

# To the Teacher

To optimize student success, we offer the following recommendations for implementing *Grammar and Writing*.

**1. Follow the lesson order.** Simply present the lessons in order and assign students all of the exercises. **Do not skip lessons or exercises.** The program is designed to provide the time and practice necessary for students to learn and remember skills and concepts.

- 2. Set a daily routine. For example:
- First five minutes As students begin class they should...
  - Monday (or first day of week) Copy the week's **Dictation** from the **Appendix**.
  - Tuesday Write on the next Journal Topic from the Appendix.
  - Wednesday Write on the next journal topic.
  - Thursday Write on the next journal topic.
  - Friday Review **Dictation** and prepare for dictation test. Teacher administers test.
- **Next fifteen minutes** Present the new lesson from the textbook and work through the **Practice** exercises together.
- **Balance of class -** Provide abundant time for students to work on the new **Review Set**, offering assistance as needed.
- **Correcting homework -** Any portion of the **Review Set** not finished in class is homework. Most students should be able to finish the **Review Set** during class. Be cautious about spending too much class time correcting the previous assignment. Time is better spent helping students with the new assignment to minimize the number of student mistakes.

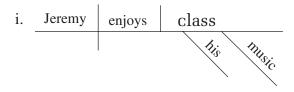
**3. Include writing lessons on test days -** After every five textbook lessons there is a **Test** (found in the **Teacher Packet**), so test days will float through the week. There is no textbook lesson on test days. Usually a **Writing Lesson** (found in the **Workbook**) is scheduled for test day. See the suggested **Schedule** for writing lessons near the front of the **Teacher Packet**. Writing lessons replace textbook lessons for a day or two after some test days.

We wish you and your students the best of success. We welcome your feedback at info@studygrammar.com.

## Sixth Grade Grammar & Writing Schedule

School Day	Grammar Lesson	Writing Lesson	School Day	Grammar Lesson	Writing Lesson	School Day	Grammar Lesson	Writing Lesson
1	1	1	49	34		96	67	
2	2		50	35		97	68	1
3	3		51	test 6	17	98	69	1
4	4		52	36		99	70	
5	5		53	37		100	test 13	32
6	6		54	38		101	71	
7	7		55	39		102	72	-
8	8		56	40		103	73	-
9	9		57	test 7	18	104	74	-
10	10		58		19	105	75	-
11	test 1	2	59		20	106	test 14	33
12	11		60	41		107	76	
13	12		61	42		108	77	
14	13	-	62	43	-	109	78	-
15	14	-	63	44	-	110	79	1
16	15		64	45	-	111	80	-
17	test 2	3	65	test 8	21	112	test 15	34
18		4	66	46		113	81	
19		5	67	47	-	114	82	
20		6	68	48	-	115	83	
21	16	0	69	49	-	116	84	
22	17	-	69	50	-	117	85	
23	18	-	70	test 9	22	118	test 16	35
24	10		70	1051.0	23	119	86	00
25	20		71		23	120	87	
26	test 3	7	72	51	27	120	88	
20	10510	8	73	52	-	121	89	
28		9	74	53	-	122	90	
20		10	76	54	_	123	test 17	36
30	21	10	70	55	-	124	91	50
31	21		78	test 10	25	125	91	
32	22		70	1631 10	20	120	92	
33	23	-	80		20	127	93	
	24			EG	21		94	-
34 35	25 test 4	11	81 82	56 57		129 130	95 test 18	37
	1551 4	11		57			96	31
36	26	12	83 84	58		131 132	96	-
	26			59 60			97	-
38			85		20	133		-
39	28		86	test 11	28	134	99	-
40	29		87		29	135	100	
41	30	40	88	01	30	136	test 19	38
42	test 5	13	89	61		137	101	4
43		14	90	62		138	102	1
44		15	91	63		139	103	1
45		16	92	64		140	104	_
46	31		93	65		141	105	
47	32		94	test 12	31	142	test 20	39
48	33		95	66		143	106	

h. Jeremy's



#### More Practice 28 See Master Worksheets

#### **Review Set 28**

- 1. monologue
- 2. whole
- 3. less
- 4. fewer
- 5. imperative
- 6. complete sentence
- 7. congregation
- 8. (a) cuffs
  - (b) candies
    - (c) pailfuls
- 9. The . . . I . . . .
- 10. Grandma Hoppy . . . .
- 11. into, of, on, out, round
- 12. of, off, on, onto, opposite, out, outside, over
- 13. are, being, may, could, have
- 14. what
- 15. continuing
- 16. (a) have
  - (b) have
  - (c) has
- 17. have demonstrated
- 18. have been studying
- 19. linking
- 20. action
- 21. clause
- 22. phrase
- 23. no direct object



25.	Cleo	read	newspaper
26.	Chico	swam	mile

- 27. (is) feigning, feigned, (has) feigned
- 28. an, a, the
- 29. Come



LESSON Capitalization: Areas, 29 Religions, Greetings

### Practice 29

- a. In . . . *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe,* C. S. Lewis . . . Aslan . . . Jesus Christ.
- b. When  $I \dots$  South,  $I \dots$
- c. Please . . .
- d. Dear Mom, I miss you so much, Your daughter, Maria
- e. incredible
- f. believe
- g. incapacitate
- h. incapacitate

#### **Review Set 29**

- 1. faint
- 2. conscience
- 3. mono-
- 4. monorail
- 5. continuing
- 6. interrogative
- 7. complete sentence
- 8. Pacific Ocean

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- h. Music is Jeremy's major. Jeremy's
- i. Diagram this sentence: Jeremy enjoys his music class.



More See Master Worksheets. Practice

Review set Choose the best word to complete sentences 1–4.

- 1. Shelly was able to memorize her (conscience, <sup>(25, 26)</sup> monologue) before opening night. monologue
  - 2. Did Pierre tell the (hole, whole) truth? whole
  - 3. Residents hope there will be (less, fewer) smog in the future.
  - 4. Jasmine filled (less, fewer) Easter baskets this year. fewer
  - 5. Tell whether this sentence is declarative, interrogative,
- <sup>(1,3)</sup> imperative, or exclamatory: imperative

Please research James Watson and Francis Crick for tomorrow's quiz.

- 6. Tell whether this word group is a sentence fragment,
- <sup>(3)</sup> run-on sentence, or complete sentence: complete sentence

James Watson and Francis Crick discovered that DNA is twisted into a double spiral, or helix.

- 7. Write the collective noun from this list: notebook, paper,
- <sup>(8)</sup> pen, crayon, congregation congregation

8.	Write the	plural form of a–c.	a. cuffs, b. candies, c. pailfuls
(13, 14)	(a) cuff	(b) candy	(c) pailful

Rewrite sentences 9 and 10, adding capital letters as needed.

9. the answer, i know, can be found in the back of the book.

10. grandma hoppy was my favorite grandma. Grandma Hoppy....

Circle the correct word to complete sentences 1–11.

**1.** The famous actor Jimmy Durante had a (reliable, prodigious) nose.

**2.** April has (fewer, less) days than May.

3. A (linking, helping, action) verb "links" the subject of a sentence to the rest of the predicate.

**4.** The sentence below is (declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory): (1)

That cat scratched me!

**5.** The following is a (sentence fragment, run-on sentence, complete sentence):  $\binom{3}{3}$ 

The cat's scratch bled.

**6.** This proper noun is (abstract, concrete): Amazon River  $\binom{[3]}{}$ 

**7.** A monologue is performed by (one, two, many) actor(s).  $\binom{25}{25}$ 

**8.** Morgan read the (whole, hole) book in one day.

**9.** A mouse chewed a (whole, hole) in Helen's backpack.  $\binom{24}{24}$ 

10. The team felt they would win; their (moral, morale) was high.

**11.** Sara is kind and caring; she has (perseverance, compassion, disdain) for the less fortunate.

**12.** Write the plural form of a-d:

(a) penny \_\_\_\_\_ (b) trout \_\_\_\_\_ (c) man \_\_\_\_\_ (d) child \_\_\_\_\_

Circle each letter that should be capitalized in 13–15.

13. julius caesar commented, "but, for my own part, it was greek to me."

**14.** william shakespeare wrote *julius caesar*.

**15.** i saw *julius caesar* performed at the charleston square theatre.  $_{(6, 20)}$ 

**16.** Circle each preposition that you find in this sentence: (17, 18)

The man in the clown costume came with me to the circus.

17. Circle the four helping verbs in this list: upon, wheel, be, hammer, cart, shall, have, bag, sock, must