

# 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.

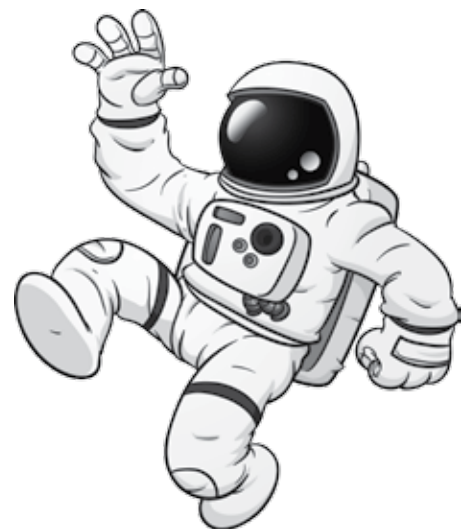
## Easy to Use and Standards-Based

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	punctuation	<b>Language Standard 4.2</b> —Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, <b>punctuation</b> , and spelling when writing.
2	capitalization	<b>Language Standard 4.2</b> —Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English <b>capitalization</b> , punctuation, and spelling when writing.
3–5	parts of speech	<b>Language Standard 4.1</b> —Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English <b>grammar and usage</b> when writing or speaking.
6	spelling	<b>Language Standard 4.2</b> —Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and <b>spelling</b> when writing.

**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 the missing punctuation in the sentence.

Francisco takes the train on weekdays and he rides his bike on weekends.

2. (Y) (N)

2. Circle the word that should be capitalized in the sentence.

He takes the City metroline to work.

4. (Y) (N)

3. Underline the prepositional phrase in sentence A below.

5. (Y) (N)

4. Circle the verb in sentence A below.

6. (Y) (N)

- A He reads the newspaper on the train.

\_\_\_ / 6

Total

5. Write the correct word for the sentence below.

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ why he likes to bike?

(now, know, no)

6. Circle the correctly spelled word.

exercise

excercise

exersice



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**DIRECTIONS**

Read and answer each question.

1. Write the missing punctuation in the sentence.

.....  
 The first subway in New York City opened on October 27 1904.  
 .....

1. (Y) (N)

2. Circle the word that should be capitalized in the sentence.

.....  
 The oldest subway is in london.  
 .....

2. (Y) (N)

3. Underline the adjective in sentence A below.

.....  
 The oldest subway is in london.  
 .....

3. (Y) (N)

4. Circle the verb in sentence A below.

.....  
 A It cost one nickel to ride subway cars.  
 .....

4. (Y) (N)

5. Write the correct word for the sentence below.

.....  
 Now people have a \_\_\_\_\_ of transportation.  
 (choose, choice, chose)  
 .....

5. (Y) (N)

6. (Y) (N)

6. Circle the correctly spelled word.

.....  
 regular  
 reguler  
 regular  
 .....

\_\_\_ / 6

Total



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**DIRECTIONS**

Read and answer each question.

**SCORE**

1. (Y) (N)

1. Write the missing punctuation in the sentence.

.....  
 The earth shook hard around San Francisco on  
 October 17 1989.

2. (Y) (N)

2. Circle the word that should be capitalized in the sentence.

.....  
 People watching baseball's World series on TV saw it happen.

4. (Y) (N)

3. Underline the conjunction in sentence A below.

5. (Y) (N)

4. Circle the adjective in sentence A below.

6. (Y) (N)

.....  
 (A) Freeways fell, and many cars below were crushed.

\_\_\_ / 6

Total

5. Write the correct word for the sentence below.

.....  
 Many people were without power for \_\_\_\_\_.

(daze, days)

6. Circle the correctly spelled word.

disaster

disester

dissaster



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**DIRECTIONS**

Read and answer each question.

**SCORE**

1. Write the missing punctuation in the sentence.

.....  
 Relief gardens, planted during the Great Depression  
 helped feed people.  
 .....

1. (Y) (N)

2. Circle the word that should be capitalized in the sentence.

.....  
 Victory gardens were planted during world War II.  
 .....

2. (Y) (N)

3. (Y) (N)

3. Underline the verb in sentence A below.

4. Circle the plural noun in sentence A below.

.....  
 (A) Now, many people enjoy a community garden.  
 .....

4. (Y) (N)

5. (Y) (N)

5. Write the correct word for the sentence below.

.....  
 \_\_\_\_\_ great to have fresh vegetables in the summer.  
 (Its, It's)  
 .....

6. (Y) (N)

\_\_\_ / 6

Total

6. Circle the correctly spelled word.

- .....  
 locatoin  
 location  
 locateon  
 .....



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**DIRECTIONS**

Read and answer each question.

**SCORE**

1. (Y) (N)

1. Write the missing punctuation in the sentence.

.....  
If you live where there is wind a windmill may be useful.  
.....

2. (Y) (N)

2. Circle the word that should be capitalized in the sentence.

.....  
Some windmills in holland are used to pump up water.  
.....

4. (Y) (N)

3. Underline the verb in sentence A below.

.....  
.....

5. (Y) (N)

4. Circle the adjective in sentence A below.

.....  
**A** Many windmills were used for milling grain.  
.....

6. (Y) (N)

5. Write the correct word for the sentence below.

.....  
The blades that turn and catch the wind are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
..... (sales, sails)

\_\_\_ / 6  
**Total**

6. Circle the correctly spelled word.

.....  
unusual  
unusual  
unnusual  
.....



# ANSWER KEY *(cont.)*

## Day 133

1. Do you like reading book series such as Harry Potter?
2. The Chronicles of **Narnia** is also a great book series.
3. wait
4. Readers, books
5. There's
6. favorite

## Day 134

1. During the Great Depression, a man invented a new board game.
2. He sold the game to **Macy's** department store.
3. have played
4. You
5. great
6. brain

## Day 135

1. In 1828, the first American dictionary was published.
2. Noah **Webster** spent 22 years writing it.
3. computers
4. his
5. Would
6. rough

## Day 136

1. If you want to run in the biggest race, go to the Big Apple.
2. More than 40,000 people race in the New York **City** Marathon.
3. for 26.2 miles
4. You'll
5. feat
6. position

## Day 137

1. When you want water, do you turn on a faucet?
2. In parts of **Africa**, women and children haul water in jugs.
3. for hours, with their heavy jugs
4. their
5. desert
6. trouble

## Day 138

1. If you like dog stories, be sure to read Old Yeller.
2. It was written by **Fred Gipson** and was a Newbery Honor book.
3. to the book
4. and
5. lesson
6. several

## Day 139

1. The first car built by Henry Ford was finished on June 4, 1896.
2. It was built in a shed in **Detroit**, and there was a problem.
3. doors
4. on
5. their
6. difficulty

## Day 140

1. Do you shop at a mall, or do you shop on the Internet?
2. Jeff Bezos started **Amazon.com** in his basement in 1994.
3. grew
4. quickly
5. through
6. enormous

## Day 141

1. Francisco takes the train on weekdays, and he rides his bike on weekends.
2. He takes the City **Metroline** to work.
3. on the train
4. reads
5. know
6. exercise

## Day 142

1. The first subway in New York City opened on October 27, 1904.
2. The oldest subway is in **London**.
3. one, subway
4. cost, ride
5. choice
6. regular

## Day 143

1. The earth shook hard around San Francisco on October 17, 1989.
2. People watching baseball's **World Series** on TV saw it happen.
3. and
4. many
5. days
6. disaster

## Day 144

1. Relief gardens, planted during the Great Depression, helped feed people.
2. Victory gardens were planted during **World War II**.
3. enjoy
4. people
5. It's
6. location

# ANSWER KEY *(cont.)*

## Day 145

1. If you live where there is wind, a windmill may be useful.
2. Some windmills in **Holland** are used to pump up water.
3. were used
4. Many
5. sails
6. unusual

## Day 146

1. When May 1 comes, people usually think about flowers.
2. **Known** as May Day, it's when people also think about workers.
3. Chicago
4. workers
5. right
6. factory

## Day 147

1. Did you know that people in many countries eat bugs?
2. You might say, "**Yuck!**"
3. are
4. of protein
5. cheap
6. available

## Day 148

1. When it wants dinner, the cheetah can't be beat.
2. Found in **Africa**, cheetahs can sprint up to 60 miles (97 kilometers) per hour.
3. can't
4. They
5. prey
6. discovered

## Day 149

1. How many pounds of trash do you make each day?
2. People in the United **States** make about four pounds (two kilograms) of waste each day.
3. in the past years
4. recycle
5. throw
6. garbage

## Day 150

1. If it is springtime, it may be tornado time.
2. Tornadoes form a lot in the **Midwest** in the spring.
3. A, a
4. tornado, funnel
5. cellar
6. twister

## Day 151

1. If you have read fables, you have heard of Aesop.
2. Some people think he was a slave from ancient **Greece**.
3. from many storytellers
4. the
5. moral
6. publish

## Day 152

1. Some dogs, such as rescue dogs, are hardworking.
2. **German** shepherds have a good sense of smell.
3. or
4. are
5. site
6. search

## Day 153

1. After a lot of use, rubber tires become scrap.
2. In **Florida**, scrap tires were used for an artificial reef.
3. the, tire, a, bad
4. were
5. Now
6. trickiest

## Day 154

1. In 1975, everyone wanted to own an unusual pet.
2. Thought up by **Gary** Dahl, the pet was a rock.
3. came
4. in
5. do
6. decoration

## Day 155

1. If you look closely, you can see right through this fish.
2. The X-ray tetra is found in the Amazon **River**.
3. fish's
4. You
5. It's
6. aquarium

## Day 156

1. If you eat pancakes, you may pour something from a tree on them.
2. You'll see lots of maple trees in **Vermont**.
3. trees
4. and
5. hole
6. collection