

LANGUAGE USAGE IV
GRADE LEVEL 4

#	Lesson Title	Lesson Content
1	Nouns 1	Definition and use of nouns
2	Nouns 2	Identification of singular and plural nouns; spelling changes in forming plurals
3	Nouns 3	Identification of common and proper nouns
4	Pronouns 1	Definitions of pronouns, correctly identify a pronoun in a sentence; subject and object pronouns
5	Pronouns 2	Nominative case pronouns
6	Pronouns 3	Pronouns in compound subjects and objects; personal pronouns; subject pronouns
7	Pronouns 4	Possessive nouns and pronouns
8	Verbs 1	Definition and use of action verbs, identify verbs and verb usage in sentences
9	Verbs 2	Verbs, present tense verbs, past tense verbs; past participles; regular and irregular verbs
10	Verbs 3	Linking verbs
11	Verbs 4	Main and helping verbs
12	Verbs 5	Transitive and intransitive verbs
13	Verbs 6	Tricky verbs
14	Verbs 7	Forms of be, do and have
15	Contractions	Definition, formation, and use of contractions
16	Conjunctions	Definition and use of conjunctions
17	Adjectives 1	Adjective definition, proper adjectives; predicate adjectives; demonstrative adjectives
18	Articles	Identification and correct use of articles; general and specific articles
19	Prepositional Phrases	Prepositional phrases used as adjectives
20	Adjectives 2	Positive, comparative, and superlative degrees of comparison in adjectives
21	Adverbs 1	Adverb definition and use
22	Adverbs 2	Negative adverbs; avoiding double negatives
23	Adverbs 3	Using prepositional phrases as adverbs
24	Adverbs 4	Comparative and superlative forms of adverbs
25	Prepositions	Identify and correctly use prepositions; object of the preposition; prepositional phrases
26	Interjections	Identify and correctly use words that express strong feelings
27	Sentences 1	Sentence definition; identifying subjects and predicates
28	Sentences 2	Complete sentences; run-on sentences, sentence fragments
29	Sentences 3	Simple and compound sentences; using a semi-colon in punctuating compound sentences
30	Sentences 4	Declarative, imperative, exclamatory, and interrogative sentences
31	Sentences 5	Diagramming sentences
32	Subject/Verb Agreement	Importance of subject verb agreement
33	Parts of Speech	Recognize and use the eight parts of speech in sentences
34	Problem Words	Recognize and correctly use words such as accept, except; affect, effect; are, our; its, it's; your, you're; bad, badly; good,

		well; real, really; beside, besides; from, off; in, into
35	Capitalization 1	Punctuation and capitalization of abbreviations at the beginning of sentences
36	Capitalization 2	Punctuation and capitalization of family titles, initials, and personal pronouns
37	Capitalization 3	Capitalization in outlines
38	Capitalization 4	Punctuation and capitalization of titles; underlining; capitalization in quotations; books, magazines, television shows
39	Punctuation 1	Using punctuation in direct quotes and dialogue
40	Punctuation 2	At the end of imperative and declarative sentences
41	Punctuation 3	Punctuation in interrogative and exclamatory sentences
42	Punctuation 4	Punctuation and capitalization of dates, cities, states, greetings and closing of letters
43	Punctuation 5	Use of colons in business letters; in writing time; how to write a list
44	Punctuation 6	The use of punctuation with appositives
45	Punctuation 7	The use of commas in bibliographies, in lists, with introductory words, the use of the semi-colon with commas
46	Parallelism	Making a series of items, words and phrases follow a pattern; using the same verb form to create parallelism
47	Modifiers	Identify the correct placement of modifiers in sentences; identifying and avoiding misplaced modifiers
48	Grammar Improvements	Avoiding unnecessary shifts in tense