



Daily Language Instruction

Weekly Focus Skills - Grade 2

Red=New Skills
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Week	Focus skill	Week	Focus skill
1	Use capital letters and end marks for complete sentences	16	Use commas for words in a series
2	Capitalize names of people Capitalize the pronoun I	17	Match regular verbs to past / present tense sentences
3	Nouns name people, places, things	18	Complete sentences have two parts II
4	Capitalize the names of months Use a comma in dates: April 23, 2016	19	Form plural nouns Add -es
5	Verbs are action words	20	Introduce: past tense of irregular verbs Match irregular verbs to past / present tense sentences
6	Capitalize the days of the week Capitalize holidays	21	Introduce: Singular possessive nouns Mary's boy's
7	Complete sentences have two parts I	22	Form singular possessive nouns
8	Capitalize cities and states Use a comma between City/State	23	Introduce: capitals for names of special places-buildings, businesses, parks
Mini	Three-day focus Collective nouns		
9	What is a proper noun? Capitalize geographic names Capitalize objects in the sky	24	Form plural nouns Change -y to -i and add -es
10	Capitalize book titles Underline book titles	25	Complete sentence models Introduce: Subject and Predicate
11	Introduce: conversation elements The tag and quotation	26	Review: Conversation elements and conversation sentences
12	Use quotation marks to surround spoken words: "Do you like ice cream?" asked Tim.	27	Match verbs to singular and plural nouns
13	Contractions	28	Introduce: abbreviations and three-line addresses
14	Friendly Letters: greeting, closing, date	29	Introduce: capitals for product names
15	Form plural nouns Add -s	30	Form irregular plurals: men, children, deer