

Strand: Writing (Grammar)

Key for Progression Chart

Standard Introduction Level	Symbol
The skill has not been introduced.	-
The skill is introduced and appears in the grade-level reading standards.	I
The skill is not formally introduced in the grade level reading standard. Students should be knowledgeable about the skill from previous instruction. Teachers should review skills taught in previous grades.	P

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Standard	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Begin each sentence with a capital letter and use ending punctuation.	I	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use complete sentences.	-	I	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Capitalize all proper nouns and the word I.	-	-	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use singular and plural nouns and pronouns.	-	I	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use apostrophes in contractions and possessives.	-	-	I	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use contractions and singular possessives.	-	-	I	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use past and present verb tense.	-	-	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use commas in a series.	-	-	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use subject-verb agreement.	-	-	-	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use noun-pronoun agreement.	-	-	-	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Eliminate double negatives.	-	-	-	I	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use quotation marks with dialogue.	-	-	-	I	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use plural possessives.	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use adjective and adverb comparisons.	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use interjections.	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use prepositional phrases.	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use commas to indicate interrupters, items in a series, and to indicate direct address.	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Edit for fragments and run-ons.	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use coordinating conjunctions.	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Use subject-verb agreement with intervening clauses and phrases.	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	I	P	P	P	P	P

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Use pronoun-antecedent agreement to include indefinite pronouns.	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	I	P	P	P	P	P
Maintain consistent verb tense across paragraphs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	I	I	P	P	P	P
Edit for verb tense consistency and point of view.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P	P	P	P
Use quotation marks with dialogue and direct quotations.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P	P	P	P
Use and punctuate correctly varied sentence structures to include conjunctions and transition words.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P	P	P
Correctly use pronouns in prepositional phrases with compound objects.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P	P	P
Use comparative and superlative degrees in adverbs and adjectives.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P	P	P
Use parallel structures across sentences and paragraphs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P	P
Use appositives, main clauses, and subordinate clauses.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P
Use commas and semicolons to distinguish and divide main and subordinate clauses.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P
Distinguish between active and passive voice.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	P	P
Use colons correctly.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	P
Use verbals and verbal phrases to achieve sentence conciseness and variety.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I