



Ohio English Language Arts Benchmarks
Matched to
SkillsTutor and CornerStone Language Arts B
Grades 5th – 6th

Grade 5

Acquisition of Vocabulary

2. Use context clues to determine the meaning of synonyms, antonyms, homophones, homonyms and homographs.

Spelling

Spelling: Level B: Lesson 13: Homophones 1

Spelling: Level B: Lesson 14: Homophones 2

5. Use word origins to determine the meaning of unknown words and phrases.

6. Apply the knowledge of prefixes, suffixes and roots and their various inflections to analyze the meanings of words.

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Spelling: Level B: Lesson 21: Contractions

Writing Processes

1. Generate writing ideas through discussions with others and from printed material, and keep a list of writing ideas.

3. State and develop a clear main idea for writing.

4. Determine a purpose and audience.

5. Use organizational strategies (e.g., rough outlines, diagrams, maps, webs and Venn diagrams) to plan writing.

6. Organize writing, beginning with an introduction, body and a resolution of plot, followed by a closing statement or a summary of important ideas and details.

7. Vary simple, compound and complex sentence structures.

8. Group related ideas into paragraphs, including topic sentences following paragraph form, and maintain a consistent focus across paragraphs.

9. Vary language and style as appropriate to audience and purpose.

12. Add and delete information and details to better elaborate on a stated central idea and to more effectively accomplish purpose.

13. Rearrange words, sentences and paragraphs, and add transitional words and phrases to clarify meaning.

14. Use resources and reference materials (e.g., dictionaries and thesauruses) to select more effective vocabulary.

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4. Write informational essays or reports, including research, that organize information with a clear introduction, body and conclusion following common expository structures when appropriate (e.g., cause-effect, comparison-contrast) and include facts, details and examples to illustrate important ideas.

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Writes Expository Text (written directions, book and research report)

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Writing Conventions

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- 2. Spell contractions correctly.**
- 3. Spell roots, suffixes and prefixes correctly.**

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4. Use commas, end marks, apostrophes and quotation marks correctly.

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6. Use various parts of speech, such as nouns, pronouns and verbs (regular and irregular).

7. Use prepositions and prepositional phrases.

8. Use adverbs.

9. Use objective and nominative case pronouns.

10. Use indefinite and relative pronouns.

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4. Write informational essays or reports, including research, that present a literal understanding of the topic, include specific facts, details and examples from multiple sources and create an organizing structure appropriate to the purpose, audience and context.

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Writes Expository Text (written directions, book and research report)

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5. Write persuasive essays that establish a clear position and include organized and relevant information to support ideas.

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Punctuation: Level B: Lesson 4: Commas in Greetings and Closings of Letters, and Colons in Greeting of Business Letters
Punctuation: Level B: Lesson 5: Commas to Separate Items in a List
Punctuation: Level B: Lesson 6: Commas after Introductory Words and to Set Off Direct Address and Interrupting Phrases
Punctuation: Level B: Lesson 7: Apostrophes in Contractions and to Show Possession
Punctuation: Level B: Lesson 8: Quotation Marks Around Titles
Punctuation: Level B: Lesson 9: Quotation Marks Around a Speaker's Words
Punctuation: Level B: Lesson 10: Quotations at the Beginning of Sentences
Punctuation: Level B: Lesson 11: Quotations at the End of Sentences
Punctuation: Level B: Lesson 12: Split Quotations
Punctuation: Level B: Lesson 13: Commas to Join Two Complete Sentences and Commas After Dependent Clauses

4. Use correct capitalization.

Capitalization

Capitalization: Level B: Lesson 1: The Pronoun “I,” Names and Initials, and Titles Preceding a Person’s Name

Capitalization: Level B: Lesson 2: The First Word in a Sentence or Quotation

Capitalization: Level B: Lesson 3: The First Word in the Greeting and Closing of a Letter

Capitalization: Level B: Lesson 4: The Names of Cities, States, Countries, Streets, Buildings, Bridges, and Geographical Places

Capitalization: Level B: Lesson 5: The Names of Months, Days of the Week, and Holidays

Capitalization: Level B: Lesson 6: All Important Words in the Titles of Books, Movies, Songs, Newspaper, and Magazines

Capitalization: Level B: Lesson 7: The Names of Schools, Institutions, and Businesses

Capitalization: Level B: Lesson 8: The Names of Nationalities, Religions, Organizations, and Political Parties

Capitalization: Level B: Lesson 9: Seasons, Compass Points, and Titles Used as a Person’s Name

Capitalization: Level B: Lesson 10: School Courses, Languages, Country Names Used as Adjective, and the Names of Planets and Stars

5. Use all eight parts of speech (e.g., noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, adjective, conjunction, preposition, interjection).

6. Use verbs, including perfect tenses, transitive and intransitive verbs and linking verbs.

7. Use nominative, objective, possessive, indefinite and relative pronouns.

8. Use subject-verb agreement with collective nouns, indefinite pronouns, compound subjects and prepositional phrases.

Usage

Usage: Level B: Lesson 1: Singular, Plural, and Possessive Nouns

Usage: Level B: Lesson 2: Singular, Plural, and Possessive Pronouns

Usage: Level B: Lesson 3: Verbs: Agreement with a Simple Subject

Usage: Level B: Lesson 4: Verbs: Past, Present, and Future Tenses

Usage: Level B: Lesson 5: Verbs: Irregular Forms

Usage: Level B: Lesson 6: Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

Usage: Level B: Lesson 7: Comparative and Superlative Adverbs

Usage: Level B: Lesson 8: Simple Subjects and Simple Predicates

Usage: Level B: Lesson 9: Complete, Fragment, and Run-On Sentences

Usage: Level B: Lesson 10: Double Negatives

Usage: Level B: Lesson 11: Subject and Object Pronouns

Usage: Level B: Lesson 12: Reflexive Pronouns

Usage: Level B: Lesson 13: Verbs: Agreement with Compound and Interrupted Subjects

Usage: Level B: Lesson 14: Pronouns: Agreement with Antecedents