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HIERARCHY OF LANGUAGE SKILLS

LEVEL	SKILL	EXAMPLES
9	ANALOGIES	A comparison of two things. "A boat and water go together like a plane and the "
8	IDIOMS	Non-literal phrases. "I don't like to beat around the bush."
7	MUTLIPLE MEANINGS	Describing words that have more that one meaning. "Batter, case, fast"
6	DIFFERENCES	Describing how two or more things are different. "How is a boat different from a plane?"
5	SIMILARITIES	Describing how two or more things are the same. "How is a boat the same as a plane?"
4	CATEGORIZATION	Placing things into classes or groups. "Name three oceans."
3	ASSOCIATIONS	Describing things that compliment one another. "Ketchup and French fries"

2	FUNCTIONS	Describing objects by their intended use or purpose. "What is shampoo for?"
1	LABELING	Naming objects or pictures of objects. "What is this?"