Skill Builders after they have successfully completed an online activity.
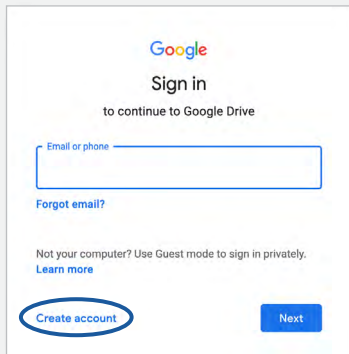
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Tips for Assigning Digital Lexia Skill Builders & Lexia Lessons

✔ To explore features, consider completing a few activities by yourself before creating student assignments.

✔ Text boxes accommodate written responses. The text size and typeface are pre-formatted to ensure adequate fit. It is possible for students to inadvertently move or delete the text boxes. In most cases, selecting **Edit > Undo** from the toolbar or copying and pasting another text box will resolve the issue.

✔ The screen size of individual devices varies. Students may want to use the zoom tool in the Google toolbar.

✔ After being prompted to create your own copy of either type of document, you will be able to delete pages or mix and match the pages to modify student assignments and differentiate practice opportunities.

✔ Mark Skill Builders or Lessons as delivered on their respective **checklist**.

✔ Consider creating a digital classroom folder on a shared drive. Students may feel more invested in their progress if they can access these digital resources independently.
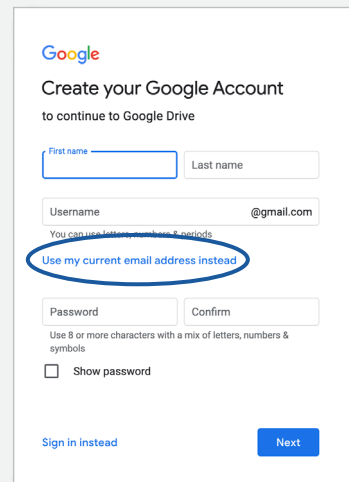
Access and Usage Tips for Microsoft® Users

Digital Skill Builders and Lessons are available for schools using a variety of platforms, including Microsoft 365®. When you select a digital resource, you will be prompted to make your own copy in the Google Drive™ online storage service. If you do not already have a Google account, complete the following steps:

1. Select *Create account* when prompted to sign in.

2. Select *Use my current email address instead,* and enter your school email address to open the file.

3. With the digital resource open in your browser window, navigate to *File > Download > Microsoft PowerPoint.*

4. To provide students with their own copy of a set of Lexia Lessons, select *Share* in the upper corner of the PowerPoint document.