

LANGUAGE USAGE VIII
GRADE LEVEL 8

#	Lesson Title	Lesson Content
1	Nouns 1	Definition and use of proper, common, abstract and concrete nouns
2	Nouns 2	Singular nouns, plural nouns
3	Nouns 3	Possessive nouns, plural and possessive nouns
4	Pronouns	Definition and use of personal, indefinite, interrogative, reflexive, intensive, and demonstrative pronouns
5	Verbs 1	Definition and use of verbs, main, helping verbs, verb phrase, identify verb usage in sentences
6	Verbs 2	Action, linking verbs
7	Verbs 3	Present, past, future tenses, present past and future perfect tenses, regular, irregular verbs
8	Verbs 4	Special verbs review of be, do and have, correct usage of may and can, and would and could
9	Verbs 5	Transitive verbs, intransitive verbs
10	Adjectives	Definition and use of comparative and superlative intensifiers
11	Adverbs	Definition and use of comparative and superlative intensifiers
12	Conjunction/Interjection	Definition and use of conjunctions, definition, use and punctuation of interjections and interrupters; coordinating and correlative conjunctions
13	Prepositions	Definition and use of prepositional phrases, adjective and adverb phrases
14	Parts of Speech Review	Recognize and use the eight parts of speech in sentences
15	Sentences 1	Sentence definition, complete and simple subject, identify complete and simple predicate
16	Sentences 2	Identify complete run-on and fragment sentences
17	Sentences 3	Declarative, imperative, exclamatory and interrogative sentences
18	Sentences 4	Recognize and use correct subject/verb agreement, compound subject, indefinite pronouns; collective nouns
19	Sentence Types	Identifying simple and compound sentences
20	Complements 1	Direct and indirect types
21	Complements 2	Predicate nominatives and predicate adjectives
22	Appositives	Identifying and punctuating appositives and nouns of direct address
23	Pronoun Case	Using subjective, objective and possessive case pronouns
24	Verbals 1	Identify and determine the use of a gerund in a sentence; subject, direct object, indirect object, appositive, object of a preposition
25	Verbals 2	Identify past and present participles, identify participial phrases
26	Verbals 3	Identify the adjective and adverb used as an infinitive
27	Verbals Review	Review of gerunds, participles and infinitives
28	Clauses 1	Identification and punctuation of adjective clauses; independent and dependent clauses, restrictive and non-restrictive clauses
29	Clauses 2	Identification and punctuation of adverb clauses; independent and dependent clauses, restrictive and non-restrictive clauses
30	Clauses 3	Identification and punctuation of noun clauses; independent and dependent clauses, restrictive and non-restrictive clauses
31	Clauses Review	Review of adjective, adverb and noun clauses
32	Diagramming 1	Diagramming simple and compound sentences
33	Diagramming 2	Diagramming compound and compound-complex sentences
34	Capitalization	First word in a sentence, proper nouns, and pronouns, personal titles
35	Punctuation 1	Use of the parentheses, dash and hyphen
36	Punctuation 2	Commas in dates, series, introductory words and compound sentences

37	Punctuation 3	End marks of sentences, abbreviations and initials
38	Punctuation 4	Use of a colon, using a semi-colon or comma with and, but, or, or to separate compound sentences
39	Quotations	Punctuation and capitalization in direct quotations
40	Letter Writing	Letter format, capitalization and punctuation in the greeting and closing of a letter
41	Outlining	Capitalization and punctuation in outline and bibliographic reference
42	Parallelism	Making a series of items, words and phrases follow a pattern
43	Writing	Recognizing tense and point of view shift
44	Problem Words	Recognize and correctly use words such as accept, except; are, our; its, it's; your, you're; bad, badly; good, well; real, really; beside, besides; from, off; in, into; between, among; bring, take; fewer, less; like, as; who, whom; imply, infer; exact, exactly
45	Word Application	Recognize that words represent ideas, experiences, objects, events, and actions; naming and describing action words; writing style, choice of words, slang, colloquialisms, informal language