

Possible Lesson Sequence Grade 6 (CCSS)

Based on approximately two weeks per lesson set.

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER	Lesson Set 4.1: What's This About? Making Sense of Subjects in Sentences and Fragments Lesson Set 4.2: Use Sentences, Mostly: Making Sense of Simple Sentences
OCTOBER	Lesson Set 12.1: Capitalize Names: It's a Date with Proper Nouns Lesson Set 12.2: Capitalizing on Shortcuts: Initials, Initialisms, and Acronyms
NOVEMBER	Lesson Set 10.11: Quotation Marks Dialogue Lesson Set 11.1: Who We Are: Introducing Pronouns
DECEMBER	Lesson Set 11.2: My, My, My Boogie Shoes: Possessive Pronouns Lesson Set 11.3: Respect Yourself: Reflexive Pronouns
JANUARY	Lesson Set 11.4: Make Yourself at Home: Reflexive and Intensive Pronouns Lesson Set 6.3: Comma Don't or Comma Do: AAAWWUBBIS Placement
FEBRUARY	Lesson Set 6.5: Comma Who, or No Comma Who? A Relative Pronoun Closer Lesson Set 13.4: Can You CorRELATE? Correlative Conjunctions
MARCH	Lesson Set 7.2: Could You Say That Another Way? The First Interrupter Is an Appositive Experience Lesson Set 7.3: Double the Comma Fun: Interrupters
APRIL	Lesson Set 7.7: Thatery and Whichery: The Essential and Nonessential Clauses That Tell Which One Lesson Set 7.8: Whodunit: Who or Comma Who? What Makes a Clause Essential or Nonessential?
MAY	Lesson Set 10.7: A Little Extra: Using Parentheses Lesson Set 10.8: Where We Put Extra Goodies: (Parentheses)

Possible Lesson Sequence Grade 7 (CCSS)

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER	Lesson Set 4.3: If There's No Verb, Nothing Happens...or Exists: Sentences Need Verbs Lesson Set 4.5: The Compound Spell: Don't Allow a Noun with Two Verbs to Startle You!
OCTOBER	Lesson Set 5.2: Don't Take That Tone with Me! The Compound Sentence and And Lesson Set 5.1: Compounding Interest: The Compound Sentence
NOVEMBER	Lesson Set 10.4: Birds of a Feather: Semicolons Lesson Set 10.5: Don't Be Afraid; Use Semicolons!
DECEMBER	Lesson Set 5.3: Two Sentences Are Better Than One: Compound Sentences Lesson Set 4.4: Adjective Pileup: Coordinate Adjectives
JANUARY	Lesson Set 13.3: Feeling Coordinated? The Importance of Order with Noncoordinate Adjectives Lesson Set 5.4: But I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking...Wait, I Did! Compound Sentences and For
FEBRUARY	Lesson Set 5.5: I Will Not Be IgNORed: NOR-Version Lesson Set 10.1: This, That, and the Other: Serial Commas
MARCH	Lesson Set 13.2: Comma Mash-Ups Can Be Gross: Coordinate Adjectives and Commas in a Series Lesson Set 6.1: When Introductory Clauses...Subordinate Opener
APRIL	Lesson Set 6.2: To Comma, or Not to Comma: Subordinate Clause Closer Lesson Set 6.4: Comma Which: A Relative Pronoun Clause
MAY	Lesson Set 6.6: Beyond the Breakwaters: More Than AAWWUBBIS Lesson Set 13.1: Sophisticated Sentence Mash-Up: Compound-Complex Sentences

Patterns of POWER

Possible Lesson Sequence Grade 8 (CCSS)

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER	Lesson Set 7.1: If You Continue...The Conditional Mood Lesson Set 8.5: Wishes and Probability: If I Were You, I'd Understand the Subjunctive
OCTOBER	Lesson Set 8.1: Subjects Come First: The Active Voice Lesson Set 8.2: Say It Plainly and Directly: What's Indicative of the Indicative Mood?
NOVEMBER	Lesson Set 8.3: Write Commanding Sentences: That's Imperative! Lesson Set 8.4: To Be or Not to Be: The Basics of Infinitives
DECEMBER	Lesson Set 9.3: To Infinitive and Beyond! The Definitive Infinitive Lesson Set 13.5: Conjunctivitis Connections: Conjunctive Adverbs
JANUARY	Lesson Set 7.4: It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That -Ing: Participial Phrases as Closers Lesson Set 9.1: Shopping for Participles: The Bling of Sentences
FEBRUARY	Lesson Set 9.2: Inviting Understanding: Gerunds are Activities Lesson Set 10.6: Dashing Through the Sentence: Dash Interruption
MARCH	Lesson Set 7.5: Creating a Setting: Prepositional Phrases Lesson Set 10.9: Wait for It...Ellipsis to Indicate a Pause or Break
APRIL	Lesson Set 10.2: And a One, and a Two, and a Three: Colons to Introduce a List Lesson Set 10.3: He Said, She Said, They Said: Colons Introduce Questions
MAY	Lesson Set 10.12: That's What's Up: Apostrophes Lesson Set 10.10: Less is More: Ellipses to Show Omission