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Common Core Alignment Chart

Common Core State Standard*		Practice Page(s)
Language Standards		
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Knowledge of Language	3.L.3	24, 33, 34, 37, 45, 70, 77, 86, 112
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	3.L.4–3.L.6	9–14
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Knowledge of Language	4.L.3	24, 33, 34, 36–40, 45, 70, 77, 86, 111, 112
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Introduction

Good grammar skills are essential for effective writing and communication. Organized by specific grammar rules, this book will enhance students' knowledge and usage of proper grammar. These skills include the basic parts of speech, sentence components, vocabulary, and other conventions of Standard English.

The grade-appropriate exercises in this series will strengthen any language arts program. Students will practice and review various grammar skills and concepts throughout the book through activities that align to the Common Core State Standards in English language arts. The standards and corresponding pages are listed in Common Core Alignment Chart above. Use this chart to plan your instruction, for skill practice, or for remediation of a specific standard.

Name _____

Synonyms

Synonyms are words that have the same or nearly the same meaning.

last, final mistake, error

Write the word in the parentheses () that means the same as the word on the left.

	Synonyms	
1. small	_____	(large, little, round)
2. close	_____	(easy, far, near)
3. sad	_____	(unhappy, glad, nice)
4. bright	_____	(dull, brilliant, clean)
5. false	_____	(clear, true, wrong)
6. large	_____	(little, lamp, big)
7. gift	_____	(gem, present, store)
8. fast	_____	(fresh, tame, quick)
9. tidy	_____	(neat, seed, near)
10. stone	_____	(store, rock, circle)
11. fat	_____	(tall, square, plump)
12. raise	_____	(lower, lift, carry)

Synonyms

Select a synonym for the underlined word in each sentence from the words in the word bank. Write the synonym.

Word Bank

arrive	error	large	mix	over	price	put
reduce	robber	scared	sick	small	talk	under

1. The dog sat below the chair.
2. Tony placed his book on the table.
3. The big animal was in a cage.
4. The burglar stole a lot of money.
5. The clock was above the desk.
6. The loud noise frightened the baby.
7. I made a mistake on my test.
8. The cost was \$1.00 for the notebook.
9. The child became ill at school.
10. I ordered a little pizza.
11. Please come to my party at 7:00 pm.
12. Will you speak to the class?
13. Dad needs to lessen his work load.
14. You need to blend the eggs and sugar.

Name_____

Antonyms

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

north south



Select an antonym for the underlined word in each sentence from the words in the word bank. Write the antonym.

Word Bank

ancient	assemble	cooked	day	disarray	evil	increase	
learned	minor	praised	present	purchase	sharp	strong	unbolt

1. The old man was feeble. _____
2. The castle was modern inside. _____
3. Caroline likes raw carrots. _____
4. The character in the book was good. _____
5. She taught Spanish every day. _____
6. Drew was absent yesterday. _____
7. The knife was dull and rusty. _____
8. The teacher criticized the student. _____
9. Lock the door, please. _____
10. The meeting will adjourn soon. _____
11. It was a major decision. _____
12. I am going to sell shoes. _____
13. You should decrease your sugar intake. _____
14. We went fishing in the middle of the night. _____
15. The room was in great order. _____

Name_____

Synonyms and Antonyms: Review

Write a synonym and an antonym for each key word.



Synonym	Key Word	Antonym
_____	whole	_____
_____	quick	_____
_____	stay	_____
_____	small	_____
_____	near	_____
_____	loud	_____
_____	glad	_____
_____	dirty	_____
_____	difficult	_____
_____	wet	_____
_____	same	_____
_____	ill	_____
_____	repair	_____
_____	finish	_____
_____	depart	_____
_____	begin	_____
_____	high	_____
_____	large	_____
_____	shut	_____
_____	kind	_____
_____	smart	_____

Name _____

Homonyms

Homonyms are words that are pronounced the same but have different meanings and spellings.

tow toe

Read the homonyms. Choose the correct homonym to complete each sentence.

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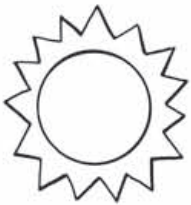
(two, to)

1. We have _____ apple pies.
We went _____ the store.



(pear, pair, pare)

2. I ate the delicious _____.
I have a _____ of gloves.
Will you _____ the peaches?



(sun, son)

3. They have a _____ and a daughter.
The _____ is shining today.

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(ate, eight)

4. I _____ a pizza for lunch.
I bought _____ pencils.



(red, read)

5. I _____ the book.
My book is _____.

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(one, won)

6. I _____ the race.
I have _____ brother.

Answer Key

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1. little; 2. near; 3. unhappy; 4. brilliant; 5. wrong;
6. big; 7. present; 8. quick; 9. neat; 10. rock;
11. plump; 12. lift

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1. under; 2. put; 3. large; 4. robber; 5. over; 6. scared;
7. error; 8. price; 9. sick; 10. small; 11. arrive; 12. talk;
13. reduce; 14. mix

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1. strong; 2. ancient; 3. cooked; 4. evil; 5. learned;
6. present; 7. sharp; 8. praised; 9. unbolt; 10. assemble;
11. minor; 12. purchase; 13. increase; 14. day;
15. disarray

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Answers will vary.

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1. two, to; 2. pear, pair, pare; 3. son, sun; 4. ate, eight;
5. read, red; 6. won, one

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1. to; 2. tail; 3. knight; 4. sore; 5. waste; 6. steak; 7. beat;
8. wrap; 9. stairs; 10. pause; 11. wait; 12. course;
13. seen; 14. sum; 15. choose; 16. piece; 17. pail;
18. our; 19. aunt; 20. knot

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1. I would like the whole piece of steak. 2. I'll wear my
blue jeans tomorrow. 3. Our mail is not due today.
4. Last night we won four cents. 5. In two days, we go
on our cruise. 6. Next week, my aunt might come here.
7. My son will buy new clothes. 8. The new plane that
flew by was noisy. 9. You wait right near the gate.
10. I see my dear friend knows you.

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1. repaint; 2. unfair; 3. incomplete; 4. remount;
5. untouched; 6. rewind; 7. unclear; 8. redo; 9. indirect;
10. unfit; 11. midday

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1. wonderful; 2. hopeless; 3. graceful; 4. worthless;
5. cleaner; 6. successful; 7. useless; 8. reader;
9. helpless; 10. teacher; 11. cheerful

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1. meaning (circled), ful (underlined); 2. care (circled),
less (underlined); 3. re (underlined), do (circled);
4. fright (circled), ful (underlined); 5. mis (underlined),
fortune (circled); 6. garden (circled), er (underlined);
7. pre (underlined), cook (circled); 8. un (underlined),
lock (circled); 9. change (circled), able (underlined);

10. pre (underlined), school (circled); 11. wood
(circled), en (underlined); 12. mid (underlined), way
(circled); 13. in (underlined), active (circled);
14. paint (circled), er (underlined); 15. pay (circled),
able (underlined); 16. un (underlined), comfort
(circled), able (underlined); 17. wash (circled), able
(underlined); 18. pre (underlined), destined (circled);
19. report (circled), er (underlined); 20. fear (circled),
less (underlined)

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1. Dogs; 2. Seven; 3. Apples; 4. Trains; 5. Airplanes;
6. Blue; 7. Pair; 8. Do; 9. Clowns; 10. Snow; 11. Coats;
12. Presents

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1. Jan Ellen Shaw; 2. Mable Mouse; 3. Paul Mark Conti;
4. Maria Kaylen Foster; 5. Rover; 6. David Joseph
Marino; 7. Nadia Lin; 8. Chang Lee; 9. Kenny David
Vale; 10. Thad Edgar Taylor; 11. Spot; 12. Jai Ivey Patel;
13. Ebony Grace Freeman; 14. Tabby

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1. Mr. Jack M. King is my friend. 2. Dr. Robert E. Lewis is
my doctor. 3. Mrs. Ana S. Sanchez is my mother. 4. Mia
gave me a coloring book. 5. George Washington was
our first president. 6. Kahla's dad is Mr. Mario P. Silva.
7. My teacher is Mr. Vincent R. Walker.

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1. Lisa and Tripp went to see Dr. Stan Young. 2. I live on
the corner of Belt Ave. and Boise Dr. 3. My dog's name
is Pancake. 4. Did you watch Nick at Nite last night?
5. Mr. Perez works at the Metropolitan Museum. 6. I
got presents for Aunt Emily and Uncle Jim. 7. Chandra
and I went to the Lincoln Memorial. 8. The St. Louis
Cardinals will be in the play-offs.

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Check placement of months, special days, and
holidays on the calendar. 1. January—New Year's
Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day; 2. February—
Valentine's Day; 3. March—St. Patrick's Day;
4. April—April Fool's Day, Easter; 5. May—Memorial
Day, Mother's Day; 6. June—Flag Day, Father's Day;
7. July—Independence Day; 8. August—Friendship
Day; 9. September—Labor Day; 10. October—
Columbus Day, United Nations Day; 11. November—
Thanksgiving, Veteran's Day; 12. December—
Christmas, Hanukkah