

Scope and Sequence of Language Skills

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Sentences					
Complete Sentences	•	•	•	•	•
Simple Subject/Predicate	•	•	•	•	•
Complete Subject/Predicate	•	•	•	•	•
Compound Subject/Predicate				•	•
Declarative Sentences	•	•			
Interrogative Sentences	•	•			
Exclamatory Sentences	•	•			
Imperative Sentences	•	•			
Incomplete Sentences/Sentence Fragments		•	•	•	•
Compound Sentences	•	•	•	•	•
Complex Sentences			•	•	•
Dependent and Independent Clauses					•
Run-on Sentences	•	•	•	•	•
Combining Sentences	•	•	•	•	•
Nouns					
Singular Nouns	•	•	•	•	•
Abstract Nouns		•			
Plural Nouns	•	•	•	•	•
Irregular Plural Nouns		•	•	•	•
Common and Proper Nouns	•	•	•	•	•
Collective Nouns		•			
Possessive Nouns	•	•	•	•	•
Pronouns					
Personal Pronouns	•	•	•	•	•
Using <i>I</i> and <i>Me</i>	•				
Using <i>He/She</i> and <i>Him/Her</i>	•				
Using <i>It</i> and <i>They/Them</i>	•				
Subject and Object Pronouns		•	•	•	•
Possessive Pronouns	•	•	•	•	•
Demonstrative Pronouns: <i>this, that, these, those</i>	•				
Indefinite Pronouns: <i>anyone, everyone, anything, everything</i>	•				
Reflexive Pronouns		•			
Relative Pronouns				•	
Noun-Pronoun Agreement			•	•	•

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Verbs					
Verbs: Action Verbs	•	•	•	•	•
Verbs: Linking Verbs		•	•	•	•
Present- and Past-tense Verbs	•	•	•	•	•
Irregular Past-tense Verbs		•	•	•	•
Future-tense Verbs	•	•	•	•	•
Progressive Verb Tense				•	•
Perfect Verb Tense				•	•
Modal Auxiliary Verbs				•	
Subject-Verb Agreement	•	•	•	•	•
Shifts in Verb Tense					•
Modifiers and Other Parts of Speech					
Adjectives	•	•	•	•	•
Comparative and Superlative Adjectives			•		
Order of Adjectives in Sentences				•	
Articles: <i>a, an, and the</i>	•				
Adverbs		•	•	•	•
Comparative and Superlative Adverbs			•		
Relative Adverbs				•	
Conjunctions <i>see also Compound Sentences and Complex Sentences</i>	•	•	•	•	•
Coordinating Conjunctions	•	•	•	•	•
Subordinating Conjunctions			•	•	•
Correlative Conjunctions					•
Prepositions	•				
Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases				•	•
Interjections					•
Capitalization and Punctuation					
Apostrophes in Contractions		•	•		
Apostrophes in Possessives		•			
Capitalize the Beginning of a Sentence	•				
Capitalize Days of the Week and Months of the Year	•				
Capitalize Words in Titles: Books, Movies, Songs			•		
Capitalize Proper Nouns and Titles of Address				•	
Capitalize Holidays, Product Names, and Geographic Names		•			

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Capitalization and Punctuation <i>(continued)</i>					
Capitalize Proper Adjectives				•	
Commas and Capital Letters in Dates	•				
Commas in a Series	•	•			•
Commas and Conjunctions in Compound Sentences	•	•	•	•	•
Commas in the Greetings and Closings of Letters		•			
<i>also in</i> Addresses			•		
<i>also in</i> Dates and Addresses				•	
Commas in Dialogue		•	•	•	•
Commas After Introductory Phrases and Clauses					•
Commas to Set Off <i>Yes</i> and <i>No</i> , Tag Questions, and Nouns of Direct Address					•
Quotation Marks in Dialogue		•	•	•	•
<i>also</i> , direct quotations from a text				•	•
Punctuate Sentences with End Marks <i>see also</i> Declarative, Interrogative, Exclamatory, and Imperative Sentences	•	•	•	•	•
Punctuate Titles					•
Usage					
Formal and Informal English		•	•	•	•
Commonly Misused Words				•	
Contractions		•	•		
Choose Words and Phrases for Effect: Adjectives and Adverbs			•		