



Daily Language Instruction

Grade 6-Weekly Focus Skills

Δ=New skills-2012 edition

§ Week 32 is a stand-alone week. It may be used at a time of year to be determined by your instructional needs. It is suggested that Week 32 not be used until after Week 11.

Week	Focus	Week	Focus
1 *	Identify Nouns Proper vs. Common Nouns	17 *	Conversation- Pattern III Interrupted Quotations
2 *	Capitalization Review Introduce capitals for titles of people, historical events, nationalities/languages	18 *	Adjectives Proper Adjectives Order of Adjectives
3 *	Action/Linking/Helping Verbs Book Titles	19	Δ Application of Skills to Poetry Comprehension
4	Subject and Predicate	20	Comparative/ Superlative Adjectives
5 *	Compound Subjects and Predicates	21 *	Compare/ Contrast Friendly/Business Letters
6	Four Reasons for New Paragraphs New Setting New Time New Speaker New Topic	22 *	Compound Sentences
7 *	Subject/Verb Agreement- Review Singular Possessive Nouns- Review	23 *	Adverbs Good vs. Well Δ Comparative/Superlative Adverbs
8 *	Consistent Verb Tense Introduce: its/it's	24 *	Simple Sentences vs. Compound Sentences
9 *	Comma and Plural Noun Review Δ Commas for mid-sentence dates and city/state locations	25	Sentence Combining: Using Words and Phrases in a Series
10 *	Conversation- Pattern I Quotation at End of Sentence Paragraphing Conversation	26 *	Prepositions Δ Commas for Introductory Elements
11 *	Titles Underlining vs. Quotation Marks	27 *	Δ Dependent Clauses Δ Complex Sentences
12	Common Homophones Δ Writing the Numbers 1-9 in Words	28	Sentence Combining: Appositives Compound Sentences Δ Complex Sentences
13 *	Conversation- Pattern II Quotation at Beginning of Sentence Similes	29 *	Singular Possessive Nouns Plural Possessive Nouns
14 *	Pronoun Review Δ Pronoun/Antecedent Agreement Metaphors	30	Sentence Combining: Using a Colon for a List
15 *	Δ Complete Sentences Δ Fragments/ Run-ons	31 *	Pronouns Δ Subjective/Objective/Possessive Δ Agreement+ either/or neither/nor Δ Vague Pronouns
16	Singular Possessive Nouns vs. Plural Nouns Personification	32 *	Formats/Rules for Citing Sources § see note at top of page

*additional support materials included for starred weeks