



# Daily Language Instruction

## Weekly Focus Skills-Grade 4

Δ New Skills added to 3<sup>rd</sup> edition

<b>Week</b>	<b>Focus</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Focus</b>
<b>1</b>	Δ Introduce: Kinds of Sentences Choosing Correct End Marks Identifying Nouns	<b>16</b>	Commas: Direct Address/ Introductory Words Δ Simple / Compound Predicates
<b>2</b>	Proper and Common Nouns Book Titles	<b>17</b> *	Singular Possessive Nouns Commas With Sequence Words
<b>3</b>	Capitalization Review Introduce: Capitalize Landforms and Bodies of Water	<b>18</b> *	Singular Possessive Nouns vs. Plural Nouns
<b>4</b>	Identify Subject and Predicate Comma: City, State	<b>19</b> *	Δ Introduce: Prepositions Prepositional Phrases for Sentence Expansion Commas After Prepositional Phrases
<b>5</b>	Simple / Compound Subjects Comma: Dates	<b>20</b> *	Introduce: Conversation-Pattern II Quotation at Beginning of the Sentence Questions and Exclamations Only
<b>6</b>	Friendly Letters: Capitalization/Punctuation/Format	<b>21</b>	Comparative Adjectives Homophones: your-you're
<b>7</b>	Subject + Predicate= Complete Sentence Complete Sentence Models	<b>22</b>	Superlative Adjectives Homophones: there-their-theys're
<b>8</b>	Plural Nouns- Add <b>s</b> and <b>es</b> Introduce: Capitalize Names of Organizations and *Products	<b>23</b> *	Introduce: Conversation-Pattern II Quotation at Beginning of the Sentence Statements
<b>9</b> *	Conversation- Pattern I Quotation at the End of the Sentence Δ Irregular Plurals	<b>24</b>	Modifiers: Adjectives Identification and Placement Δ Order of Adjectives
<b>10</b>	Plural Nouns Ending in <b>y</b> Which Item is a Complete Sentence? Δ Writing Numbers 1-9 in Words	<b>25</b>	Modifiers: Introduce Adverbs Identification and Placement
<b>11</b>	Action-Linking-Helping Verbs	<b>26</b> *	Δ Pronouns Correct Order + Choosing <b>I</b> or <b>Me</b> Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement
<b>12</b>	Δ Sentence Fragments Δ Run-On Sentences	<b>27</b>	Introduce: Two Week Unit Δ Forming Compound Sentences
<b>13</b>	Subject and Verb Agreement With Simple/Compound Subjects	<b>28</b> *	Δ Forming Compound Sentences
<b>14</b>	Commas With Words in a Series Contractions	<b>29</b> *	Δ Introduce: Four Reasons to Start New Paragraphs
<b>15</b> *	Using Consistent Verb Tense	<b>30</b> *	Introduce: Business Letters/Envelopes Common Abbreviations

\* additional support materials included for these topics