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**Analysis of Language Functions and Forms**

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| Grade Theme of **Changing** ELP **4. Construct &** Language **Express opinion, construct a claim,** level: **6th** the unit: **Perspectives** Standard: **support claims** Function(s): **provide support** |
| Examples of target Form from teaching materials or from a sample of student writing that can be given to a language learner.  |
| Beginning**Form:** simple sentences with occasional opinion markers: “I think that…”, “In my opinion…”, “From my perspective…”**Examples:**I think that dodge ball is fun.In my opinion, dodge ball should not be played.From my perspective, dodge ball is a good game.**Example sentence frame:**I \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ dodge ball is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.In my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, dodge ball should (not) be played.From my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, dodge ball is a \_\_\_\_\_game. | Early Intermediate**Form:** sentences with prepositional phrase and other adverbial modifiers**Examples:**I think that dodge ball is fun to play with friends.In my opinion, dodge ball should not be played in schools.From my perspective, dodge ball is a good game for children to play. **Example sentence frames:**I think that dodge ball is fun to \_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.In my opinion, dodge ball should not be played in/on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.From my perspective, dodge ball is a good game for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | Advanced**Form:** subordinating conjunctions in complex sentences**Examples:**While some people think dodge ball is unfair, I think that it is a fun game to play with friends.Although some people encourage playing dodge ball in school, in my opinion, the game is unsafe and unfair. From my perspective, dodge ball is an appropriate game for children to play because it allows everyone to participate in a team sport.**Example sentence frame:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some people think dodge ball is unfair, I think that ….\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some people encourage playing dodge ball in school, in my opinion, …From my perspective, dodge ball is an appropriate game for children to play \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it ... |