

LANGUAGE USAGE VII
GRADE LEVEL 7

#	Lesson Title	Lesson Content
1	The Writing Process	Identification of pre-writing or brainstorming, drafting, editing, proofreading, and publishing; common errors in writing
2	Parts of Speech	Recognize and use the eight parts of speech in sentences
3	Nouns 1	Definition and use of nouns, nouns of direct address, using punctuation with appositives and identify the nouns
4	Nouns 2	Singular nouns, plural nouns, identify need to punctuate using apostrophes, the use of an apostrophe to show possession, identify and use the words that show plural and possessive forms
5	Verbs 1	Definition and use of verbs, identify verb usage in sentences, regular, helping, linking, main, auxiliary, irregular, action, colorful, and tricky verbs
6	Verbs 2	The verb tenses, verb conjugations; avoiding unnecessary shifts in tense
7	Verbs 3	Transitive verbs, intransitive verbs; active and passive voice
8	Verbs 4	Progressive tense verbs
9	Verbs 5	Use of complements; completers; direct and indirect objects; predicate adjectives and predicate nominatives
10	Pronouns 1	Definitions of pronouns, correctly identify a pronoun in a sentence, direct objects, indirect objects, predicate nominative; first, second, and third person pronouns and their antecedents
11	Pronouns 2	Personal pronouns, correctly substitute nouns for pronouns, nominative and objective case pronouns; possessive pronouns and compound personal pronouns
12	Pronouns 3	Interrogative, demonstrative, relative, and indefinite pronouns
13	Adjectives 1	Adjective definition and use, proper adjectives, predicate adjectives, definite and indefinite articles
14	Adjectives 2	Forms of adjective comparison, adjective intensifiers, using comparative and superlative forms of adjectives
15	Adverbs 1	Adverb definition and use; double negatives
16	Adverbs 2	Negative words and adverbs, adverb intensifiers, comparative and superlative forms of adverbs; identify tricky adverbs
17	Prepositions	Using prepositional phrases as adverbs, using prepositional phrases as adjectives, identify and correctly use prepositions, identify words modified by prepositions and identify objects of prepositions
18	Conjunctions	Correctly use conjunctions in sentences
19	Interjections	Identify and correctly use words that express strong feelings using punctuation with interjections
20	Sentences 1	Sentence definition, word order of sentences, identifying subjects and predicates; complete subjects and complete predicates; natural and inverted word order
21	Sentences 2	Complete sentences, sentences fragments, run-on sentences; identify the declarative, imperative, interrogative, and exclamatory sentences
22	Sentences 3	Independent and dependent clauses, compound subjects and predicates; conjunctions, coordinating conjunctions
23	Sentences 4	Simple and compound sentence diagramming; parts of speech
24	Sentences 5	Complex sentences, compound complex sentences; subordinate and independent clauses; adverb and adjective clauses; compound-complex sentences
25	Nouns Clauses	Adjective clauses, the use of a comma after introductory words, phrases, or clauses
26	Subject/Verb Agreement	Recognize and use correct subject/verb agreement, compound subject, indefinite pronoun
27	Verbals 1	Identify past and present participles, identify participial phrases, finding the noun that is modified, using commas with participle phrases

28	Verbals 2	Identify and determine the use of a gerund in a sentence (subject, direct object, indirect object, appositive, object of a preposition)
29	Verbals 3	Identify the adjective and adverb used as an infinitive; find the word modified, determine the use of the infinitive in a sentence
30	Punctuation 1	The use of a comma in bibliographic references, the use of punctuation in direct quotations; the use of abbreviations in measuring, initials, days of the week, months of the year, and the states
31	Punctuation 2	Punctuation for appositives, introductory clauses, and nouns of direct address
32	Punctuation 3	Punctuation for quotations, writing dialogue, split quotations, indirect quotes, titles of short works, quotation within quotations
33	Punctuation 4	Capitalization of businesses, geographic features, days of the week
34	Punctuation 5	Capitalization of first word in a sentence and proper nouns, pronouns and titles and initials, family titles and greeting and closing of a letter, abbreviations
35	Punctuation 6	First word of direct quotations, how to capitalize direct quotes and titles; using colons and hyphens
36	Punctuation 7	First word of main topic and subtopic in an outline, titles of books, poems, stories, reports, outlines, songs, magazine articles and chapters
37	Word Usage	Recognize that words represent ideas, experiences, objects, events, and actions; naming and describing action words; confusing and tricky words
38	Parallelism	Making a series of items, words and phrases follow a pattern