

Essential Learnings for Language Sixth Grade

The student:

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

- Understands pronouns and antecedents:
 - Identify antecedents of pronouns
 - Make antecedents and pronouns agree

- Distinguishes between complete and incomplete sentences.

- Makes subjects and verbs agree within a sentence.

- Uses correct verb tense.

- Places modifiers correctly in sentences.

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

- Identifies sentences correctly as declarative, interrogative, or exclamatory.

- Uses correct capitalization.

- Uses correct punctuation:
 - ending punctuation
 - apostrophes to create singular and plural possessives
 - colons before a list and in a business letter greeting
 - commas in words/phrases in a series, dates, addresses, friendly and business letter conventions, direct address, and compound sentences
 - quotation marks and commas used with dialogue