

sample

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- He has always liked monkeys.

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- happier
- happily

- 3 Find the word that best completes the sentence.

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- runs
- running
- run



Unit 1 Lesson 2a Language Arts Skills

Focus

Language Arts Skills

- choosing the best phrase to complete a sentence
- choosing the best sentence to complete a paragraph
- choosing the correct form of a word
- identifying pronouns
- understanding literary devices
- identifying the simple subject of a sentence
- choosing correctly formed sentences
- choosing the best topic sentence for a paragraph
- identifying correct capitalization and punctuation

Test-taking Skills

- working methodically
- listening carefully
- using context to find the answer
- understanding unusual item formats
- comparing answer choices

Sample

Say **Open your book to Lesson 2a on page 15.**

Check to see that the students have found the right page.

Say **In this lesson, you will answer questions about correct English. When you answer a question, mark the circle for the answer you think is right. Be sure your answer circle is completely filled in with a dark mark. Put your finger under the Sample at the top of the page.**

Check to see that the students have found the Sample.

Say **Read the sentence for the Sample. Part of the sentence is missing. Find the answer that best completes the sentence. (pause) The second answer is correct because *flew above us* is the best choice to complete the sentence. Mark the circle under the second answer. Be sure**

Unit 1 Reading and Language Arts

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TIPS

Say **Now let's look at the tip.**

Read the tip aloud to the students.

Say **When you do the items in this lesson, be sure to read them carefully or listen to what I say. There are different kinds of items in this lesson, and you are more likely to get them right if you know what you are supposed to do to answer the questions.**

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A

The television is too loud

?

.

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None

1 How many fish did you catch

?

.

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None

2 Quick, let's get out of the rain

?

.

!

None

STOP

sample

B

My cousin | has a bird | named fluffy.

None



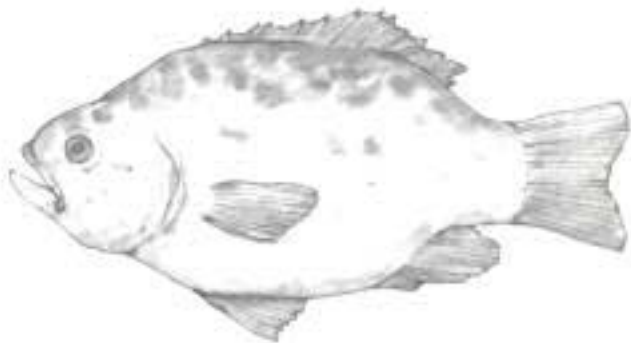
Look for a mistake in capitalization or a missing punctuation mark in this part of the lesson.

3 Give this | piece of pie | to connie. None

4 Imo's class | will go to | Orlando, Florida. None



STOP



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How many inches long is the fish?

- 5 inches
- 6 inches
- 8 inches
- 12 inches



- Read the problem carefully. Look for key words, numbers, and figures. Look carefully at all the answer choices.
- If you use scratch paper, transfer the numbers correctly. Work neatly and carefully so you don't make a careless mistake.

