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Glossary - Contains 66 defined terms used in the Core English: Grammar I Course.

Introduction

The **Core English: Grammar I Course** addresses introductory grammar rules and creative writing technique. There are 33 lessons organized in 8 Units containing audio-supported on-screen instruction, printable worksheets for practice work, lesson Quizzes and Unit Tests to validate learning gains. Unit Tests are also useful for pre-assessments.

This course has 1106 learning objects comprised of 326 instruction screens, 126 worksheet pages, and a population of 654 questions for assessments. Subjects covered include sentence development, paragraph development, the use of capitalization, the use of punctuation, types of nouns, types of pronouns, verb tenses, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, prepositional phrases, contractions, compound words, possessives, conjunctions, interjections, homophones, homographs, and homonyms.

The learning objectives in the Core English: Grammar I Course align to US national curriculum standards in English language arts for kindergarten and grades 1, 2, 3, and 4, including Common Core Language Arts Standards for kindergarten, L.K.1, L.K.1.c, L.K.1.d, L.K.1.f, L.K.2, L.K.2.a, L.K.2.b, L.K.4, L.K.4.b, L.K.5, L.K.5.b, grade 1, L.1.1, L.1.1.b, L.1.1.c, L.1.1.d, L.1.1.e, L.1.1.f, L.1.1.j, L.1.2, L.1.2.a, L.1.2.b, L.1.2.c, L.1.3, L.1.4, L.1.4.a, L.1.4.b, L.1.5, L.1.5.c, L.1.5.d, L.1.6, grade 2, L.2.1, L.2.1.e, L.2.1.f, L.2.2, L.2.2.a, L.2.2.b, L.2.2.c, L.2.3, L.2.3.a, L.2.3.c, L.2.4, L.2.4.a, L.2.4.b, L.2.4.d, L.2.4.e, L.2.6, grade 3, L.3.1, L.3.1.a, L.3.1.b, L.3.1.d, L.3.1.e, L.3.1.g, L.3.1.i, L.3.2, L.3.2.a, L.3.2.b, L.3.2.c, L.3.2.d, L.3.2.f, L.3.2.g, L.3.3, L.3.3.b, and grade 4, L.4.1, L.4.1.f, L.4.2, L.4.2.a, L.4.2.b, L.4.2.c, L.4.3, L.4.3.b, L.4.4, L.4.5.c, L.4.6.

Unit 1: Sentence Development

Unit 1 - Lesson 1: Making a Complete Sentence Grade Level Alignment

- Learning objectives aligned to US national curriculum standards for grades K to 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for kindergarten: L.K.1, L.K.1.f
- for grade 1: L.1.3, L.1.4, L.1.4.a, L.1.6
- for grade 2: L.2.1, L.2.1.f, L.2.3, L.2.3.a, L.2.4, L.2.4.a, L.2.6
- for grade 3: L.3.1, L.3.1.i
- for grade 4: L.4.1, L.4.1.f

Learning Objectives

- to learn about complete sentences and sentence fragments

Defined Vocabulary Words

- sentence

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Circle the groups of words that make a complete sentence.
- Writing Activity:
 - A. Write 5 groups of words that make a complete sentence.

B. Write 5 groups of words that are not a complete sentence.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 22

Instruction Pages - 9

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 50 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 1 - Lesson 2: Nouns & Verbs

Grade Level Alignment

- Learning objectives aligned to US national curriculum standards for grades 1 to 3.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 1: L.1.1, L.1.1.c, L.1.3, L.1.4, L.1.4.a, L.1.6
- for grade 2: L.2.1, L.2.1.f, L.2.6
- for grade 3: L.3.1, L.3.1.a, L.3.3, L.3.3.b

Learning Objectives

- to learn about subject and predicate parts of sentences
- to learn about using nouns as subjects and using verbs as predicates in sentences

Defined Vocabulary Words

- subject, predicate, action verb, helping verb, linking verb

Worksheet

- Practice Work:
 - A. Write: person, place, or thing to tell what each noun is.
 - B. Write: action, linking, or helping to tell how each verb is used in the predicate part of the sentence. Then write if it is the subject part or predicate part.
 - C. Read each group of words and write what is missing, the subject part or predicate part.
- Writing Activity: Write a paragraph telling about a fun place you have visited. Circle each noun that names a person in blue, circle each noun that names a place in red, and circle each noun that names a thing in green. Underline each subject part once. Underline each predicate part twice. Make a list of action verbs, a list of linking verbs, and a list of helping verbs you used in your paragraph.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 30

Instruction Pages - 14

Activity Pages - 6

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 50 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 1 - Lesson 3: Four Kinds of Sentences**Grade Level Alignment**

- Learning objectives aligned to US national curriculum standards for grades K to 3.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for kindergarten: L.K.1, L.K.1.d, L.K.2, L.K.2.b
- for grade 1: L.1.1, L.1.1.j, L.1.2, L.1.2.b, L.1.3
- for grade 2: L.2.3, L.2.3.a, L.2.4, L.2.4.a
- for grade 3: L.3.3, L.3.3.b, L.4.3, L.4.3.b

Learning Objectives

- to learn about declarative, imperative, interrogative, and exclamatory sentences

Defined Vocabulary Words

- exclamatory sentence, interrogative sentence, imperative sentence, declarative sentence

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Put the correct punctuation at the end of each of the sentences.
- Writing Activity:
 - A. Write a story that uses each of the four types of sentences and the appropriate punctuation. Rewrite your story without any punctuation marks. Trade with someone to see if they can correctly punctuate your sentences.
 - B. Write a story that uses each of the four types of sentences and the appropriate punctuation. Label each of the sentences.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 25

Instruction Pages - 10

Activity Pages - 5

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 50 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 1 - Lesson 4: Capitalization**Grade Level Alignment**

- Learning objectives aligned to US national curriculum standards for grades K to 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for kindergarten: L.K.2, L.K.2.a
- for grade 1: L.1.2, L.1.2.a
- for grade 2: L.2.2, L.2.2.a
- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.a
- for grade 4: L.4.2, L.4.2.a

Learning Objectives

- to learn about the use of capital letters in words that begin sentences

Defined Vocabulary Words

- capital, capitalize

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Cross out the small letter and put a capital letter where a capital letter is needed.
- Writing Activity: Cut your favorite cartoon and write a conversation for it.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 27

Instruction Pages - 11

Activity Pages - 6

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 50 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 1 - Lesson 5: Paragraph Development**Grade Level Alignment**

- Learning objectives aligned to US national curriculum standards for grades 1 to 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 1: L.1.3, L.1.6
- for grade 2: L.2.3, L.2.3.a, L.2.4, L.2.4.a, L.2.6
- for grade 3: L.3.1, L.3.1.i, L.3.3, L.3.3.b, L.3.6
- for grade 4: L.4.3, L.4.3.c, L.4.6

Learning Objectives

- to learn about using main idea and details sentences to write paragraphs

Defined Vocabulary Words

- paragraph, main idea, detail sentences

Worksheet

- Practice Work:
 - A. Find the main idea and the correct time order of the sentences in each paragraph.
 - B. Choose the detail sentences that belong with the main idea sentence. Draw a line through the sentences that do not belong. Write the paragraph in the correct order.
 - C. Write the recipe as it should be written putting the ingredients and directions in proper order.
- Writing Activity: Write a paragraph, in the correct time order, telling someone how to grow a pumpkin.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 26

Instruction Pages – 7

Activity Pages - 9

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 50 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 2: Capitalization

Unit 2 - Lesson 1: Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence and the Pronoun I Grade Level Alignment

- Learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades K and 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for kindergarten: L.K.2, L.K.2.a
- for grade 4: L.4.2, L.4.2.a

Learning Objectives

- to learn about capitalization of the first word in a sentence

Defined Vocabulary Words

- capital, capitalize

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Cross out the small letter and put a capital letter where a capital letter is needed.
- Writing Activity: Write 5 complete sentences capitalizing the first word in the sentence. Use the pronoun “I” in each sentence.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 20

Instruction Pages - 7

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 60 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 2 - Lesson 2: Capitalize Proper Nouns

Grade Level Alignment

- Learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 1, 2, and 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 1: L.1.2, L.1.2.a
- for grade 2: L.2.2, L.2.2.a
- for grade 4: L.4.2, L.4.2.a

Learning Objectives

- to learn about proper nouns and the capitalization of proper nouns

Defined Vocabulary Words

- proper noun

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Cross out the small letter or letters and put a capital letter where a capital letter is needed.

- Writing Activity:
 - A. Write 2 sentences, using a proper noun that name a person.
 - B. Write 2 sentences, using a proper noun that name a place.
 - C. Write 2 sentences, using a proper noun that name a thing.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 21

Instruction Pages – 8

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 60 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 2 - Lesson 3: Capitalize Abbreviations, Titles of People, and Initials

Grade Level Alignment

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 1, 3, and 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 1: L.1.2, L.1.2.a
- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.a
- for grade 4: L.4.2, L.4.2.a

Learning Objectives

- to learn about using capitals with certain abbreviations
- to learn about capitalizing titles of people
- to learn about capitalizing initials

Defined Vocabulary Words

- abbreviation, initial, title

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Cross out the small letter or letters and put capital letters where they are needed.
- Writing Activity:
 - A. Write the names of two streets using their abbreviations. Write the names of two days of the week and two months using their abbreviations.
 - B. Write the names of five people including their title.
 - C. Write your full name and your initials. Write five friends' names and initials.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 22

Instruction Pages - 8

Activity Pages - 4

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 60 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 2 - Lesson 4: Capitalize Titles of Books & Works**Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 3 and 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.a
- for grade 4: L.4.2, L.4.2.a

Learning Objectives

- to learn about using capitals in the titles of books

Defined Vocabulary Words

- capital, capitalize

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Cross out the small letter or letters, and put capital letters where they are needed.
- Writing Activity: Write one sentence each using the title of a book, the title of a movie, the title of a short story, the title of a poem, and the title of a report. Underline the titles of books, and movies. Put “quotation marks” around short stories, poems, and reports.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 21

Instruction Pages -

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 60 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 2 - Lesson 5: Capitalize the First Word in Letter Parts, Outline Topics, and Poems**Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 3 and 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.a
- for grade 4: L.4.2, L.4.2.a

Learning Objectives

- to learn about using capitals in the first word in letters, outlines, and poems

Defined Vocabulary Words

- capital, capitalize

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Capitalize the following letter, outlines, and poem correctly.

- Writing Activity:
 - A. Write a letter to someone thanking them for a gift you have received. Make sure you capitalize the date, greeting, paragraph (body), first word in a sentence, closing, and name of the person writing the letter.
 - B. Write an outline with the title “My Family.” The three main ideas will be my parents, my brothers, and my sisters.
 - C. Write a poem that has four lines (one stanza) in it.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 19

Instruction Pages - 10

Activity Pages - 5

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 60 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 2 - Lesson 6: Capitalize the First Word in a Direct Quote

Grade Level Alignment

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grade 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 4: L.4.2, L.4.2.a

Learning Objectives

- to learn about capitalizing the first word in a direct quote

Defined Vocabulary Words

- quotation mark

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Cross out the small letter and put a capital letter where a capital letter or letters are needed.
- Writing Activity: Write a conversation between you and a friend about going to visit a zoo that has at least four sentences. Use quotation marks and capital letters where they are needed.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 20

Instruction Pages - 7

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 60 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 3: Punctuation**Unit 3 - Lesson 1: The Use of a Period in Titles, Initials, and Abbreviations**
Grade Level Alignment

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grade K.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for kindergarten: L.K.2, L.K.2.b

Learning Objectives

- to learn about using periods in the titles of people
- to learn about using periods in initials
- to learn about using periods in some abbreviations
- to learn about not using periods in some abbreviations

Defined Vocabulary Words

- imperative sentence, declarative sentence, abbreviation, initial

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Write the abbreviation or initials for each of the words and put periods where they are needed.
- Writing Activity: Write the names of the seven days of the week, the names of three months, your full name, the full name of your best friend, and the state you live in. Then write the abbreviations or initials for each.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 28

Instruction Pages - 14

Activity Pages - 4

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 40 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 3 - Lesson 2: The Use of Quotation Marks**Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 3 and 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.b
- for grade 4: L.4.2, L.4.2.b

Learning Objectives

- to learn about the use and placement of quotation marks in a direct quote

Defined Vocabulary Words

- quotation mark

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Put quotation marks around the exact words spoken. Cross out the letters that need to be capitalized and put the capital letter above it.
- Writing Activity: Write a conversation between two people using the correct capitalization and punctuation.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 26

Instruction Pages – 13

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 40 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 3 - Lesson 3: The Use of Commas in Addresses, Dates, and Letters**Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 1 to 3.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 1: L.1.2, L.1.2.c
- for grade 2: L.2.2, L.2.2.b
- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.c

Learning Objectives

- to learn about the placement of commas in addresses
- to learn about the placement of commas in dates
- to learn about the use of commas in greetings and closings in letters

Defined Vocabulary Words

- comma

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Place a comma (,) where it is needed.
- Writing Activity: Write a Thank You note to a friend thanking her for a gift. Be sure to put the date in the letter. Use a comma where needed.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 22

Instruction Pages - 9

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 40 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 3 - Lesson 4: The Use of Commas in a Series of Three or More Nouns or Verbs**Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grade 1.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 1: L.1.2, L.1.2.c

Learning Objectives

- to learn about the use of commas in a series of 3 or more nouns or verbs

Defined Vocabulary Words

- comma

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Put a comma where it is needed.
- Writing Activity: Write three sentences using three nouns in a series and three sentences using three verbs in a series.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 21

Instruction Pages - 8

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 40 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 4: More Punctuation**Unit 4 - Lesson 1: The Use of Commas with Phrases and Separating Simple Sentences****Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grade 1.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 1: L.1.2, L.1.2.c

Learning Objectives

- to learn about using commas to separate phrases
- to learn about using commas to separate simple sentences

Defined Vocabulary Words

- comma, phrases

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Put a comma in each sentence where it is needed.

- Writing Activity:
 - A. Make one sentence from the two sentences using 'and' with a comma.
 - B. Make an ending for each of the phrases. Write the whole sentence using a comma at the end of the phrase.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 22

Instruction Pages - 8

Activity Pages - 4

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 40 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 4 - Lesson 2: Commas to Separate a Person Spoken to Directly, Conversation Words, Yes, No, and Well

Grade Level Alignment

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 3 and 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.c
- for grade 4: L.4.2, L.4.2.c

Learning Objectives

- to learn about using commas with conversation words

Defined Vocabulary Words

- comma, conversation word

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Put a comma in each sentence where it is needed.
- Writing Activity:
 - A. Write three sentences each using the name of a person spoken to.
 - B. Write a sentence using the word 'well' as the first word in the sentence.
 - C. Write a sentence using the word 'yes' as the first word in the sentence.
 - D. Write a sentence using the word 'no' as the first word in the sentence.
 - E. Write three sentences each using a conversation word such as 'yelled', 'asked', or 'said'.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 23

Instruction Pages – 10

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 40 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 4 - Lesson 3: Apostrophes in Possessive Nouns**Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 2 and 3.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 2: L.2.2, L.2.2.c
- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.d

Learning Objectives

- to learn about singular and plural possessive nouns
- to learn about the placement of apostrophes in possessive nouns

Defined Vocabulary Words

- possessive noun

Worksheet

- Practice Work:
 - A. Underline the possessive noun.
 - B. Write if the noun is singular or plural. Write the correct possessive form of each noun that would fit in the blank.
- Writing Activity:
 - A. Write three sentences using a singular (one) noun showing ownership or possessing something.
 - B. Write three sentences using a plural (more than one) noun showing ownership or possessing something.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 22

Instruction Pages - 9

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 40 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 4 - Lesson 4: Apostrophes in Contractions**Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grade 2.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 2: L.2.2, L.2.2.c

Learning Objectives

- to learn about contractions
- to learn about the use of apostrophes in contractions

Defined Vocabulary Words

- contraction, apostrophe

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Write the contraction of the two words.
- Writing Activity: Write each sentence using a contraction in place of the underlined words.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 22

Instruction Pages - 9

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 40 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 5: Nouns**Unit 5 - Lesson 1: Nouns: Proper, Singular, and Plural Nouns****Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades K to 3.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for kindergarten: L.K.1, L.K.1.c
- for grade 1: L.1.1, L.1.1.b, L.1.1.3
- for grade 2: L.2.3, L.2.3.c
- for grade 3: L.3.1, L.3.1.a, L.3.1.b

Learning Objectives

- to learn about common and proper nouns
- to learn about singular and plural nouns
- to learn about formation of plural nouns

Defined Vocabulary Words

- comma, phrases

Worksheet

- Practice Work:
 - A. Tell whether each noun is the name of a person, a place, a thing, an idea, or a feeling.
 - B. Decide if the noun is a common noun or a proper noun.
 - C. Write 'singular' if the noun is a singular noun. Write 'plural' if the noun is a plural noun.
 - D. Write the plural form of each singular noun.
- Writing Activity:
 - A. Underline the common and proper nouns in each sentence.
 - B. Write a proper noun for each of the common nouns.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 31

Instruction Pages - 15

Activity Pages - 6

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 30 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 5 - Lesson 2: Pronouns, Subject Pronouns, and Possessive Pronouns

Grade Level Alignment

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 1 to 3.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 1: L.1.1, L.1.1.d, L.1.3
- for grade 2: L.2.3, L.2.3.a
- for grade 3: L.3.1, L.3.1.a, L.3.2, L.3.2.d

Learning Objectives

- to learn about use of pronouns
- to learn about subject and object pronouns
- to learn about possessive pronouns

Defined Vocabulary Words

- comma, conversation word

Worksheet

- Practice Work:
 - A. Write the pronoun in the second (repeated) sentence. Write what noun the pronoun takes the place of.
 - B. Choose the correct pronoun for each sentence.
- Writing Activity: Rewrite the sentences using the correct pronoun in place of the underlined noun.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 25

Instruction Pages – 12

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 30 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 5 - Lesson 3: Plural and Singular Possessive Nouns

Grade Level Alignment

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 1 to 3.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 1: L.1.1, L.1.1.b, L.1.3
- for grade 2: L.2.3, L.2.3.a
- for grade 3: L.3.1, L.3.1.a, L.3.2, L.3.2.d

Learning Objectives

- to learn about singular possessive pronouns
- to learn about plural possessive pronouns

Defined Vocabulary Words

- comma, conversation word

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Write the singular or plural possessive noun in each sentence. Write singular if the possessive noun is singular or write plural if the possessive noun is plural.
- Writing Activity: Use the possessive form of the noun in the blank. Write the possessive form of each noun.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 21

Instruction Pages – 8

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 30 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 6: Verbs, Adjectives, and Adverbs**Unit 6 - Lesson 1: Verbs and Verb Tenses (Present, Past, Future, and Present Perfect)****Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 1 to 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 1: L.1.1, L.1.1.e, L.1.3, L.1.5, L.1.5.d
- for grade 2: L.2.1, L.2.1.e, L.2.3, L.2.3.c
- for grade 3: L.3.1, L.3.1.a, L.3.1.d, L.3.1.e
- for grade 4: L.4.6

Learning Objectives

- to learn about action, linking, and helping verbs
- to learn about 'be' verbs
- to learn about simple verb tenses
- to learn about present, past, and future verb tenses
- to learn about present perfect tense verbs

Defined Vocabulary Words

- action verb, helping verb, linking verb, present tense verb, past tense verb, future tense verb, present perfect tense verb

Worksheet

- Practice Work:
 - A. Underline the verb in each sentence. Write whether it is an action verb, a helping verb, or a linking verb.
 - B. Underline the verb in each sentence. Write whether it is a present, past, or future tense verb.
- Writing Activity:
 - A. Write three sentences: one using an action verb, one using a linking verb, and one using a helping verb.
 - B. Write three sentences: one using a present tense verb, one a past tense verb, and one a future tense verb.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 28

Instruction Pages - 15

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 30 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 6 - Lesson 2: Adjectives: Comparative, Superlative, and Ordering**Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 1 to 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 1: L.1.1, L.1.1.f, L.1.5, L.1.5.d
- for grade 2: L.2.1, L.2.1.e, L.2.3, L.2.3.c
- for grade 3: L.3.1, L.3.1.a, L.3.1.d, L.3.1.e
- for grade 4: L.4.6

Learning Objectives

- to learn about types of adjectives
- to learn about ordering adjectives
- to learn about use of the articles 'a', 'an, and 'the'
- to learn about comparative adjectives
- to learn about superlative adjectives

Defined Vocabulary Words

- adjective, comparative adjective, ordering adjective, superlative adjective

Worksheet

- Practice Work:
 - A. Underline each adjective and article (a, an, the).
 - B. Choose the correct adjective to complete each sentence.
- Writing Activity: Add adjectives to the sentences to make them more complete.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 25

Instruction Pages – 12

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 30 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 6 - Lesson 3: Adverbs**Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 1 to 3.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 1: L.1.3
- for grade 2: L.2.3, L.2.3.a
- for grade 3: L.3.1, L.3.1.a, L.3.1.g

Learning Objectives

- to learn about forming adverbs
- to learn about adverbs telling how
- to learn about adverbs telling when

Defined Vocabulary Words

- adverb

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Underline the adverb in each sentence. Then write the verb it describes.
- Writing Activity: Write about something that you like to do at school. Write four sentences about it, using an adverb in each sentence. In the first two sentences, use adverbs that tell how an action is done. In the next two sentences, use adverbs that tell when an action is done.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 23

Instruction Pages – 10

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 30 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 7: Word Parts and Counterparts**Unit 7 - Lesson 1: Making Contractions or Compound Words****Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 1 to 3.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 1: L.1.4, L.1.4.b, L.1.5, L.1.2.c
- for grade 2: L.2.4, L.2.4.b, L.2.4.d
- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.b

Learning Objectives

- to learn about commonly used contractions
- to learn about formation of compound words

Defined Vocabulary Words

- contractions, compound word

Worksheet

- Practice Work:
 - A. Write the contraction for the two underlined words.
 - B. Write the two words that take the place of the contraction.
 - C. Write the two words that have been put together to form the compound word.
 - D. Draw a line between the two words that would make a compound word.
- Writing Activity:
 - A. Write a sentence using the contraction form of the given words.
 - B. Write a sentence using the given words as a compound word.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 25

Instruction Pages - 11

Activity Pages - 4

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 30 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 7 - Lesson 2: Common Prefixes and Suffixes**Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades K to 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for kindergarten: L.K.5, L.K.5.b
- for grade 1: L.1.3
- for grade 2: L.2.3, L.2.3.a
- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.f
- for grade 4: L.4.4, L.4.5.c

Learning Objectives

- to learn about common prefixes
- to learn about common suffixes

Defined Vocabulary Words

- prefix, suffix

Worksheet

- Practice Work:
 - A. Add the prefix 'un' to each verb to make a new word. Write what the new word means.
 - B. Add the prefix 're' to each word. Write what the new word means.
 - C. Add the suffix 'er' to change it into a word that tells what kind of work the person does.
 - D. Add the suffix 'er' or 'or' to the underlined word to finish the second sentence.
- Writing Activity:
 - A. Write a word using the prefix 'un' that means 'the opposite of friendly'.
 - B. Write a word using the prefix 're' that means 'to heat again'.
 - C. Write a word using the suffix 'er' that names 'a person who farms'.
 - D. Write a word using the suffix 'or' that names 'a person who conducts'.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 25

Instruction Pages – 12

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 30 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 7 - Lesson 3: Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homophones**Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades K to 2.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade kindergarten: L.K.4, L.K.4.b
- for grade 1: L.1.4, L.1.4.b
- for grade 2: L.2.4, L.2.4.b

Learning Objectives

- to learn about synonyms
- to learn about antonyms
- to learn about homophones and homonyms

Defined Vocabulary Words

- adverb

Worksheet

- Practice Work:
 - A. Draw a line to the synonym to match the word.

- B. Draw a line to the antonym to match the word.
- C. Draw a line to the homophone to match the word.
- Writing Activity:
 - A. Write a synonym for the underlined word. Write your sentences using the synonyms in place of the underlined words.
 - B. Write an antonym for the underlined word. Write your sentences using the antonyms in place of the underlined words.
 - C. Write the correct homophone in each of the sentences.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 21

Instruction Pages – 7

Activity Pages – 4

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 30 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 8: Dictionary & Reference Materials

Unit 8 - Lesson 1: Alphabetizing and Guide Words

Grade Level Alignment

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 2 to 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 2: L.2.2, L.2.2.e, L.2.4, L.2.4.e
- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.g, L.3.4, L.3.4.d
- for grade 4: L.4.4, L.4.4.c

Learning Objectives

- to learn about using dictionaries
- to learn about alphabetical order to learn about

Defined Vocabulary Words

- alphabetical order, guide words

Worksheet

- Practice Work:
 - A. Write 'yes' if the words are in alphabetical order. If they are not, then write them in alphabetical order.
 - B. Write front if the word begins with 'a' through 'm'. Write back if the word begins with 'n' through 'z'.
 - C. Look at the words and write 'yes' if the word would be found on this page. Write 'before' if the word would be found before this page in the dictionary, and write 'after' if the word would be found after this page in the dictionary.
 - D. Does the word come between the guide words in 'a' or 'b'?

- Writing Activity: Locate each of the given words in a dictionary and write the two guide words found on the top of the dictionary page.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 28

Instruction Pages - 13

Activity Pages - 5

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 50 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 8 - Lesson 2: Fiction and Non-fiction Books

Grade Level Alignment

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 2 and 3.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 2: L.2.4, L.2.4.e
- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.g, L.3.4, L.3.4.d

Learning Objectives

- to learn about fiction books
- to learn about nonfiction books

Defined Vocabulary Words

- fiction, non-fiction

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Write 'fiction' if the book tells about people and things that are not real. Write 'non-fiction' if the book tells about facts.
- Writing Activity: Read the paragraphs and decide if the paragraph is fiction or non-fiction. Write 'fiction' if it is fiction. Write 'non-fiction' if it is non-fiction.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 20

Instruction Pages – 7

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 50 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 8 - Lesson 3: Library Card Catalog: Title, Author, and Subject

Grade Level Alignment

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grade 3.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.g, L.3.4, L.3.4.d

Learning Objectives

- to learn about searching for books and other publications in a library
- to learn how to use a library card catalog

Defined Vocabulary Words

- card catalog, author card, subject card, title card

Worksheet

- Practice Work: What card in the card catalog helps you find each book - the title card, author card, or subject card?
- Writing Activity: Give the book a name on the spine of the book and include your last name on the spine.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 20

Instruction Pages – 7

Activity Pages – 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 50 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 8 - Lesson 4: Using the Dictionary, Encyclopedia, Atlas, Almanac, and Other Reference Materials**Grade Level Alignment**

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 2 to 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 2: L.2.2, L.2.2.e
- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.g, L.3.4, L.3.4.d
- for grade 4: L.4.2, L.4.2.d, L.4.4, L.4.4.c

Learning Objectives

- to learn about the types and uses of reference materials

Defined Vocabulary Words

- dictionary, encyclopedia, almanac, atlas, magazine, newspaper

Worksheet

- Practice Work:
 - A. Draw a line to match the reference book with the information you would find there.
 - B. Write the name of the reference you would use to find each item.
- Writing Activity: Write a paragraph using the reference that would give you the information for the following questions: 1. Where do elephants live in the wild? 2. What do elephants eat in the wild? 3. How long do most elephants live?

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 26

Instruction Pages – 13

Activity Pages - 3

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 50 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test

Unit 8 - Lesson 5: Using the Internet as a Reference

Grade Level Alignment

- The learning objectives align to US national curriculum standards for grades 2 to 4.

Common Core Language Arts Standards

- for grade 2: L.2.4, L.2.4.e
- for grade 3: L.3.2, L.3.2.g, 3.4, L.3.4.d
- for grade 4: L.4.4, L.4.4.c

Learning Objectives

- to learn about finding information on the internet
- to learn about the reliability of information found on the internet

Defined Vocabulary Words

- Boolean logic, keywords

Worksheet

- Practice Work: Use one of the online reference tools listed to answer the questions.
- Writing Activity: Look at the writing samples sent in by other young authors to Stone Soup (www.stonesoup.com). Write a short story to send to the publisher.

Lesson Components

Total Learning Objects – 22

Instruction Pages – 8

Activity Pages – 4

Lesson Quiz Questions– 10 total questions; 5 randomly selected to populate the Lesson Quiz

Unit Test Questions– 50 total questions; 10 total per Lesson of which 3 are randomly selected to populate the Unit Test