

DAILY LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES SKILLS LIST

This book provides many opportunities for practice of the following skills:

VOCABULARY AND WORD SKILLS

- word meaning from context
- root words
- vowel sounds/consonant sounds
- spelling
- syllabication
- synonyms/antonyms/homonyms
- contractions
- rhyming
- compound words
- word families

CAPITALIZATION

- beginning of sentences
- proper names/titles of people
- names of places
- titles of books, songs, poems
- names of days, months, holidays
- abbreviations

PUNCTUATION

- punctuation at the end of a sentence
- commas in a series
- commas in dates and addresses
- periods in abbreviations
- quotation marks in speech
- apostrophes in contractions
- apostrophes in possessives
- punctuation in a friendly letter
- run on sentences

GRAMMAR AND WORD USAGE

Parts of speech:

- nouns, pronouns
- common/proper nouns
- singular/plural nouns
- possessive nouns
- adjectives
- verb forms
- adverbs
- double negatives
- correct article/determiner
- subject – verb agreement
- identifying sentences: sentence vs not a sentence
- sentence types

READING COMPREHENSION

- analogies
- categorization
- cause and effect
- fact or opinion
- real or make-believe
- figurative language
- sequencing

REFERENCE SKILLS

- alphabetical order
- dictionary skills