

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

With *180 Days of Language*, students receive practice with punctuation, identifying parts of speech, capitalization, and spelling. The daily practice will develop students' writing efforts and oral reading skills.

Easy to Use and Standards-Based

These activities reinforce grade-level skills across a variety of language concepts. The questions are provided as a full practice page, making them easy to prepare and implement as part of a classroom morning routine, at the beginning of each language arts lesson, or as homework.

Every practice page provides questions that are tied to a language standard. Students are given opportunities for regular practice in language skills, allowing them to build confidence through these quick standards-based activities.

Question	Language Skill	Common Core State Standard
1	capitalization	Language Standard 2.2a —Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.
2–3	punctuation	Language Standard 2.2b —Use commas in greetings and closings of letters. Language Standard 2.2c —Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
4–5	parts of speech	Language Standard 2.1a — Use collective nouns. Language Standard 2.1b —Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns. Language Standard 2.1c —Use reflexive pronouns. Language Standard 2.1d — Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs. Language Standard 2.1e — Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
6	spelling	Language Standard 2.2d —Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words.

Note: Because articles and possessive pronouns are also adjectives, they are included in the answer key as such. Depending on students knowledge of this, grade activity sheets accordingly.



NAME: _____ DATE: _____

DIRECTIONS Read and answer each question.

1. Circle the words that need capital letters.

The capital of china is beijing.

1. (Y) (N)

2. What is the proper way to greet someone in a letter?

Dear Aiden, What's up? Hey there!

2. (Y) (N)

3. (Y) (N)

3. Circle the contraction in the sentence.

The storm caused us to lose power, so we couldn't watch television.

4. (Y) (N)

5. (Y) (N)

4. Circle the adjectives in the sentence.

The slimy monster had eight heads and red eyes.

6. (Y) (N)

5. Write the plural noun to complete the sentence.

I saw _____ in the basement.
(mouse)

___ / 6

Total

6. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

sphear sphere sfere

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

DIRECTIONS Read and answer each question.

SCORE

1. (Y) (N)

1. Circle the words that need capital letters.

I'd love to travel to asia to see japan, china, thailand, and the philippines.

2. (Y) (N)

2. Add apostrophes to the contractions.

cant weve shouldnt

4. (Y) (N)

3. Use an apostrophe to write *the tiara on the princess* in another way.

5. (Y) (N)

4. Many plural nouns end in -s or -es. Which noun does **not** follow this rule?

sea bison water

___ / 6

Total

5. Circle the adverb in the sentence.

The puppy playfully nipped at the chew toy.

6. Circle the correctly spelled word.

hapines
happiness
happyness



NAME: _____ DATE: _____

DIRECTIONS Read and answer each question.

1. Write a sentence about the brand of shoes you are wearing using correct capitalization.

2. Circle the contraction in the sentence.

We go to my grandparents' house a lot, and they're always happy to see us.

3. Add apostrophes to the following contractions.

whered hows whos

4. What is a *choir*?

A choir is a group of _____ that _____.

5. Circle the pronouns in the sentence.

Our class cannot wait to show ourselves off in our costumes for the play.

6. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

second seckond sekond

SCORE

1. (Y) (N)

2. (Y) (N)

3. (Y) (N)

4. (Y) (N)

5. (Y) (N)

6. (Y) (N)

___ / 6

Total

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

DIRECTIONS Read and answer each question.**SCORE**

1. (Y) (N)

1. Which items are **not** capitalized?

brand names holidays ice cream flavors

2. (Y) (N)

2. Use an apostrophe to write *the scarf that Fiona is wearing* in another way.

3. (Y) (N)

4. (Y) (N)

3. Write a short note to a classmate. Include commas in the greeting and closing.

___ / 6

Total

4. Write two adjectives about winter.

5. Complete the sentence with two nouns.

There was a pile of _____ on the

_____.

6. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

dreemer dreimer dreamer

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

DIRECTIONS Read and answer each question.

1. Circle the words that need capital letters.

Would you like to see pictures from our trip to indonesia and vietnam?

1. (Y) (N)

2. Add apostrophes to the sentence.

The neighbors house is very scary, so we cant go in it alone.

2. (Y) (N)

3. (Y) (N)

3. Rewrite the following words as contractions.

should not

would have

4. (Y) (N)

5. (Y) (N)

4. Write two adjectives about how people swim.

6. (Y) (N)

5. Write a noun to complete the sentence.

The basket of _____ sat on the counter.

6. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

reeson

reason

reasin

**SCORE**

___ / 6

Total

ANSWER KEY *(cont.)*

Day 145

1. Answers will vary.
2. The seal should've watched out more carefully for those killer whales.
3. who'll, there's
4. The students **busily** put away their backpacks to start their day.
5. Yesterday I **meant** to get my bag, but I forgot it.
6. addition

Day 146

1. Should we go to **Hawaii** for summer vacation?
2. why is, why has
3. Answers will vary.
4. **The prickly** cactus bloomed and is covered with **red** flowers.
5. Would the **men** be able to check the engine on my car?
6. thoughtful

Day 147

1. Did you know that the capital of **Italy** is **Rome** or that the capital of **Germany** is **Berlin**?
2. Answers will vary.
3. the bull's horns
4. sheep
5. The kitten **playfully** swatted the ball of yarn.
6. brightness

Day 148

1. Answers will vary.
2. I hope that **you've** learned an important lesson about being a good friend.
3. we've, she'll, who'd
4. an audience
5. Answers will vary.
6. direction

Day 149

1. New Year's Day
2. the house's icicle
3. Answers will vary.
4. Answers will vary.
5. Answers will vary.
6. brightest

Day 150

1. Some people decided to travel to **Omaha**, while others headed the other way, to **Topeka**.
2. Kevin's aunt isn't the nicest person in the world.
3. don't, won't
4. We visited Grandpa in the hospital and **cheerfully** told him to feel better.
5. Answers will vary.
6. select

Day 151

1. Answers will vary.
2. they would, they had
3. The librarian **must've** set the book aside for me because I **don't** see it here.
4. a panel
5. wrote
6. exchange

Day 152

1. Our family loves to watch fireworks on the **Fourth** of **July**.
2. aren't, it's, wasn't
3. what is, is not
4. Answers will vary.
5. **The new** computer was quite **a nice** surprise.
6. determine

Day 153

1. Answers will vary.
2. The principal **wouldn't** tell us which class won the pizza party until the end of the day.
3. Dear Mason, You are working hard. Keep it up! Sincerely, Principal Jefferson
4. a band
5. Answers will vary.
6. represent

Day 154

1. Washington, Halloween
2. Noah's robot
3. the scientist's time machine
4. a set
5. stung
6. geometric

Day 155

1. **Jayden's** family was very excited. They were together for a party.
2. "A new video game! It's exactly what I wanted," yelled Scott.
3. could not, it is
4. Olivia cleaned her dirty room **promptly** before her friends saw it.
5. Olivia cleaned **her dirty** room promptly before **her close** friends saw it.
6. grateful

Day 156

1. The capital of **China** is **Beijing**.
2. Dear Aiden,
3. The storm caused us to lose power, so we **couldn't** watch television.
4. **The slimy** monster had **eight** heads and **red** eyes.
5. I saw **mice** in the basement.
6. sphere

ANSWER KEY *(cont.)*

Day 157

1. I'd love to travel to **Asia** to see **Japan, China, Thailand**, and the **Philippines**.
2. can't, we've, shouldn't
3. the princess's tiara
4. bison
5. The puppy **playfully** nipped at the chew toy.
6. happiness

Day 158

1. Answers will vary.
2. We go to my grandparents' house a lot, and **they're** always happy to see us.
3. where'd, how's, who's
4. Answers will vary.
5. **Our** class cannot wait to show **ourselves** off in **our** costumes for the play.

6. second Day

159

1. ice cream flavors
2. Fiona's scarf
3. Answers will vary.
4. Answers will vary.
5. Answers will vary.
6. dreamer

Day 160

1. Would you like to see pictures from our trip to **Indonesia** and **Vietnam**?
2. The neighbor's house is very scary, so we can't go in it alone.
3. shouldn't, would've
4. Answers will vary.
5. Answers will vary.
6. reason

Day 161

1. Answers will vary.
2. Dear Professor Stevens,
3. The baby **didn't** like to be in the crib alone.
4. Answers will vary.
5. found
6. change

Day 162

1. The store sold a lot of school supplies, including **Crayola** markers and **Bic** ballpoint pens.
2. would have, could have
3. Christina's new jeans
4. Answers will vary.
5. **The bright** light kept us up through **the long** night.
6. direction

Day 163

1. It is a name of a person.
2. Answers will vary, but should include the contraction *can't*.
3. have not, were not
4. Answers will vary.
5. My younger sister is still learning how to walk all by **herself**.
6. revise

Day 164

1. location
2. the fire's spark
3. Answers will vary, but should include the contraction *should've*.
4. Answers will vary.
5. got
6. Answers will vary.

Day 165

1. Answers will vary.
2. Answers will vary.
3. Answers will vary.
4. The clock ticked **continually** throughout the day.
5. I **heard** the playground rules have changed.
6. Answers will vary.

Day 166

1. The country of **Haiti** is part of an island in the **Caribbean**.
2. Answers will vary, but should include the contraction *might've*.
3. have not, had not
4. Answers will vary.
5. Answers will vary.
6. Answers will vary.

Day 167

1. Memorial Day, Thanksgiving
2. I'm, she's
3. Lucas's toothbrush
4. Answers will vary.
5. Answers will vary.
6. Answers will vary.

Day 168

1. Answers will vary.
2. The cafeteria **must've** served something special.
3. I'll, couldn't, would've
4. a herd of cows
5. We must protect **ourselves** by always wearing bike helmets while riding.
6. speaker