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Week	Main Skill		Week	Main Skill	
1	Complete Subjects and Predicates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify complete subjects and complete predicates. Use the photo to write sentences that use complete subjects and complete predicates. Write a description that uses complete subjects and predicates. 	1	Sentences and Sentence Fragments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify sentences and sentence fragments. With a partner, write a descriptive paragraph. Correct sentence fragments by adding missing subjects or predicates or attaching fragments to complete sentences.
	Simple Subjects and Predicates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify simple subjects and predicates. Respond to a question with sentences that use simple subjects and simple predicates. Write a story. Discuss oral and written language. 		Subjects and Predicates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify simple subjects and predicates and simple and complete predicates. Respond to a question with explanatory sentences. Brainstorm with a partner, then write your own report. Discuss oral and written language.
Hard-to-Find Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify subjects in sentences, including inverted sentences. Find the subjects in the literary model. Write sentences that use commands, questions, and the understood subject. 	Hard-to-Find Subjects		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify hard-to-find subjects and inverted sentences. Analyze your own writing. Write a description that includes an inverted sentence. 	
2	Compound Subjects and Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify compound subjects and compound verbs. Write an ad that uses compound subjects and compound verbs. Combine pairs of sentences that share a subject or predicate. 	2	Compound Subjects and Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify compound subjects and compound verbs. With a partner, write sentences that use compound subjects and compound verbs. Combine two related sentences using the conjunction given in parentheses.
	Direct Objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify direct objects and action verbs. Write sentences that use action verbs and direct objects. Circle verbs and underline direct objects. Write paragraphs that use direct objects and action verbs. 		Direct Objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify direct objects. With a partner, write sentences that use direct objects. Write a description that uses action verbs and direct objects.
Subject Complements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify subject complements. Write sentences for each kind of subject complement given. Write complete sentences using the fragments and subject complements given. Include linking verbs. 	Subject Complements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify subject complements. With a partner, write sentences that include predicate nominatives and predicate adjectives. Write a descripti that uses predicate nominatives and predicate adjectives. 	
4	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.	3	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.
5	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.	4	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.
6	Nouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify common and proper nouns. Write an article for a children's encyclopedia. Revise sentences by replacing common nouns with proper nouns. 	5	Nouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify common, proper, concrete, abstract, collective, and compound nouns. Respond to a question with a persuasive paragraph. Write sentences that use common, proper, abstract, and concrete nouns.
	Pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns and their antecedents. Write a description that uses pronouns. Write a story that uses personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns. 		Plural and Possessive Nouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify plural and possessive nouns. With a partner, correct errors with plural and possessive nouns. Write a story using plural and possessive nouns.

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1	Complete Sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the four kinds of sentences and revise sentence fragments. Respond to a question with an opinion piece and review with a partner. Write a report that uses the four kinds of sentences.
	Subjects and Predicates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify subjects and predicates. Study a photo and write a paragraph, then underline simple subjects and predicates. Write an opinion piece.
	Identifying the Subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify hard-to-find subjects, including the understood subject, in different kinds of sentences. Rewrite inverted sentences and underline the subjects. Write a review that includes inverted sentences and imperative sentences.
2	Compound Subjects and Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify compound subjects and compound verbs. Use compound subjects and compound verbs to combine short sentences. Combine pairs of sentences with conjunctions, then identify compound subjects and compound verbs.
	Direct and Indirect Objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify direct and indirect objects. Write a story based on the photo, then identify indirect and direct objects. Write paragraphs that use direct objects and indirect objects.
	Subject Complements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify subject complements. Write an e-mail that uses predicate nominatives and predicate adjectives. Write a description that uses linking verbs and subject complements.
3	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.
4	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.
5	Using Nouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify common, proper, concrete, abstract, singular, and plural nouns. With a partner, write dialogue between two people that uses several kinds of nouns. Write a story using nouns from the boxes.
	Compound and Collective Nouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify compound and collective nouns. Write sentences using the plural form of compound nouns. Combine nouns to make compound nouns, then write sentences that use compound nouns and collective nouns.

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7	Subject and Object Pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and correct pronouns. Write a description that uses subject pronouns and object pronouns. Replace nouns in a passage with subject pronouns and object pronouns. 		Pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify personal, possessive, indefinite, and demonstrative pronouns and their antecedents. Find pronouns in the passage and tell the type of each one. Replace repeated nouns in a passage with pronouns. 	
	Pronoun Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose pronouns that agree with their antecedents, including indefinite and intensive pronouns. Respond to a question with sentences that use pronouns correctly. Write sentences that correctly use pronoun-antecedent agreement. 		6	Subject and Object Pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and correct subject and object pronouns. With a partner, rewrite a paragraph with the correct use of pronouns. Combine pairs of sentences by using <i>and</i> or plural pronouns.
8	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.		Pronoun Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose pronouns that agree with their antecedents, including indefinite pronouns. With a partner, write a radio commercial that uses singular and plural indefinite pronouns. Write sentences that use pronouns that agree with their antecedents. 	
9	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.		Clear Pronoun Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rewrite sentences that have unclear pronoun references. Identify pronoun reference problems. Write sentences that use pronouns with clearly stated antecedents. 	
10	Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify action verbs, verb phrases, and linking verbs. Respond to a question with sentences that use different kinds of verbs. Write an e-mail that uses action verbs and linking verbs. 		7	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.
	Verb Forms and Regular Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the principal parts of regular verbs. Write an article for a history magazine using past and past participle forms of regular verbs. Revise sentences so that verbs are in the correct tense. 		8	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.
11	Irregular Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the present, present participle, past and past participle forms of irregular verbs. Rewrite sentences by using the past or past participle of verbs. Write a film review using irregular verbs. 		9	Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify action verbs, linking verbs, and verb phrases. Write a dialogue between two people that uses linking verbs and action verbs. Write explanatory sentences that use linking verbs and action verbs.
	Verb Tense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify simple and perfect verb tenses. Respond to a question with sentences that use the correct verb tenses. Write an opinion piece that uses consistent verb tenses. 			Regular and Irregular Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the four principal parts of verbs. Respond to a question with sentences that use participial forms of verbs. Complete sentences, then write a paragraph using regular and irregular verbs.
	Verbals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify verbals: gerunds, participles, and infinitives. Write headlines that use an gerund, participle, or infinitive. Write an interview that uses gerunds, participles, and infinitives. 			More Irregular Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the correct use of irregular verbs. Write sentences that use irregular verbs. Complete sentences, then write a paragraph using the past forms of irregular verbs.
12	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.		10	Verb Tense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify simple tenses and perfect verb tenses. Correct an email that uses the wrong verb tenses. Complete sentences using the past, present, or future verb tenses.

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	Using Pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify seven types of pronouns. Revise a paragraph, substituting pronouns for nouns. Write a description using different pronouns.
	Subject and Object Pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify subject and object pronouns. Write expository paragraphs that use subject and object pronouns. Write sentences that use subject and object pronouns, and plural pronouns that agree with their antecedents.
6	Who or Whom?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the correct use of <i>who</i> and <i>whom</i>. Review a cartoon, then write a brief explanation. Write sentences that use <i>who</i> or <i>whom</i>.
	Possessive Nouns and Pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify possessive nouns and pronouns. Correct errors in the use of possessive nouns and pronouns. Write sentences that use possessive nouns.
	Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify pronouns that agree with their antecedents. Correct errors in the use of pronoun-antecedent agreement. Write a business e-mail that uses pronouns and their antecedents correctly.
	Clear Pronoun Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rewrite sentences that have unclear pronoun references. With a partner, revise a paragraph with unclear pronoun references. Write sentences that use unclear pronoun references, then have a partner revise your sentences.
7	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.
8	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.
9	Using Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify action verbs, linking verbs, and verb phrases. Respond to a question with sentences that use action verbs and linking verbs, then exchange papers with a partner. Write a description that uses action verbs and linking verbs.
	Regular and Irregular Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the four principal parts of verbs. Identify the verb forms in a literary passage. Complete sentences, then write a paragraph using the past forms of irregular verbs.

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13	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.		Active and Passive Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify verbs in active and passive voice. With a partner, write sentences in active and passive voice. Write sentences using passive voice, then replace a partner's writing with active voice.
14	Adjectives and Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify adjectives and adverbs and the words they modify. With a partner, make sentences more descriptive with adjectives and adverbs. Combine pairs of sentences by moving adjectives. 		Verbals and Verbal Phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify verbals and verbal phrases. Complete sentences by adding the verbal phrases given in parentheses. Write sentences using verbals and verbal phrases.
	Making Comparisons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make comparisons using comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs. Revise the paragraph, and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs. Complete sentences with the correct comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs. 	11	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.
15	Irregular Comparisons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the correct form of irregular comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs and double comparisons. Respond to a question with an exposition that uses irregular comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs. Write a paragraph that uses irregular adjectives and adverbs. 	12	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.
	Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify prepositions and prepositional phrases. Write song lyrics that use prepositional phrases. Write a description using prepositions and prepositional phrases. 	13	Adjectives and Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify adjective and adverbs. Write a description that uses adjectives and adverbs. Write a set of laws that uses adjectives and adverbs.
	Conjunctions and Interjections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify conjunctions and interjections. Respond to a question with sentences that use conjunctions and interjections. Write sentences that use conjunctions and interjections. 		Comparing with Adjectives and Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write the comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs. Write a paragraph using comparative and superlative words that compare. Write sentences that compare three things.
16	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.	14	Adjective or Adverb?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the correct use of adjectives and adverbs. With a partner, write an explanation that uses adjectives and adverbs. Write a description that uses <i>real or very</i> and <i>well or good</i>.
17	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.		Double Negatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify double negatives. With a partner, write a how-to using negative words correctly. Write a recipe using negatives and correct a partner's recipe that uses double negatives.
18	Agreement of Subject and Verb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify verbs that agrees with their subjects. Respond to a question with sentences that have verbs and subjects that agree in number. Rewrite sentences so verbs agree with their subjects. 	15	Misplaced Modifiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise sentences with misplaced modifiers. Write sentences with misplaced modifiers, then revise a partner's writing. Rewrite sentences that have misplaced modifiers.
	Phrases Between Subject and Verb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify prepositional phrases that come between subjects and verbs. Correct errors in in subject-verb agreement. Write a journal entry in the voice of a character that uses prepositional phrases. 		Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify prepositions and prepositional phrases. Write sentences that use the prepositional phrases given. Combine each pair of sentences by turning one into a prepositional phrase.

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	More Irregular Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the correct use of irregular verbs. Correct the errors in the use of irregular verbs. Complete sentences, then write a paragraph using the past forms of irregular verbs.
10	Simple and Perfect Tenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify simple and perfect tenses. Write a biography that uses the correct verb tenses. Write a review that uses simple and perfect verbs.
	Shifts in Tense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify verb tenses and moods. Write a description that uses the present tense, and the imperative and subjunctive moods. Complete sentences with the correct form of the verb given in parentheses.
	Active and Passive Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify verbs in active and passive voice. Write a story that uses strong verbs. Revise sentences written in active and passive voice.
11	Participles and Participial Phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify participles and participial phrases. Write a narrative or description that uses participles and participial phrases. Write sentences that use participles and participial phrases.
	Gerunds and Gerund Phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify gerunds and gerund phrases. With a partner, write a paragraph that uses gerunds or gerund phrases. Write an explanatory paragraph that uses gerunds and gerund phrases.
	Infinitives and Infinitive Phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify infinitives and infinitive phrases. Respond to a question with sentences that use infinitives. Write an essay that uses infinitives and infinitive phrases.
12	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.
13	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.
14	Using Adjectives and Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify adjectives and adverbs and the words they modify. Write a description using adjectives and adverbs. Write questions to ask a partner and then write sentences that use adjectives and adverbs.

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19	Compound Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify compound subjects in a sentence joined by <i>and</i>, <i>or</i>, or <i>nor</i> and the verbs that agree. With a partner or group, write sentences about a graph. Write sentences that use compound subjects. 		Conjunctions and Interjections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify conjunctions and interjections. Interview a partner, then write the interview using conjunctions and interjections. Write a description that uses conjunctions and interjections.
	Other Agreement Problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify agreement problems and the correct use of indefinite pronouns. Correct errors in subject-verb agreement. Write sentences that use indefinite pronouns. 	16	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.
20	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.	17	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.
21	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.	18	Agreement of Subject and Verb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the verbs that agree with their subjects. With a partner, correct a paragraph with errors in subject-verb agreement. Write an explanation that uses verbs that agree with their subjects.
22	End Marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the correct punctuation in the four kinds of sentences and abbreviations. With a partner, correct punctuation errors, then write a description. Write the kinds of sentences given in parentheses. 		Phrases Between Subject and Verb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the verbs that agree with their subjects. Write sentences that correctly use prepositional phrases between the subjects and verbs. Write sentences that correctly use prepositions between subjects and verbs.
	Commas in Compound Sentences and Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct missing commas in compound sentences and series. Respond to a question with sentences that use commas correctly. Write sentences that use commas in compound sentences and in a series correctly. 	19	Compound Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combine each pair of sentences into a single sentence with compound subjects. Choose the verbs that agree with the compound subjects. Combine sentences with compound subjects that share the same verb.
23	Other Comma Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify comma uses. Write statements that punctuate quotations correctly. Write a story that uses commas correctly. 		Inverted Sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify agreement errors. Write sentences about a photograph, including inverted sentences. Write a paragraph that includes inverted sentences.
	Semicolons and Colons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use semicolons and colons correctly. Write a business e-mail. Write sentences that use semicolons and colons correctly. 	Other Agreement Problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify agreement problems and indefinite pronouns. Respond to a question with sentences that use collective nouns and indefinite pronouns. Write sentences that use indefinite pronouns. 	
24	Quotation Marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use quotation marks in direct quotations and short works correctly. Write a review of a short story, using quotation marks correctly. With a partner, write a short story that includes a title, dialogue, and other quoted words. 	20	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.
	Apostrophes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use apostrophes to form possessive nouns and contractions. With a partner, correct errors in the use of apostrophes. Write sentences that use possessive nouns and contractions. 		21	Test

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	Comparing with Adjectives and Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write the comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs. • Revise sentences that use incorrect comparative and superlative forms. • Write sentences that use adjectives and adverbs to compare.
	Avoiding Comparison Problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify irregular adjectives and adverbs that compare. • Write a review that uses comparative and superlative forms. • Write an explanatory paragraph that uses comparison words.
15	Double Negatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct sentences with double negatives. • With a partner, write sentences with double negatives. • Write sentences that use double negatives.
	Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify misplaced and dangling modifiers. • With a partner, rewrite a paragraph that uses misplaced modifiers. • Write a description that has misplaced modifiers, then have a partner correct the sentences.
	Using Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify adjective and adverb prepositional phrases. • Write a description that uses prepositional phrases. • Write a description that uses prepositional phrases.
	Using Conjunctions and Interjections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify conjunctions and interjections. • Respond to a question with sentences that use a variety of conjunctions and an interjection. • With a partner, write a fable that uses conjunctions and interjections.
16	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.
17	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.
18	Agreement of Subject and Verb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify subjects and verbs that agree. • With a partner, revise sentences that use incorrect subject-verb agreement. • Write a description that uses verbs that agree with their subjects.
	Compound Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify errors in agreement between compound subjects and their verbs. • Write a paragraph that uses compound subjects. • Use conjunctions to combine related sentences with compound subjects.

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	Other Marks of Punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use parentheses, hyphens, and dashes correctly. • Write a how-to that uses hyphens and dashes. • Revise sentences by adding parentheses, hyphens, and dashes. 	22	End Marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the correct punctuation in the four kinds of sentences. • With a group, write sentences that use end marks correctly to describe a photograph. • Write the kinds of sentences given in parentheses.
25	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.		Abbreviations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctuate abbreviations and acronyms correctly. • Write an e-mail that punctuates abbreviations correctly. • Write an invitation that punctuates abbreviations correctly.
26	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.	23	Commas in Compound Sentences and Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use commas to join independent clauses, separate a series, and separate compound adjectives. • Correct a historical account with commas errors. • Combine sentences and use words or phrases in a series correctly.
27	Proper Nouns and Proper Adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use proper nouns and proper adjectives correctly. • Respond to a question with sentences that use proper nouns and proper adjectives. • Write sentences that use proper nouns and proper adjectives. 		Other Comma Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise sentences that use commas incorrectly. • Write an editorial that uses an introductory word or phrase and one interrupter. • Write a story that uses commas correctly.
	First Words and Titles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalize words in sentences, direct quotations, and titles correctly. • With a partner, identify missing punctuation and then write sentences that use direct quotations and capitalization. • Write a story that uses direct and indirect quotations and titles. 		Semicolons and Colons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use semicolons and colons to revise sentences. • Write about a chart and use semicolons and colons in each sentence. • Write a speech that uses semicolons and colons.
28	Other Capitalization Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use capitalization for place names, geographical features, events and documents, and personal titles. • Write a travel ad. • Write a description that follows the capitalization rules. 	24	Quotation Marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use quotation marks correctly. • With a partner, write dialogue between two people that uses direct quotations, one question, one exclamation, and one divided quotation. • Write a story that includes direct quotations, divided quotations, and sentences with correct end marks.
	Spelling Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify misspelled words. • Write a newspaper editorial. • Write sentences that follow the spelling rules. 		Apostrophes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use apostrophes to form possessive nouns and contractions. • Write about the chart with sentences that correctly use apostrophes. • Write sentences that use possessive nouns and contractions.
	Plural Nouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write the plural forms of nouns, including irregular nouns. • Find the plural nouns in the literary model. • Write a poem that uses plural nouns. 		Other Marks of Punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use parentheses, hyphens, and dashes correctly. • Write an essay that uses hyphens, dashes, and parentheses. • With a partner, write a story that uses hyphens, dashes, and parentheses.
29	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.	25	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.
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19	Indefinite Pronouns and Inverted Sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify indefinite pronouns and revise inverted sentences. With a partner, write a description based on a photo. Include indefinite pronouns, inverted sentences, and correct verb forms. Write a story that uses indefinite pronouns and inverted sentences.
	Special Nouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify collective nouns used as singular and plural subjects. Respond to a statement with an expository paragraph. Write a political ad that uses collective nouns.
	Other Agreement Problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify agreement problems between subjects and verbs. With a partner, review a graph and write sentences that use the verbs <i>don't</i> and <i>doesn't</i> and measurements. Write a description that show amounts and uses the verbs <i>don't</i> and <i>doesn't</i>.
20	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.
21	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.
22	End Marks and Abbreviations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the correct use of end marks in sentences and abbreviations. With a partner, review a graph and write sentences that use end marks correctly. Write an explanation that uses end marks correctly.
	Commas I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use commas in a series, to separate adjectives, before a conjunction, and in direct quotations. Write a magazine profile. Write sentences that illustrate the comma rules.
	Commas II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use commas to set off introductory words, dates and address, and in greetings and closings. Revise a letter. Write sentences that illustrate the comma rules.
23	Commas III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use commas in a direct address, to set off appositives and nonessential phrases. With a partner, write an expository paragraph. Write sentences that illustrate the comma rules.
	Semicolons and Colons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use semicolons and colons correctly. Combine independent clauses by using semicolons and colons. Write a description that uses semicolons and colons, and include conjunctive adverbs and transitions.

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			27	Proper Nouns and Proper Adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use proper nouns and proper adjectives correctly. • Proofread a paragraph with the correct use of proper nouns and adjectives. • Revise sentences by replacing nouns and adjectives with proper nouns and proper adjectives.
				Quotations and Titles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct capitalization errors in quotations and titles. • Write a paragraph using one direct quotation and the correct capitalization. • Write sentences that include quotations, titles, and speech tags.
			28	Other Capitalization Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct capitalization errors. • Respond to questions with sentences that use capitalization correctly. • Write a letter that uses capitalization correctly.
				Spelling Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify how prefixes and suffixes changes the spelling of words. • Revise an essay and check for spelling errors. • Write two paragraphs and check for spelling errors.
				Plural Nouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write the plural forms of nouns, including irregular nouns. • Correct misspelled plural nouns. • Write a story that uses plural nouns.
			29	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.
			30	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.

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	Quotation Marks and Italics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use quotation marks and italics correctly. • Write sentences that use quotation marks and italics correctly. • Read a description and write sentences that use a title, name, or word based on the description given.
24	Punctuating Dialogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use punctuation with dialogue and speech tags correctly. • With a partner, write dialogue between two people with different points of view. • Write a story that punctuates conversations correctly.
	Apostrophes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use apostrophes with contractions and to show possession. • Write a description that uses contractions and possessive nouns. • Write sentences that use possessive nouns and contractions.
	Other Marks of Punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use hyphens, dashes, parentheses, and ellipses correctly. • With a partner, write a paragraph that includes a hyphen, dash, and parentheses. • Write an ad or PSA that includes a hyphen, a dash, and parentheses.
25	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.
26	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.
27	Names and Titles of People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalize names and titles correctly. • Revise a paragraph that uses incorrect capital letters. • Write sentences that use capitalization correctly.
	Geographical Names	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalize the names of places correctly. • Write a description that capitalizes geographic names correctly. • Write an essay that uses the names of places correctly.
	Quotations, Organizations, and Titles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalize quotations, important words, abbreviations, and titles correctly. • With a partner, write sentences using information from a chart. • Write an essay that uses quotations correctly.
28	Other Capitalization Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use capitalization correctly. • With a partner, write about an event to a younger audience using the capitals correctly. • Write a story that uses capitalization correctly.
	Spelling Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify misspelled words. • Respond to a question with sentences that demonstrate one of the spelling rules. • Write an opinion piece using the commonly misspelled words given in parentheses.

Grade 8		
	Adding Prefixes and Suffixes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify how prefixes and suffixes changes the spelling of words.• Correct spelling errors in an article.• Write a story that uses prefixes and suffixes.
	Forming Plurals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write the plural forms of nouns, including irregular nouns.• Identify misspelled plural nouns.• Write two opinion pieces that use plural nouns.
29	Review	Review and apply the skills from the lessons.
30	Test	*Optional purchase, available in the Test Booklet.