



**Arkansas English Language Arts Curriculum
Frameworks
Matched to
SkillsTutor and CornerStone Language Arts A
Grades 3rd – 4th**

Grade 3

Strand: Oral and Visual Communications

Standard 1: Speaking: Students shall demonstrate effective oral communication skills to express ideas and to present information.

Speaking vocabulary

OV.1.3.1

Use pronouns appropriately in speech

Usage

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

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

OV.1.3.3

Use adjectives appropriately in speech

Usage

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

Strand: Writing

Standard 4: Process: Students shall employ a wide range of strategies as they write and use different writing process elements appropriately.

Editing

W.4.3.11

Edit for spelling of appropriate words, usage, punctuation, capitalization, and sentence structure

Capitalization

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

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

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

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

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

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

Capitalization: Level A: Lesson 7: The Name of a School

Punctuation

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 1: End Marks After Sentences

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 2: Periods after Initials and Abbreviations

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 3: Commas to Separate City and State Names, and Dates, Months, and Years

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 4: Commas in Greetings and Closings of Letters

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 5: Commas to Separate Items in a List

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 6: Commas After Introductory Words and to Set Off Direct Address

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 7: Apostrophes in Contractions and to Show Possession

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 8: Quotation Marks Around Titles

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 9: Quotation Marks Around a Speaker's Words

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 10: Quotations at the Beginning of Sentences

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 11: Quotations at the End of Sentences

Usage

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

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

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

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

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

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

Usage: Level A: Lesson 7: Adverbs

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

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

Usage: Level A: Lesson 10: Double Negatives

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

Standard 6: Conventions: Students shall apply knowledge of Standard English conventions in written work.

Sentence Formation

W.6.3.1

Use a variety of simple and compound sentences

Usage

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

W.6.3.2

Eliminate fragments

Usage

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

W.6.3.3

Create sentences with compound subjects

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

Usage

W.6.3.4

Use subject and verb agreement in compound sentences

Usage

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

W.6.3.5

Use possessive pronouns correctly

Spelling

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 22: Possessives

W.6.3.6

Use the pronouns I and me correctly in sentences

Usage

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

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

W.6.3.7

Use past and present verb tense

Usage

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

W.6.3.8

Use singular possessives

Usage

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

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

Spelling

W.6.3.9

Use less common visual patterns to spell unfamiliar words

Spelling

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 1: Short Vowel Sounds

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 2: Long A Sounds

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 3: Long E Sounds

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 4: Long I Sounds

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 5: Long O Sounds

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 6: Long U and OO Sounds

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 7: Diphthongs and Less Common Vowel Digraphs

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 8: R-Controlled Vowels 1

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 9: R-Controlled Vowels 2

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 10: Schwa Sounds in Unstressed Syllables

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 11: Consonant Digraphs –ng and –nk

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 12: Silent Letters

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 13: Compound Words 1

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 14: Compound Words 2

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 15: Homophones 1

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 16: Homophones 2
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 17: Plural Endings
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 18: Suffixes for Words Ending in y
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 19: Suffixes that Begin with a Vowel
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 20: Suffixes After a Short Vowel and a Double Consonant
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 21: Contractions
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 22: Possessives
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 23: Spelling Demons 1
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 24: Spelling Demons 2

W.6.3.10

Use correct spelling for high frequency words, including irregular plurals

Spelling

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 13: Compound Words 1
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 14: Compound Words 2
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 15: Homophones 1
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 16: Homophones 2
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 17: Plural Endings
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 23: Spelling Demons 1
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 24: Spelling Demons 2

W.6.3.11

Use knowledge of suffixes to correctly spell words

Spelling

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 18: Suffixes for Words Ending in y
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 19: Suffixes that Begin with a Vowel
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 20: Suffixes After a Short Vowel and a Double Consonant

W.6.3.12

Use inflectional ending patterns (i.e., consonant doubling, dropping e, changing y to i)

Spelling

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 17: Plural Endings
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 18: Suffixes for Words Ending in y
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W.6.3.13

Spell commonly used homophones correctly in context

Spelling

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 15: Homophones 1
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 16: Homophones 2

Capitalization

W.6.3.14

Use capital letters for emphasis

Capitalization

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W.6.3.15

Capitalize titles and abbreviations

Capitalization

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Punctuation

W.6.3.16

Use commas in a series and greeting and closing of a letter

Punctuation

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 3: Commas to Separate City and State Names, and Dates, Months, and Years

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Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 5: Commas to Separate Items in a List

W.6.3.18

Use sentence meaning to determine correct ending punctuation

Punctuation

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 1: End Marks After Sentences

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 2: Periods after Initials and Abbreviations

Strand: Reading

Standard 11: Vocabulary, Word Study, and Fluency: Students shall acquire and apply skills in vocabulary development and word analysis to be able to read fluently.

R.11.3.2

Use knowledge of irregular plurals, verb tenses, homonyms, homographs, homophones, prefixes, and suffixes to read with meaning

Spelling

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 15: Homophones 1

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 16: Homophones 2

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 17: Plural Endings

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 18: Suffixes for Words Ending in y

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R.11.3.3

Recognize the relationship between a pronoun and its referent

Usage

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

Spelling-sound word recognition (phonics)

R.11.3.6

Decode words using variant vowel patterns

Spelling

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 1: Short Vowel Sounds

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 2: Long A Sounds

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 3: Long E Sounds

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 4: Long I Sounds

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 5: Long O Sounds

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Spelling: Level A: Lesson 8: R-Controlled Vowels 1

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 9: R-Controlled Vowels 2

Sight word recognition

R.11.3.8

Continue to develop sight word vocabulary; including reading words with irregularly spelled suffixes (i.e. -ous, -ion, -ive)

Spelling

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 19: Suffixes that Begin with a Vowel

Word Study and vocabulary

R.11.3.9

Categorize words as nouns, action verbs, synonyms, and antonyms during discussions about words

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Grade 4

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Editing

W.4.4.13

Edit for spelling of appropriate words, usage, punctuation, capitalization, and sentence structure without the aid of a checklist

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Usage: Level A: Lesson 7: Adverbs

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

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

Usage: Level A: Lesson 10: Double Negatives

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

Standard 6: Conventions: Students shall apply knowledge of Standard English conventions in written work.

Sentence Formation

W.6.4.1

Use a variety of simple, compound, and complex sentences (i.e., completeness and standard word order, etc.)

Usage

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

W.6.4.2

Eliminate run-on sentences

Usage

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

W.6.4.3

Create sentences with compound subjects, verbs, and objects

Usage

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

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

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

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

Usage: Level A: Lesson 7: Adverbs

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

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Usage

W.6.4.5

Employ Standard English usage in writing, including subject-verb agreement, pronoun referents, and parts of speech

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

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

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

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

Usage: Level A: Lesson 7: Adverbs

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

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Usage: Level A: Lesson 10: Double Negatives

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

W.6.4.6

Maintain appropriate tense throughout text

Usage

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

W.6.4.8

Eliminate double negatives

Usage

Usage: Level A: Lesson 10: Double Negatives

Spelling

W.6.4.10

Demonstrate use of conventional spelling by spelling most words correctly

Spelling

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 1: Short Vowel Sounds

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 2: Long A Sounds

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 3: Long E Sounds

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 4: Long I Sounds

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Spelling: Level A: Lesson 20: Suffixes After a Short Vowel and a Double Consonant

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 21: Contractions

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 22: Possessives

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 23: Spelling Demons 1

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 24: Spelling Demons 2

W.6.4.11

Use syllable juncture patterns to write multi-syllabic words (i.e., dropping final e, doubling consonants, and open and closed syllables)

Spelling

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Spelling: Level A: Lesson 2: Long A Sounds

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Spelling: Level A: Lesson 23: Spelling Demons 1
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 24: Spelling Demons 2

W.6.4.12

Use knowledge of syllables and affixes to spell words correctly

Spelling

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Spelling: Level A: Lesson 20: Suffixes After a Short Vowel and a Double Consonant
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 21: Contractions
Spelling: Level A: Lesson 22: Possessives

Capitalization

W.6.4.13

Demonstrate accurate use of capital letters

Capitalization

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Capitalization: Level A: Lesson 3: The First Word in the Greeting and Closing of a Letter
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Capitalization: Level A: Lesson 5: The Names of Months, Days of the Week, and Holidays
Capitalization: Level A: Lesson 6: All Important Words in the Titles of Books, Movies, Songs, Newspaper, and Magazines
Capitalization: Level A: Lesson 7: The Name of a School

W.6.4.14

Capitalize dialogue

Capitalization

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Capitalization: Level A: Lesson 3: The First Word in the Greeting and Closing of a Letter
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Capitalization: Level A: Lesson 6: All Important Words in the Titles of Books, Movies, Songs, Newspaper, and Magazines
Capitalization: Level A: Lesson 7: The Name of a School

Punctuation

W.6.4.15

Use apostrophe with plural possessives

Punctuation

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 7: Apostrophes in Contractions and to Show Possession

Spelling

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 22: Possessives

W.6.4.16

Use quotation marks and commas with dialogue

Punctuation

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 6: Commas After Introductory Words and to Set Off Direct Address

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 7: Apostrophes in Contractions and to Show Possession

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 8: Quotation Marks Around Titles

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 9: Quotation Marks Around a Speaker's Words

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Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 11: Quotations at the End of Sentences

W.6.4.17

Use commas to set off a person's name in a sentence, when appropriate

Punctuation

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 3: Commas to Separate City and State Names, and Dates, Months, and Years

W.6.4.18

Use a comma before a conjunction in a compound sentence

Punctuation

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Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 4: Commas in Greetings and Closings of Letters

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 5: Commas to Separate Items in a List

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 6: Commas After Introductory Words and to Set Off Direct Address

W.6.4.19

Use a comma with an introductory dependent clause

Punctuation

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Strand: Reading

Standard 11: Vocabulary, Word Study, and Fluency: Students shall acquire and apply skills in vocabulary development and word analysis to be able to read fluently.

Meaning-based word recognition

R.11.4.2

Use knowledge of plural possessive nouns and irregular verbs to read with meaning

Punctuation

Punctuation: Level A: Lesson 7: Apostrophes in Contractions and to Show Possession

Usage

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

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

Spelling

Spelling: Level A: Lesson 22: Possessives