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Teacher's Toolkit CD

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Biblical Worldview Features

God created mankind to declare His glory. God has made each of us in His image (Gen. 1:26–27) and has called us to imitate Him by ruling over the world under His rule (Gen. 1:28). Language is one of the means God has given us for ruling over His world. With His Word, the Bible, God communicates His truth and love through written language.

God created people with the ability to communicate through language to glorify Him and to love and serve others. To communicate well, the students must develop their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. A Biblical Worldview recognizes these language skills as essential tools for producing God-honoring communication.

Introduction

Presents the main skills of the chapter and tells how God used the grammar or writing concept in His Word.

Chapter 4

Introduction

A word that names a person, place, or thing is classified as a noun. Nouns can be used in the subject part of a sentence to tell who or what the sentence is about. Nouns can also be used to add details to the action part of a sentence.

God uses nouns in sentences in the Bible. Nouns for God help us understand who God is. God tells us that the name of Jesus is above all other names. Jesus is further named in John and Luke. God also uses nouns in all about the creation.

A Christian can learn God by using nouns to tell about Jesus. See how to do it in the next section.

In this chapter students will learn to use the singular and plural forms of regular nouns and further irregular nouns. Students will also learn to distinguish between common and proper nouns. The lesson on proper nouns in this chapter includes names for God.

Chapter Focus

A Christian can learn God by using nouns to tell about Jesus for God and to name what God created. We can then see by the way we use the names of others.

Chapter Focus

Reinforces the Biblical Worldview emphasis for the chapter.

Lesson	Number	Content	Family
60	60-72	Mixed	mixed
60	73-79	Compound Words	compound words
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English 2

Lesson Focus

Indicates the emphasis of the lesson.

Lesson Focus
Find new nouns in the Bible to name people, places, and things.

Objectives

- Define a noun.
- Explain why learning about nouns is important for a Christian.
- Ask why nouns are important.
- Conjugate a noun as a person, place, or thing.

Teacher's Toolkit CD

- International Art Spelling Chart
- Reading Sheets
- Writing Sheets

Materials

- "Name Long" (page 35)

Introduction

- Draw attention to the chapter opener on Worksheet page 60. Point out that the title of this chapter is "Nouns".
- Ask the questions and the Biblical Worldview statement. Use the visual notes in International Art Spelling Chart to introduce proper nouns and things that God has blessed us with.
- Teach the "Name Long".
- Call this procedure top of the week that the song called "Jesus, I Choose You".
- Have the students to name the nouns as they sing the song again.

Teach for Understanding

In this lesson you will learn what a noun is and identify a few nouns, places, or things. You will be able to find nouns in sentences.

- Define the definition of a noun in Reading Sheets and teach it again.
- Ask students to write each noun in the correct column.
- Draw attention to the pictures and explain on Worksheet page 70 and explain that these words are nouns.
- Display Reading Sheets.
- Call nouns such as plural nouns, place, or thing.
- Assign students to write each noun in the correct column.

In the next sheet a person, place, or object. Help them to identify the nouns just like they did, and tell them to write the singular or plural nouns that are very people or objects. The word singular or plural nouns are very common, and nouns plural nouns will be on the line.

Biblical Worldview

Engages students by focusing on the chapter question and Biblical Worldview statement.

Journal

Allows students to demonstrate a Biblical Worldview through their writing.

Lesson 45

Journal Worksheet page 91

Journal Focus

Proper nouns are used to write the names of the special people God has brought into your life.

Objectives

- Complete a word web, using proper nouns to name people.
- Materials
- Photos of family members and people who have influenced your life.

Introduction

- Display the photos you brought, naming people and commenting on the influence they have had on your life.
- God has also placed many special people in your life. God uses many different people to meet your needs. Do you know people who will love you and teach you about Him?
- In this lesson, you will complete a word web. You will use the names of these people to name the people in your life.
- Invite volunteers to give examples of people who are important or helpful. Encourage them to include more people than they listed when they completed their word web.

Nonfiction

- Read the introduction and the directions.
- It's not hard to notice that you can write proper nouns.
- What kind of lesson? Proper nouns.
- What do you tend to remember: the name of your favorite singer or a capital letter?

Differentiated Learning

Encourage the students to write a short note to one of the people named on their word web.

Lesson 58

Worksheet pages 121-22

Lesson Focus

A personal story can tell what God has done or is doing in someone's life. A paragraph has three parts: topic sentence, details, and concluding sentence.

Objectives

- Describe what is a personal story about what God has done in someone's life.
- Identify and label the topic sentence, details, and ending sentence of a paragraph.
- Demonstrate self-confidence when evaluating paragraphs.

Teacher's Toolkit CD

- Instructional Guide: Parts of a Paragraph
- Paragraph Review
- Write & Write Right: Story Cards

Preparation

- 2 stories (121-13, 17) written for display in paragraph format.

Introduction & Review

What is a personal story? (Answer: about myself) a story about something that happened to me.

- Introduce the prepared personal stories from Lesson 57. Explain that the storyteller tells how God helped him after leaving Egypt; also an example of how God helped David when he was afraid.
- Read aloud the passage. Listen to the student's responses.
- Point out the pronouns such as I or we that the storyteller used in the passage.
- Remind the students that the topic is the main idea of the story.
- What do you think is the topic of David's story? Example: God helped David protect his father's sheep.
- David also told specific details about how God helped him; tell an example of a detail David said. David mentioned a bear (he almost died because it took a lamb he killed the bear ate the lamb).
- David used his personal story to show it was God who saved him from these wild animals.
- What did David's friends think about his story? Answer: They liked it.
- Define Parts of a Paragraph. Review the definition of a paragraph. Invite these volunteers to underline the parts of the paragraph in green, orange, and red.

Paragraph Review

A paragraph is a group of sentences that talk about one idea.

I acted like it by the time I got home. I wanted to tell my mom about it, but I decided that she'd find out anyway. She was so angry when she heard about it. She sent me to my room. I sat there all day long, thinking about what I did wrong.

But I still wanted to tell her about it. So I wrote a letter to her. I explained what I did wrong and how I felt about it. I also told her that I was sorry for what I did. She forgave me and I felt better.

She wrote this paragraph to her grandmother:

Hi Grandma,
I'm sorry for what I did. I acted like it by the time I got home. I wanted to tell my mom about it, but I decided that she'd find out anyway. She was so angry when she heard about it. She sent me to my room. I sat there all day long, thinking about what I did wrong.

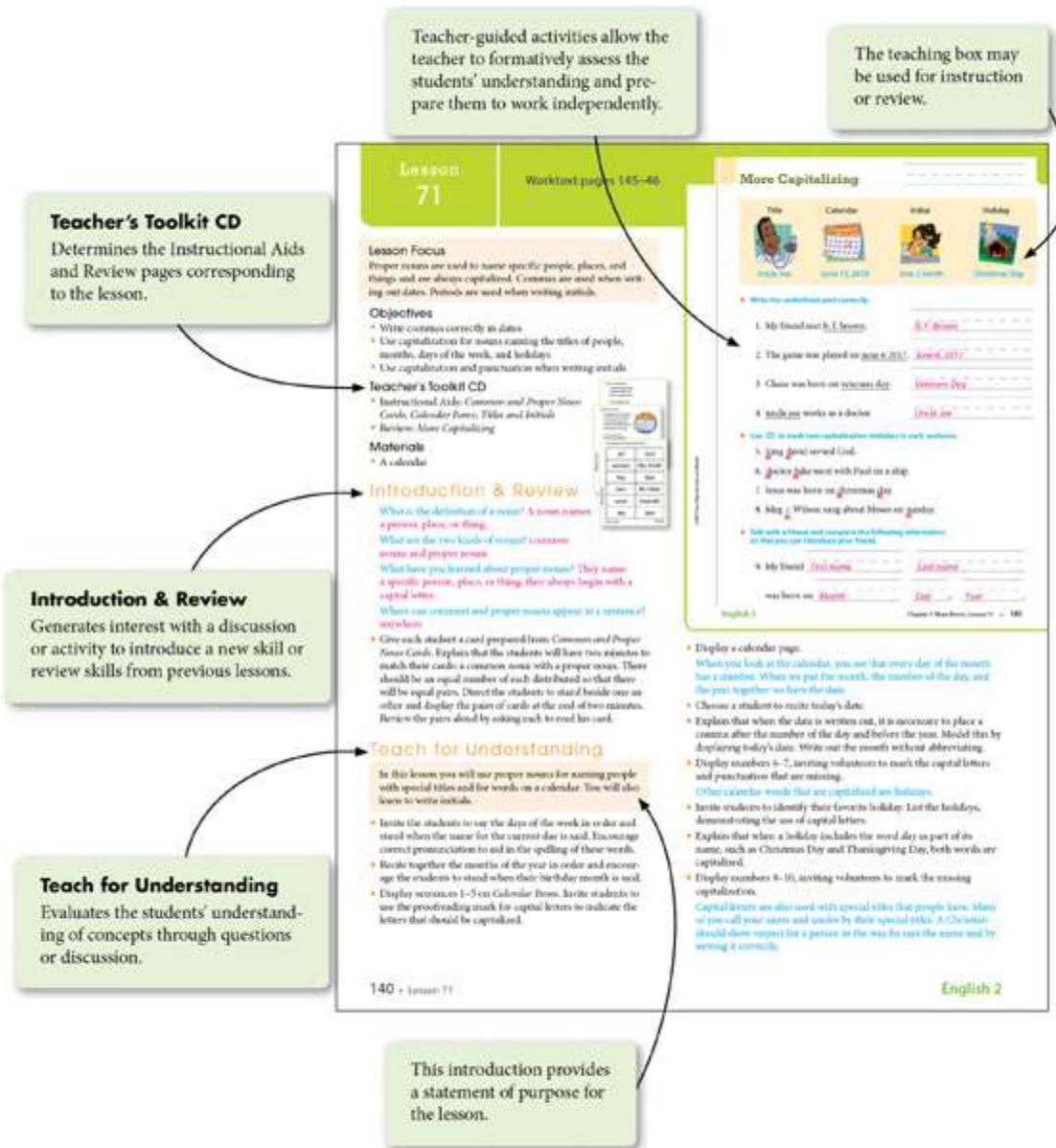
But I still wanted to tell her about it. So I wrote a letter to her. I explained what I did wrong and how I felt about it. I also told her that I was sorry for what I did. She forgave me and I felt better.

Teach for Understanding

In this lesson you will review the parts of a paragraph.

- Invite a student to read aloud the paragraph on Paragraph Review on Worksheet page 121.
- What is the topic of the paragraph? The writer is explaining how he or she feels.
- What sentence tells the story? I acted like it by the time I got home.
- Indicate the student to draw a green line under the topic sentence as you mark the diagram.
- What about the other sentences? Are paragraphs always like this?
- Break each of the next three sentences aloud. Ask a student to determine whether the sentence gives a detail about the story. Instruct the student to support his answer with information from the sentence.
- Instruct the students to draw an orange line under each detail sentence as you mark the diagram.
- Read aloud the last sentence.
- Are the ending sentence? Bella acted that time is not funny. What does she do? Bella acted one time is not funny.

Grammar Chapter Features



Independent activities provide practice and the opportunity to assess the students' understanding of the lesson concepts. Orange bullets identify activities corresponding to the current lesson. Green bullets identify review activities.

"Look for . . ." boxes promote recall or self-assessment of concepts.

Lesson 71

Worktext

10. Write the underlined and correctly.
11. Grandpa Willis gave a puppy to my 1. **brother**.
12. The puppy barks at grandpa Willis.
13. **John** is going to take care of the puppy.
14. **Uncle** John is going to take care of the puppy.
15. **John** is going to take care of the puppy.
16. **Uncle** John is going to take care of the puppy.
17. **Uncle** John is going to take care of the puppy.
18. **Uncle** John is going to take care of the puppy.

Review

To review names, set a common name and invite a volunteer to shout a proper name it represents. An alternative activity is to say a proper name and invite a volunteer to identify whether it is a person, place, or thing.

In learning about proper nouns, some students may need extra help understanding how their language and culture differs from English and American culture. In some languages, days of the week are not capitalized. Some students have more than one middle name, and their mother's middle name is often considered part of their legal name. American holidays may be unfamiliar to some students. Display pictures as you discuss each holiday to bring understanding of the day's purpose.

To build on the holiday theme, provide each student with a copy of the list of the months. As a pair-share activity, invite the groups to write a recognized holiday next to each month. Encourage students to capitalize the proper nouns correctly. When the activity is finished, allow the groups to share the holidays that they identified. Groups may each be given a calendar for reference that will assist them in identifying and spelling a holiday for each month.

Encourages students to apply what they learn about grammar in teacher-guided writing, listening, and speaking activities.

Review

This page from the Teacher's Toolkit CD is for student practice, review, or assessment.

Promotes higher-level thinking skills. Questions marked with a gear icon require students to synthesize, analyze, or evaluate in order to provide an answer.

Differentiated Learning

Ideas from Differentiated Learning can be used to adapt lessons with alternative activities that may reinforce concepts, help the struggling student, or challenge the advanced student.

Writing Chapter Features

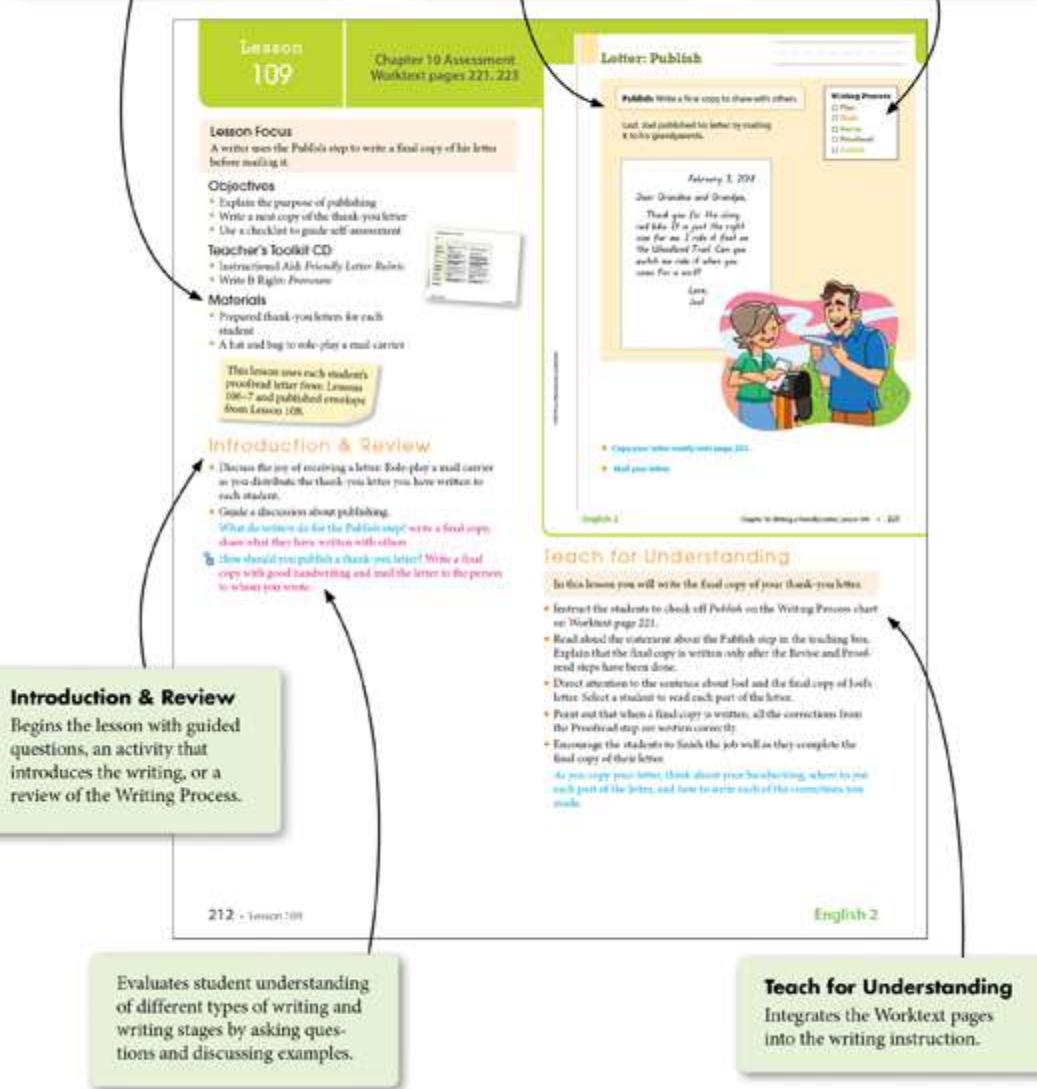
Materials and Preparation

Identifies materials to collect or prepare for the lesson.

The teaching box guides students through terms and writing models as they follow the Writing Process.

Writing Process Chart

Promotes success in writing development as students follow each step.



Paper is provided for different steps of each writing project.

Write It Right
This page from the Teacher's Toolkit CD reinforces writing skills with grammar.

Lesson 109

Write It Right

Differentiated Learning
Copy the published letters and place them in the students' writing portfolios. These folders will be added to throughout the year as writing projects are published. The folder can be presented to the students at the end of the year so that they can enjoy the progression of their writing.

Assessment

- Encourage the students to stop after they have copied each part of the letter or each sentence to check that they have copied correctly to that point.
- Explore reading corrections orally on the final copy if they have made a mistake. Assess the students as needed.
- Guide the students in checking the final copy with questions such as the following:
 - Did you write each letter part in the right place?
 - Do you have capital letters for sentences and for proper nouns?
 - Do you have periods for abbreviations and end punctuation marks?
 - Do you have the three commas used in a letter?
- Distribute each student's envelope along with a stamp.
- Demonstrate folding and inserting the letter properly.

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Assessment
The rubric is used as the chapter assessment.

Lesson Focus

God has given people the ability to use words in four ways: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Objectives

- Locate the Worktext title, Contents page, and Handbook
- Understand that God created language and gave people the ability to use language
- Identify and give examples of the four language skills

Teacher's Toolkit CD

- Instructional Aids: *Assessment Chart; Language Skills Cards*

Preparation of Instructional Aids may vary according to the method of presentation and interaction.

**Introduction**

- Direct attention to the cover of the Worktext. Read the title. There are three words in this title that help you know what you will learn when you use this Worktext. The first word is *English*. English is a *language*.
- Invite students to tell what they think a language is. Conclude that language is the way we say and write words.
Next is the word Writing. What do you think you will learn about writing?
- Encourage the students to discuss what they know about writing.
The last word is Grammar. When you learn grammar, you learn the patterns and rules for grouping words to make good sentences and paragraphs. Every language has its own grammar. You will learn the grammar for the English language.
- Direct attention to the Contents page. Build excitement for the chapter titles.
What do the chapter titles tell you? what each chapter is about
- What does the number tell you? the page number where the chapter starts*
- What do you think you will do in Chapter 10? write a letter Which chapter begins on page 69? "Nouns"*
- Point out the second heading on the Contents page. Explain that there are sections at the back of the Worktext that the students will reference throughout the year.
What page does the Handbook begin on? 356

Why are words important?

God uses words to tell us His truth and His love. God has given people the ability to use words to tell their thoughts and feelings. You speak or write words to tell someone something. You can tell someone they did a good job.

This shows love. You can read or listen to what someone wants to tell you. You can listen to the Word of God which tells you how to please Him. This is listening to the truth. You use words in sentences.



What section begins on page 356? the Dictionary

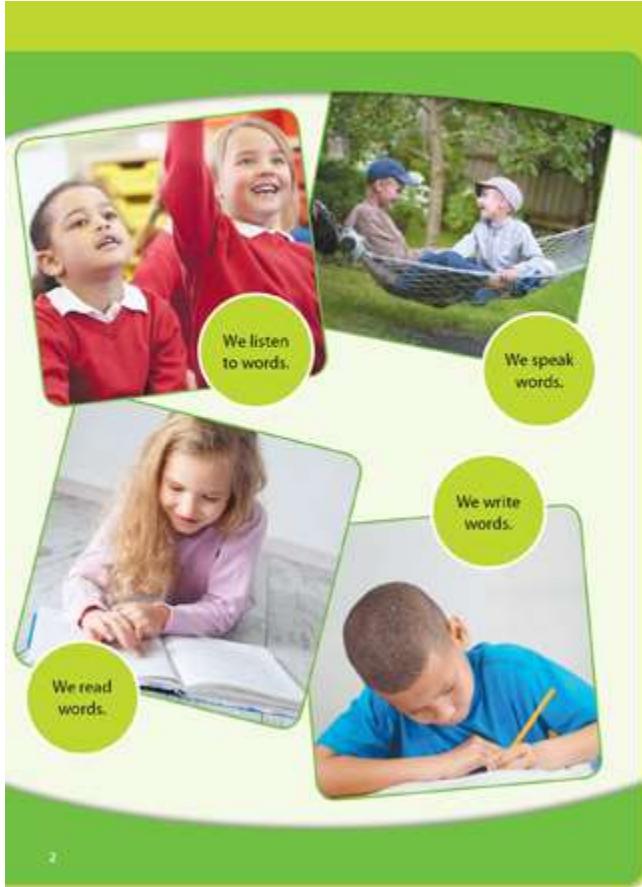
- Explain that the Dictionary tells the meaning of words. It also helps you know the correct spelling of words.
- Take time to describe several of the Handbook entries.

Teach for Understanding

In this lesson you will learn about four ways in which God has given us the ability to use words.

- Ask a volunteer to read the title of the first chapter on Worktext page 1.
- Read the question and paragraph aloud.
God created language. Each language uses words to tell information such as thoughts or feelings.
- How are the children in the picture using language?
- Direct attention to page 2.
God has given people the ability to use words in four ways.

Lesson 1



What two actions might you do when someone else is telling something to you? **listen or read**

We receive or get information when we listen or read.

- Group together the words *listen* and *read*.
- Encourage students to give examples of the kinds of information they like to listen to, speak, read, or write about.

The *Assessment Chart* is provided with this chapter for teacher use. The assessment will aid in identifying students who need additional practice in a specific skill.

- Display the four *Language Skills Cards* in random order. As you complete the following activity, arrange the cards in order: listen, speak, read, write.

- Invite a student to read the first sentence on page 2.

What is one way we use words? **We listen to what others say.**

- Instruct the students to identify the children who are listening to someone speak. Direct them to circle the word *listen* in the sentence.

- Follow the same procedure as you complete the activity.

These four words tell us the actions we do when we use words in our language.

Which of these does a baby do first? **listen**

What does a child learn to do next? **speak**

- Continue with *read* and *write*.

- What two actions might you do when you are telling something to someone else? **speak or write**

We use words to send a message when we speak or write.

- Group together the words *speak* and *write*.

The gear icon indicates a higher-order question. These questions are based on information gathered from the lesson content but require some analysis, synthesis, or evaluation of the lesson content. Provide any prompts, scaffolding, or background as needed to guide the students to the answer.

Lesson 2

Worktext pages 3–4

Lesson Focus

The Bible is God's Word. God uses words and sentences to tell us His truth and His love. A sentence is a group of words that is a complete thought.

Objectives

- Affirm that God uses words to give us the message of His truth and His love
- Distinguish between complete and incomplete sentences
- Complete a sentence by using words in the right order
- Recognize that a sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a punctuation mark (a period)

Teacher's Toolkit CD

- Instructional Aids: *Language Skills Cards; Word Order Cards; Words and Sentences*
- Review: *Words & Sentences*



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Introduction & Review

- Ask questions such as the following to review the previous lesson.
Who gave you the ability to use words? God
What are the four ways you can use words? listen, speak, read, write
- Write the word *message* for display.
A message is something one person wants to tell another.
- Display the *Language Skills Cards* used in Lesson 1 in random order.
Which of these do you do in order to tell or send a message to someone? speak, write
Which do you do in order to get or receive a message from someone? listen, read
What has God given us that tells His message of truth and love? the Bible
God's words are always true.
- Read Psalm 119:89.
God tells us that: His Word is eternal. It will last forever. We know we can trust that the words God tells us will always be true.

Teach for Understanding

In this lesson you will learn how to know whether a group of words is a sentence.

- Display the *Word Order Cards* in a row in random order. Read the words together.
- Is this a sentence? no How do you know? It does not make sense. The words are out of order.

Words & Sentences

A sentence is a group of words that is a complete thought.

This is a sentence. Frogs swim in the pond.
This is not a sentence. Lives in the pond.

- Write the word that best completes each sentence about how people use words.

listens reads speaks writes



- Luke reads a book.
- Ava speaks to Mom.
- Ella writes a letter.
- Ryan listens to a story.

- Mark the group of words if it is a sentence.

- 5. Ducks eat fish.
- 6. Bees buzz in the hive.
- 7. Made a nest.

- Write the words to complete each sentence.

- The frogs croak loudly. frogs croak
- The ducks sleep. sleep ducks

English 2

Chapter 1: Words and Sentences, Lesson 2 • 3

- Guide the students in rearranging the word cards so that they tell a complete thought. Emphasize that the group of words is now a sentence because the word order makes sense and there is a complete thought.

- Display 1–4 on *Words and Sentences*.
- Ask a student to read number 1 aloud.
Does this group of words make sense? yes
What do the frogs do? jump in the pond
What is this sentence about? frogs
We can group words together to tell someone a thought or an idea. A group of words that is a complete thought is called a sentence.
- Invite a volunteer to mark the circle next to number 1 because it is a sentence.
- Ask a student to read number 2 aloud.
Is this group of words a complete thought? no Why? We do not know who or what swims fast.
- Follow the same procedure for numbers 3–4.
- Read aloud the explanation and the samples in the teaching box.
- How will we know whether a group of words is a sentence? It will be a complete thought.
- Ask a student to read aloud the first sample.

Lesson 2

- Write words to complete each sentence. Read your sentences to someone.

10. _____ grows in a garden.

11. The farmer _____.

- Mark the group of words if it is a sentence.

• 12. Dad plants seeds.

○ 13. Pulling weeds.

○ 14. Large gardens.

• 15. The corn grows tall.



- Write the words to complete each sentence.

16. God made plants. made God

17. People eat fruit. People eat

18. Dan picks red apples. picks Dan

19. Ann washes the fruit. washes Ann



This group of words is a sentence. How do you know? It is a complete thought.

- Direct attention to the second sample. Encourage each student to pair-share with the student sitting next to him. Instruct them to ask and answer the following question.

This group of words is not a sentence. How do you know? It doesn't make sense; it doesn't tell enough; it doesn't tell what lives in the pond.

- Invite each pair to share their answer.
- Point out that each of the sentences at the bottom of the page has two missing words.

The two missing words are beside each sentence. You will need to put the words in the right place so that the sentence will make a complete thought.

- Instruct the students to read number 5 silently and decide where the two words should go.

What do you do to the first word in a sentence? Capitalize the first letter.
Which word should go in the first blank? fish

Which should go in the second blank? swim

- Choose a volunteer to read the sentence aloud.
- Guide students to recognize the period at the end of the sentence.
- Follow the same procedure for numbers 6–7.

Worktext

- Read the directions and guide completion of numbers 1–9. Model the thinking process the students need to use to complete the activities. (Note: Both sides of the Worktext pages should be teacher guided throughout Chapter 1 as the students transition to independent work.)

Writing and Speaking

- Discuss the directions for numbers 10–11. Create a word bank as students dictate words that could complete the sentences. Allow time for the students to write. Invite students to read aloud their sentences.

- Read the directions and guide completion of numbers 12–19.

Review

Listening, speaking, and writing skills activities are highlighted throughout.



Review pages on the Teacher's Toolkit CD are provided for additional practice.