

Writing for Success Scope and Sequence

Beginning Level 1 Sentence Power

Skills Taught	in Lessons
Knowing the parts of speech and how to write good sentences will help you become a better writer	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,49,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing a sentence is a complete thought and that it makes sense	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,33,34,35,36,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65
Knowing the first word of a sentence begins with a capital letter	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,33,34,35,38,39,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65
Knowing the last word in a statement sentence ends with a period	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,33,34,35,38,39,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65
Knowing a statement sentence that tells about something, starts with a capital letter, and ends with a period	8,9,10,11,12,13,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,33,34,35,38,39,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing that when writers check for capital letters and periods, it is called proofreading	8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,25,34,35,65
Knowing to add three little lines under a letter that needs to be capitalized	8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,65
Knowing a caret with a circled period above it means insert a period at this place	8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,65
Proofreading using proofreading marks	6,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,34,65
Knowing a question sentence needs an answer, starts with a capital letter, and ends with a question mark	13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,25,32,33,38,39,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing a question sentence can have a short answer or be answered by a statement sentence	13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64
Knowing a caret with a question mark above it means insert a question mark at this place	15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,65
Knowing sentence parts are called parts of speech	18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing a word that names a person, place, or thing is a part of speech called a noun and is represented by the letter n	18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49

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Knowing a word that tells about an action is a part of speech called a verb and is represented by the letter v	20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing parts of speech can be put together to make sentences	20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,36,39,40,43,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing a noun and a verb (n + v) can be put together to make a sentence	20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,34
Writing a sentence using a parts of speech pattern	21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,36,39,40,41,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing an article (a, an, the) is a part of speech that may be put before a noun to make a longer sentence and is represented by the letter a	22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,34,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing improving sentences is called editing	22,23,26,27,28,29,30,31,33,34,36
Knowing a caret may be used to show where to insert a word when editing	22,23,26,27,29,30,31,34
Knowing a word that describes a noun is a part of speech called an adjective and is represented by the letters adj	26,27,28,29,30,31,32,34,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing an adjective can be added to make a sentence longer (a+adj+n+v)	26,27,28,29,30,31,32,34
Knowing a word that describes how an action is done is a part of speech called an adverb and is represented with the letters adv	28,29,30,31,32,34,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing an adverb can be added to make a sentence longer (a+n+v+adv)	28,29,30,31,32,34
Knowing many adverbs are formed by adding -ly to an adjective	28,29,30,31,32,33,34,36
Knowing a part of speech that can be used to take the place of a noun is called a pronoun and is represented by the letters pron	33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing a pronoun may be used in place of a group of words that acts like a noun	34,35,36,37,38,39,43,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing a possessive pronoun shows ownership	35,36,37,38,39,43,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing a phrase is a group of words that goes together but does not express a complete thought	40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47

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Knowing many phrases begin with a part of speech called a preposition represented by the letters prep	42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing phrases that begin with a preposition are called prepositional phrases represented by the letters PP	43,44,45,46,47,48,49
Knowing a word that connects words or phrases is called a conjunction and is represented by the letters conj	46,47,48,49
Knowing that scanning a passage means reading it quickly	50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64
Identifying unknown words when reading	50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64
Reading word lists at mastery level	50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64
Following word reading correction procedure	50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64
Defining unknown words	50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64
Knowing to put a comma after each item listed in a sentence except the last one	50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65
Using a cueing system to construct full sentence answers	50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65
Reading a passage and answering comprehension questions	50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65
Knowing that sometimes a word needs to be changed in a statement answer to a question	54,56,57,59,64,65
Answering an opinion question	60,61,62,63,64,65
Knowing who questions usually start with the answer	61,62,63,64,65
Knowing fiction stories are not true and are made up from the imagination of the author	62,63,64,65
Knowing science fiction stories are a blend of science and make believe	62,63,64,65
Reading with a partner	63,65
Writing an ending to a science fiction story	65
Knowing to write on every other line, leaving space for editing	65
Presenting an independently written science fiction story	65