

Scope and Sequence- Daily Language Instruction 1-6 1-20

Key I = Introduce

>>> Review and Practice

A = Hold Accountable

Red=skills added, introduced earlier, or reinforced longer (>>>) during the revision of Grade 3 (2011/2020), Grade 4 (2011/2019) Grades 5-6 in 2012, Grade 2 in 2016 and Grade 1 in 2018 in order to meet or exceed the CCSS.

SKILLS	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sentence Structure and Paragraphing						
Use complete sentences	I	>>>	>>>	A	A	A
Recognize sentence fragments/run-on sentences			I	>>>	>>>	>>>
Use compound sentences				I	I	>>>
Use new paragraphs for a change in setting, time, and topic				I	I	>>>
Use new paragraphs for change in speaker with dialogue				I	I	>>>
Use complex sentences						I
Sentence Combining						
Form compound sentences with coordinating conjunctions				I	I	>>>
Combine sentences by creating a series of ideas				I	I	
Combine sentences by creating compound subjects and predicates				I		>>>
Combine sentences by using appositives				I		>>>
Combine sentences by using a colon for a list						I
Form complex sentences with subordinating conjunctions						I
Sentence Expansion						
Expand sentences with prepositional phrases				I	>>>	>>>
Spelling						
Correctly spell high frequency words	A	A	A	A	A	A
Correctly spell regular/irregular plurals (irregular plurals begin in Gr. 2)	I	>>>	>>>	A	A	A
Correctly spell regular/irregular past tense verbs (irregular p. tense begin in Gr. 2)	I	>>>	>>>	>>>	>>>	A
Correctly spell contractions	I	>>>	>>>	A	A	A
Correctly spell homonyms and homophones (level of difficulty increases)		I	>>>	>>>	>>>	>>>
Correctly spell singular possessive nouns		I	>>>	>>>	>>>	>>>
Correctly choose between a singular possessive noun and a plural noun			I	>>>	>>>	>>>
Correctly choose among a plural, singular possessive, or plural possessive nouns					I	>>>

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Capitalization						
The first word of a sentence	I	»»»	A	A	A	A
The pronoun "I"/ a student's own name	I	A	A	A	A	A
First and last names	I	»»»	A	A	A	A
Days of the week/months of the year	I	»»»	A	A	A	A
Holidays	I	»»»	A	A	A	A
Proper Nouns (new categories introduced each year)	I	»»»	»»»	»»»	»»»	»»»
Greeting/closing in letters	I	»»»	»»»	A	A	A
Names of places (new categories introduced each year)	I	»»»	»»»	A	A	A
City/State		I	A	A	A	A
Abbreviations/initials in three line addresses		I	»»»	A	A	A
Book titles (and underlining)/ titles of articles, songs beginning in Gr. 5		I	»»»	»»»	A	A
Product names		I		»»»	»»»	»»»
Geographical names (countries, continents, oceans)		I		»»»	»»»	»»»
First word of a direct quotation			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
Names of organizations				I	I	»»»
Words NOT to capitalize					I	»»»
Proper adjectives					I	»»»
Nationalities and languages					I	I
Titles of people						I
Historical events						I
Commas						
In dates (mid-sentence dates beginning in Gr. 5)	I	»»»	»»»	A	A	A
For parts of a friendly letter (+business letter beginning in Gr. 4)	I	»»»	»»»	A	A	A
To separate single words in a series (+separate phrases in Gr. 5)	I	»»»	»»»	A	A	A
Between city and state (mid-sentence city/state beginning in Gr. 5)		I	»»»	»»»	»»»	»»»
In international locations: London, England			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
To indicate direct address			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
In dialogue			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
After introductory and sequence words (Yes, No, First, Next,)			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
After mild interjections (Well, OK.)				I	»»»	»»»
After introductory prepositional phrases of five or more words				I	»»»	»»»
To join two independent clauses to form a compound sentence				I	I	»»»
To set off appositives					I	»»»
To separate phrases in a series					I	»»»
To set off introductory elements					I	»»»
After an introductory dependent clause in a complex sentence						I

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End Punctuation						
Periods to end statements	I	»»»	»»»	A	A	A
Question marks to end questions	I	»»»	»»»	A	A	A
Exclamation marks to end exclamations	I	»»»	»»»	»»»	A	A
Periods in abbreviations		I	»»»	»»»	A	A
Exclamation marks after strong interjections (Wow! No way!)				I	»»»	»»»
Apostrophes						
In contractions	I	»»»	»»»	A	A	A
In singular possessive nouns		I	»»»	»»»	»»»	»»»
In plural possessive nouns					I	»»»
Colons						
After a salutation in a business letter				I	»»»	»»»
Following an independent clause when creating a list						I
Semi-Colons						
To join independent clauses in a compound sentence						I
Correct Conventions with Dialogue						
Conversation elements: "the tag," "the quotation"		I	»»»	»»»	»»»	»»»
Quotation marks to surround the speaker's words		I	»»»	»»»	»»»	»»»
Comma to separate "the tag" from "the quotation"			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
Capitalization of the first word of a direct quotation			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
End mark inside quotation marks			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
Pattern I- Quotation at the end of the sentence			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
Pattern II- Quotation at the beginning of the sentence				I	»»»	»»»
Paragraphing conversation				I	I	»»»
Pattern III- Interrupted quotations					I	»»»
Modifiers						
Comparative and superlative adjectives			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
Comparative and superlative adverbs					I	»»»
Placement of adjectives and adverbs				I	»»»	»»»
Order of adjectives			I	»»»		I

Standard Forms of English	1	2	3	4	5	6
Subject-verb agreement with singular and plural nouns (Grade 1 terminology=matching)	I	»»»	»»»	»»»	»»»	»»»
Match verbs to past/present tenses (future + consistent v. tense beginning in Gr. 3)		I	»»»	»»»	»»»	»»»
Subject-verb agreement with compound subjects			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
Use of I or me/correct order with pronouns			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
Pronoun-antecedent agreement				I	»»»	»»»
Agreement with either/or, neither/nor					I	»»»
Parts of Speech / Grammatical Concepts						
Nouns	I	»»»	»»»	»»»	A	A
Collective nouns		I				
Abstract nouns			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
Verbs	I	»»»	»»»	»»»	A	A
Linking and helping verbs			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
Subject/Predicate (called "naming part" / "action part" in Gr. 1 and Grade 2 up to Week 25)	I	»»»	»»»	»»»	»»»	»»»
Common/ Proper Nouns		I	»»»	»»»	»»»	A
Simple/Compound Subject			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
Simple/Compound Predicate				I	»»»	»»»
Adjectives			I	I	»»»	»»»
Pronouns			I	»»»	I	»»»
Pronoun case					I	»»»
Sentence Fragment vs. Complete Sentence / Run-ons			I	»»»	»»»	»»»
Adverbs				I	»»»	»»»
Coordinating conjunctions				I	I	»»»
Subordinating conjunctions						I
Prepositions				I	»»»	I
Interjections				I	»»»	»»»
Independent Clause/Compound Sentence				I	I	»»»
Dependent Clause/Complex Sentence						I
Introductory elements					I	»»»
Source Citation						
Capitalization/underlining for book titles		I	»»»	»»»	»»»	»»»
Quotation marks to surround titles of songs, chapters, articles					I	I
MLA formats for print, electronic, and online sources						I
Use of standard editing marks	I	»»»	»»»	»»»	»»»	»»»