

Essential Learnings for Language Fourth Grade

The student:

- Identifies the following parts of speech and explains the function of each:
 - noun
 - verb
 - pronoun
 - adjective
 - conjunction

- Identifies antecedents of personal pronouns

- Distinguishes between complete and incomplete sentences.

- Makes subjects and verbs agree within a sentence.

- Uses correct verb tense.

- Combines sentences to produce correct simple, compound, and complex sentences.

- Uses correct capitalization:
 - first word in a sentence
 - names of people and the pronoun I
 - proper nouns and titles for people
 - holidays, book titles, geographical names

- Uses correct punctuation:
 - ending punctuation
 - apostrophes to create singular and plural possessives
 - commas in words/phrases in a series, dates, addresses, friendly letters
 - commas in a direct address and in compound sentences
 - apostrophes in contractions