

DAILY LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES SKILLS LIST

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

VOCABULARY & WORD SKILLS

- word meaning from context
- root words/prefixes/suffixes
- spelling
- syllabication
- synonyms/antonyms/homonyms
- contractions

CAPITALIZATION

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

PUNCTUATION

- punctuation at the end of a sentence
- commas in a series
- commas in dates and addresses
- commas in compound and complex sentences
- commas after an introductory phrase/clause
- commas in direct address/parenthetical expressions
- commas after appositives
- commas between adjectives
- periods in abbreviations/initials
- punctuation & capitalization in simple dialogue
- use of colons, semicolons, dashes, parentheses
- quotation marks in speech
- quotation marks: poems, songs, stories
- apostrophes in contractions
- apostrophes in possessives
- interjections
- punctuation in friendly & business letters
- run on sentences
- underlining: books, plays, poems, magazines

GRAMMAR & WORD USAGE

- pronouns: subject/object, possessive
- pronoun antecedent
- singular/plural nouns
- nouns: abstract, concrete
- possessive nouns
- verb tenses, verb types, verb parts
- active & passive voice
- double negatives
- types of adjectives and adverbs
- correct form of adjective and adverbs
- correct article/determiner/adjective/adverb
- comparative/superlative forms
- predicate adjective; predicate nouns
- subject/predicate
- subject – verb agreement
- prepositional phrases; prepositions; objects of prepositions
- conjunctions
- phrases & clauses
- easily confused words
- sentence parts
- sentence types
- sentence structure
- sentence fragments
- sentence combinations

READING COMPREHENSION

- analogies
- figurative language
- inference
- idioms, proverbs

REFERENCE SKILLS

- combined errors
- dictionary/thesaurus skills
- outlines
- summaries