

**LANGUAGE USAGE I**  
**GRADE LEVEL 1**

#	Lesson Title	Lesson Content
1	Nouns 1	Definition and use of nouns; students locate nouns in sentences
2	Nouns 2	Students learn how to identify singular nouns in sentences
3	Nouns 3	Review of singular nouns; introduction of plural nouns; adding s and es to form plurals in nouns
4	Nouns 4	Definition and examples of common and proper nouns; students find proper nouns in sentences
5	Verbs 1	Introduction of verbs; definition of verbs; the job of the verb to tell what the subject does; students find verbs in sentences
6	Verbs 2	Definition of contractions; the formation of contractions; the use of not in contractions
7	Verbs 3	Review of verbs; introduction of tenses; examples of present and past tense verbs
8	Verbs 4	Singular and plural verbs; the importance of subject and verb agreement
9	Verbs 5	Review of verbs; how to find a verb in a sentence; identifying present and past tense verbs
10	Conjunctions	Definition and examples of conjunctions; how conjunctions join sentence parts and words
11	Adjectives 1	Introduction to adjectives as words that describe; students practice finding adjectives in sentences
12	Adjectives 2	Review of adjectives; introduction to comparison in adjectives; adding /er/ and /est/ to form comparative forms of adjectives
13	Grammar 1	Review of nouns and verbs; students identify nouns and verbs in sentences with the use of picture prompts
14	Grammar 2	Review of singular and plural nouns; singular and plural verbs; subject/verb agreement
15	Grammar Improvements 1	Identifying double negatives; review of contractions and the use of not in contractions; identifying double negatives in sentences
16	Grammar Improvements 2	Review of sentence definition; students find the complete subject in sentences
17	Word Application	Recognize that words represent ideas, experiences, objects, events, and actions; naming and describing action words; how we use words to communicate
18	Capitalization 1	Identify upper and lower case letters; using capital letters with the first word in a sentence; capitalizing the pronouns I
19	Capitalization 2	Capitalize proper nouns, names of people, places, months, and days of the week
20	Punctuation	Punctuation at the end of a declarative, imperative, interrogative and exclamatory sentences (.?!)
21	Sentences 1	Introduction of sentence definition; how we use sentences to communicate; write stories; review of complete sentences
22	Sentences 2	Review of nouns and verbs; the use of nouns and verbs in a sentence; the importance of word order in sentences

23	Sentences 3	Review of complete sentences; use of capital letters and punctuation marks; the importance of complete thoughts in sentences
24	Sentences 4	Finding complete sentences; students identify and correct incomplete sentences
25	Sentences 5	Introduction to sentences that tell; the correct use of punctuation end marks in telling sentences
26	Sentences 6	Introduction to sentences that command; the correct use of punctuation end marks in command sentences
27	Sentences 7	Introduction to sentences that show feeling; the correct use of punctuation end marks in sentences that show feeling
28	Sentences 8	Introduction to sentences that ask; the correct use of punctuation end marks in asking sentences
29	Abbreviations	Definition and examples of abbreviations; the use of abbreviations; abbreviating months, titles, days of the week; using capital letters with abbreviations
30	Alphabetical Order	How to alphabetize words; using the dictionary to determine alphabetical order; examples of alphabetical order; students place words in alphabetical order
31	Noun and Verb Review	Review of nouns and verbs including common and proper nouns; finding verbs in a sentence
32	Punctuation Review	Review of when to use capital letters and punctuation marks
33	Contractions Review	Review of rules for forming contractions; the use of the apostrophe in contractions