

# 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
1–2	punctuation or capitalization	<b>Language Anchor Standard 3.2</b> —Demonstrate command of standard English <b>capitalization, punctuation,</b> and spelling.
3–5	parts of speech	<b>Language Anchor Standard 3.2</b> —Demonstrate command of standard English grammar and usage when writing or <b>speaking.</b>
6	spelling	<b>Language Anchor Standard 3.2</b> —Demonstrate command of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and <b>spelling.</b>

**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.

**SCORE**

1. (Y) (N)

1. Write a sentence about a special city and country you would like to visit. Be sure to use correct punctuation.

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2. (Y) (N)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. (Y) (N)

2. Add apostrophes to the sentence.

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Hannah's sweater is very special because her mother's sister made it for her.

.....

4. (Y) (N)

5. (Y) (N)

3. Circle the words that represent future tense.

.....

The rain will stop, so we can finally go out for recess!

.....

6. (Y) (N)

4. Write a noun to complete the sentence.

.....

The bright \_\_\_\_\_ attracted all the bees, so we steered clear.

.....

5. Circle the past tense form of the word *catch*.

.....

catched

catchy

caught

.....

6. Add the *un-* prefix to the base word *lock*. Write the word on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_ / 6

Total

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS**

Read and answer each question.

1. Circle the words in the sentence that need capital letters.

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The poem "party time" was written by a famous poet.

.....

2. Write two objects that belong to your classmates. Be sure to include apostrophes.

.....

.....

3. Write the correct adverb to complete the sentence.

.....

Can you get your homework done \_\_\_\_\_ so that we  
can go out to dinner? (soon, soonest)

.....

4. Write an adverb to complete the sentence.

.....

The police car sped \_\_\_\_\_ down the road, so the  
passenger cars pulled over.

.....

5. Circle the adjectives in the sentence.

.....

The funny teacher told harmless jokes during the lesson.

.....

6. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

.....

toff

tuff

tough

.....

**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. Write two book titles. Be sure to use capital letters.

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2. (Y) (N)

2. Write two examples of things that belong to your family members. Be sure to include apostrophes.

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4. (Y) (N)

3. Circle the adjectives in the sentence.

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Jackson ate yummy cheese pizza and crisp carrots for dinner.

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6. (Y) (N)

4. Write the correct verb to complete the sentence.

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The baby calf \_\_\_\_\_ his mother and cuddled up to her. (find, found, finding)

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\_\_\_ / 6

Total

5. Write the correct pronoun to complete the sentence.

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The ant is able to carry huge, heavy objects by \_\_\_\_\_. (herself, itself, themselves)

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6. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

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happines                      happiness                      happiness

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**DIRECTIONS**

Read and answer each question.

**SCORE**

1. Circle the item that will always be capitalized.

.....  
 words in quotation marks      titles of books      nouns  
 .....

1. (Y) (N)

2. Circle another way to write *the pencil that belongs to Olivia*.

.....  
 Olivia's pencil      Olivias' pencil      Olivias pencil  
 .....

2. (Y) (N)

3. (Y) (N)

3. Rewrite the sentence in past tense.

.....  
 Sylvia feeds her cat and sets the table at night.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 .....

4. (Y) (N)

5. (Y) (N)

4. Write two adverbs to complete the sentence.

.....  
 The clown juggled the balls \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ during the performance.  
 .....

6. (Y) (N)

\_\_\_ / 6

Total

5. Circle the past tense form of the word *pay*.

.....  
 payed      payd      paid  
 .....

6. Add a *-less* ending to the base word *hope*. Write the word on the line.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS**

Read and answer each question.

**SCORE**

1. (Y) (N)

1. Add a comma to the following address.

.....  
8920 Applegate StreetHouston TX 90221  
.....

2. (Y) (N)

2. Add an apostrophe to the sentence.

.....  
The seals whiskers were moving  
as he looked for food.  
.....

3. (Y) (N)

3. Circle the conjunction in the sentence.

.....  
I can go to the swimming pool, but I have to clean my room first.  
.....

6. (Y) (N)

4. Write the correct adverb that makes sense in the sentence.

.....  
The students \_\_\_\_\_ put away their backpacks to start  
their day. (clearly, quickly, equally)  
.....

\_\_\_ / 6

Total

5. Write the past tense form of the verb
- mean*
- to complete the sentence.

.....  
Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ to take my lunch box home, but  
I forgot.  
.....

6. Add an
- ed*
- ending to the base word
- hope*
- . Write the word on the line.

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# ANSWER KEY *(cont.)*

## Day 132

1. I read the book **Sophie's Adventure** at the library.
2. a friend's game
3. he
4. Answers will vary.
5. red, brown
6. joyful

## Day 133

1. "Should we go to the library or the park first?" Mom asked.
2. Jack's group is still getting its work done.
3. I, you
4. later
5. swim
6. quieter

## Day 134

1. brand names
2. my friend's mother
3. Hank **wanted** to go to the lake and fish all day.
4. Answers will vary.
5. made
6. wrinkle

## Day 135

1. titles
2. Gus wasn't sure that the pool's heater was turned on because the water's temperature was so low.
3. warmest
4. quickly
5. paid
6. darken

## Day 136

1. I watched my friends play the video game titled **Public Arena**.
2. "Who should be on our team for kickball?" Lisa wondered.
3. Air pollution **was** a huge problem, and companies **were** part of the problem.
4. The, brown, the, icy, fresh
5. cars, drivers
6. major

## Day 137

1. Answers will vary.
2. our school's cafeteria
3. sing
4. moose
5. quickly, safely
6. wonder

## Day 138

1. Answers will vary.
2. The teacher's (or teachers') plan for the day was to get the students' desks cleaned out.
3. The teaching staff **decides** to honor the best students.
4. most famous
5. allowed
6. preview

## Day 139

1. 276 West Road  
Concord, NH 29855
2. Avery's bird would not stop chirping, so Avery's mother had to cover the cage.
3. Scientists, whales, patterns
4. Answers will vary.
5. begins
6. poet

## Day 140

1. Mexico City, Mexico, is a capital city that I would like to visit.
2. The dog park is closed because the park's gates are broken and the dogs' safety is at risk.
3. The bald eagle **will soar** over the blue river.
4. Answers will vary.
5. roamed
6. Answers will vary.

## Day 141

1. Answers will vary.
2. Hannah's sweater is very special because her mother's sister made it for her.
3. will stop
4. Answers will vary.
5. caught
6. unlock

## Day 142

1. The poem "**Party Time**" was written by a famous poet.
2. Answers will vary.
3. soon
4. Answers will vary.
5. The, funny, harmless, the
6. tough

## Day 143

1. Answers will vary.
2. Answers will vary.
3. yummy, cheese, crisp
4. found
5. itself
6. happiness

# ANSWER KEY *(cont.)*

## Day 144

1. titles of books
2. Olivia's pencil
3. Sylvia **fed** her cat and **set** the table at night.
4. Answers will vary.
5. paid
6. hopeless

## Day 145

1. 8920 Applegate Street  
Houston, TX 90221
2. The seal's whiskers were moving as he looked for food.
3. but
4. quickly
5. meant
6. hoped

## Day 146

1. Ted wrote a poem and titled it "**Days Go On and On.**"
2. the airplane's engine
3. softer
4. sheep
5. playfully, happily
6. Answers will vary.

## Day 147

1. Every holiday, we sing the same silly song, "**Those Were the Days.**"
2. Frank commented, "I wonder what will be on our math test today."
3. ate
4. The, beautiful, bright, red
5. Would the **men** be able to check my ticket before I enter?
6. instead

## Day 148

1. "One of these days, I want to learn how to play guitar," Donny said.
2. "I hope that Paul's toy is not broken because of Jake's mistake," John commented.
3. quickly
4. Finn's dad was a great soccer coach, and all the players respected **him**.
5. the, rainiest
6. breakfast

## Day 149

1. song titles
2. the house's roof
3. run
4. Answers will vary.
5. I, my
6. careful

## Day 150

1. The audience wanted to hear the song titled "**Tender Kisses**" at the concert.
2. Kevin's aunt and uncle are the nicest people in the world.
3. Maya's mom was going to drive **herself** to work.
4. cheerfully
5. The, small, faster, the, big
6. sweater

## Day 151

1. 759 Walnut Blvd.  
Tampa Bay, FL 58990
2. "Who do you think would have taken my bike?" Patrick wondered.
3. librarian, Drew, book
4. Answers will vary.
5. wrote
6. flood

## Day 152

1. "Mom, will you sing '**Hello My Baby**' to me like you used to?" Ella asked.
2. Hal's music teacher wished that Hal's practice time would increase.
3. her
4. Answers will vary.
5. new
6. Answers will vary.

## Day 153

1. 5894 Harvard Place  
New Haven, UT 84770
2. The principal's secretary was in charge of calling parents.
3. hard
4. she
5. wait
6. Answers will vary.

## Day 154

1. Noah's robot
2. the mad scientist's time machine
3. Answers will vary.
4. and
5. stung
6. believe