

## Fourth Grade Instructional Scope and Sequence

Lesson Focus	Grammar and Usage	Mechanics	Spelling	Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CCSS	Conventions of Standard English Language 1.0	Conventions of Standard English Language 1.0	Conventions of Standard English Language 2.0	Conventions of Standard English Language 3.0	Conventions of Standard English Language 4.0, 5.0, 6.0
1	Proper Nouns	Periods in Proper Noun Titles	Short Vowels	Precise Proper Nouns	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Idioms
2	Common Nouns	Periods to End Statements and Commands	Short Vowels	Precise Common Nouns	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
3	Plural Nouns and Irregular Plurals	Periods for Abbreviations	Long Vowel <i>a</i>	Plural Nouns and Irregular Plurals	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Idioms
4	Verbs	Periods for Acronyms	Long Vowel <i>a</i>	Precise Verbs	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
5	Verb Tense	Periods in Roman Numeral Outlines	Long Vowel <i>e</i>	Verb Tense	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Idioms
6	Simple Subjects	Apostrophes for Singular Possessive Proper Nouns	Long Vowel <i>e</i>	Simple Subjects	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
7	Simple Predicates	Apostrophes for Singular Possessive Common Nouns	Long Vowel <i>i</i>	Simple Predicates	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Similes
8	<b>Direct Objects</b>	Apostrophes for Plural Possessive Proper Nouns	Long Vowel <i>i</i>	<b>Direct Objects</b>	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language

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9	<b>*Complete Sentences</b>	Apostrophes for Plural Possessive Common Nouns	Long Vowel <i>o</i>	<b>*Complete Sentences</b>	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Similes
10	<b>*Fragments, Phrases, and Dependent Clauses</b>	Comma Misuse	Long Vowel <i>o</i>	<b>*Fragments, Phrases, and Dependent Clauses</b>	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
11	<b>*Run-ons and Independent Clauses</b>	Apostrophes for Middle Contractions	Long Vowel <i>u</i>	<b>*Run-ons and Independent Clauses</b>	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Metaphors
12	Types of Sentences	Apostrophes for Beginning Contractions	Long Vowel <i>u</i>	Types of Sentences	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
13	Collective Nouns	Apostrophes for Ending Contractions	Silent Final <i>e</i>	Revise Exclamatory into Declarative	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Metaphors
14	Personal Pronouns	Commas for Dates	Silent Final <i>e</i>	Revise Declarative into Interrogative	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
15	Possessive Case Pronouns	Commas for Geographical Places	Vowel Diphthongs /aw/	Revise Interrogative into Imperative	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Metaphors
16	Indefinite Singular Pronouns	Commas for Letters	Vowel Diphthongs /aw/	Revise Imperative into Exclamatory	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language

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17	Indefinite Plural Pronouns	Commas in Addresses	Vowel Diphthongs “oo”	*Pronoun Antecedents: Vague References	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Imagery
18	Reflexive Pronouns	Commas for Names	Vowel Diphthongs “oo”	*Pronoun Antecedents: Number References	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
19	*Pronoun Antecedents	Commas between Adjectives	Vowel Diphthongs /oi/, /ow/	*Solving Pronoun Antecedent Problems	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Adages
20	Articles	Commas and Quotation Marks with Beginning Speaker Tags and Dialogue	Vowel Diphthongs /oi/, /ow/	Articles	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
21	Which One? Adjectives	Commas and Quotation Marks with Middle Speaker Tags and Dialogue	Consonant Digraphs	Which One? Adjectives	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Adages
22	How Many? Adjectives	Commas and Quotation Marks with Ending Speaker Tags and Dialogue	Consonant Digraphs	How Many? Adjectives	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
23	What Kind? Adjectives	<b>Punctuation in Dialogue</b>	r- controlled Vowels	What Kind? Adjectives	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Alliteration
24	<b>Adjective Order</b>	<b>Punctuation in Direct Quotations: Statements</b>	r- controlled Vowels	<b>Adjective Order</b>	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language

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25	Short Comparative Modifiers	<b>Punctuation in Direct Quotations: Questions</b>	y	Short Comparative Modifiers	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Proverbs
26	Long Comparative Modifiers	<b>Indirect Quotations</b>	y	Long Comparative Modifiers	
27	Short Superlative Modifiers	Capitalization of Named People	<b>Non-phonetic Words</b>	Short Superlative Modifiers	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Proverbs
28	Long Superlative Modifiers	Capitalization of Named Places	<b>Non-phonetic Words</b>	Long Superlative Modifiers	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
29	Past Verb Tense	Capitalization of Named Things	Consonant Doubling	Past Verb Tense	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Onomatopoeia
30	Present Verb Tense	Capitalization of Products	Consonant Doubling	Present Verb Tense	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
31	Future Verb Tense	Capitalization of Holidays	/j/	Future Verb Tense	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Personification
32	Helping Verbs	Capitalization of Dates and Special Days	/j/	<b>Delete the Unnecessary “There” + “to be” Verbs</b>	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language

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33	Past Participle Verbs	Capitalization of Titles	<i>i</i> before <i>e</i>	<b>Delete the Unnecessary “Here” + “to be” Verbs</b>	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Personification
34	Irregular Past Participles	Capitalization of Organizations	<i>i</i> before <i>e</i>	<b>Delete the Unnecessary “It” + “to be” Verbs</b>	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
35	Linking Verbs	Capitalization of Businesses	Hard /c/, Soft /c/	<b>Helping and Linking Verb Modifier Deletions</b>	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Colloquial-isms
36	<b>Modals</b>	Capitalization of Languages	Hard /c/, Soft /c/	<b>Modal Auxiliaries (Necessity and Advice)</b>	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
37	*Singular Subject-Verb Agreement	Capitalization of People Groups	Hard /g/, Soft /g/	<b>Modal Auxiliaries (Ability and Expectation)</b>	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, Colloquial-isms
38	*Plural Subject-Verb Agreement	Capitalization of Quotations	Hard /g/, Soft /g/	<b>Modal Auxiliaries (Permission and Possibility)</b>	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
39	Past Progressive Verb Tense	Capitalization of Independent Clauses	“s” and “es” Plurals	Past Progressive Verb Tense	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes
40	Present Progressive Verb Tense	Capitalization of Special Events	“s” and “es” Plurals	Present Progressive Verb Tense	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language

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41	Future Progressive Verb Tense	Capitalization of Historical Periods	/x/,/ch/,/sh/,/z/, /f/ Plurals	Future Progressive Verb Tense	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes
42	What Degree? Adverbs	Question Marks	/x/,/ch/,/sh/,/z/, /f/ Plurals	What Degree? Adverbs	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
43	How? Adverbs	Exclamation Points	<b>Irregular Plurals</b>	How? Adverbs	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes
44	When? Adverbs	Colons with Business Salutations	<b>Irregular Plurals</b>	When? Adverbs	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
45	Where? Adverbs	Commas with Beginning Phrases	<b>Contractions</b>	Where? Adverbs	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, <b>Personification</b>
46	<b>Adverb Order</b>	Commas with Ending Phrases	<b>Contractions</b>	<b>Adverb Order</b>	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
47	<b>Complex Sentences/ Dependent Clauses</b>	<b>Commas with Beginning Dependent Clauses</b>	<b>Silent Letters</b>	<b>Precise Word and Phrase Choice</b>	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin <b>Personification</b>
48	<b>Subordinating Conjunctions</b>	<b>Commas with Middle and Ending Dependent Clauses</b>	<b>Silent Letters</b>	<b>Using Punctuation for Effect</b>	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language

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49	Coordinating Conjunctions as Joining Words	<b>Hyphens with Compound Words</b>	<b>Homonyms</b>	<b>Formal and Informal Language</b>	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin <b>Personification</b>
50	Coordinating Conjunctions with Compound Subjects and Predicates	<b>Dashes</b>	<b>Homonyms</b>	<b>Formal and Informal Language</b>	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
51	<b>Coordinating Conjunctions with Compound Sentences</b>	<b>Brackets</b>	<b>Greek and Latin Prefixes</b>	Conjunction Function	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes
52	Prepositional Phrases: Relationships	<b>Commas before Conjunctions in Compound Sentences</b>	<b>Greek and Latin Prefixes</b>	Prepositional Phrases: Relationships Sentence Openers	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
53	Prepositional Phrases: Location	<b>Parentheses as Comments</b>	<b>Greek and Latin Roots</b>	Prepositional Phrases: Location Sentence Openers	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes
54	Prepositional Phrases: Time	<b>Parentheses as Appositives</b>	<b>Greek and Latin Roots</b>	Prepositional Phrases: Time Sentence Openers	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language
55	<b>Relative Pronouns</b>	<b>Slashes</b>	<b>Greek and Latin Suffixes</b>	<b>Relative Pronouns</b>	Multiple Meaning Words, Greek and Latin Morphemes, <b>Verbal Irony</b>
56	<b>Relative Adverbs</b>	<b>Numbers</b>	<b>Greek and Latin Suffixes</b>	<b>Relative Adverbs</b>	Word Relationships, Connotations, Academic Language

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1	brief	un able		Idioms		
2			Synonyms: conclude finish		colossal enormous	analyze approach
3	staff	re sent		Idioms		
4			Synonyms: gather collect		furious upset	assess assume
5	work	in san(e)		Idioms		
6			Antonyms: lazy energetic		exhausted weary	authority available
7	track	dis credit		Idioms		
8			Antonyms: selfish generous		adore admire	benefit concept
9	ruler	en dur(e)		Idioms		
10			Part to Whole: sole slipper		joyous elated	consist constitute
11	rose	at tract		Idioms		
12			Part to Whole: trunk bark		mumble whisper	context contract
13	right	in sist		Idioms		
14			Degree: worried anxious		scorching lukewarm	data derive
15	match	over act		Similes		
16			Degree: spicy mild		sniffle sob	distribute economy
17	bright	mis quot(e)		Similes		
18			Item to Category: hurricane weather		scrawny obese	environment establish



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19	box	suburb		Similes		
20			Item to Category: pudding dessert		dull fascinating	estimate evident
21	block	predict		Metaphors		
22			Character to Location: athlete Olympics		recommend approve	export factor
23	bark	intercept		Metaphors		
24			Character to Location: groom wedding		probable certain	finance formula
25	trip	forward		Metaphors		
26			Object to its Use: broom sweep		plead request	function identify
27	star	depend		Imagery		
28			Object to its Use: vehicle transfer		master succeed	income indicate
29	roll	transport		Imagery		
30			Source and its Object: bakery scones		dawn twilight	individual interpret
31	rock	super (i)or		Imagery		
32			Source and its Object: distress panic		courageous cowardly	involve issue

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33	punch	semi annu(al)		Adages		
34			Worker to Work: captain tugboat		require demand	labor legal
35	play	anti dot(e)		Adages		
36			Worker to Work: criminal prison		deny refuse	legislate major
37	ring	mid term		Adages		
38			Problem to Solution: rude respect		encourage inspire	method occur
39	park	under stat(e)		Alliteration		
40			Problem to Solution: infection antibiotics		approximate accurate	percent period
41	mean	audi tion		Alliteration		
42			Defining Characteristic : commercial advertise		ancient modern	policy principle
43	light	tri dent		Alliteration		
44			Defining Characteristic : comedy humor		appropriate fitting	proceed process
45	fall	ex claim		<b>Proverbs</b>		
46			Lack of to Object: calories nutrition		gulp sip	require research

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47	stall	ambulance		Symbolism		
48			Lack of to Object: manners courtesy		counterfeit phony	respond role
49	mouse	post pon(e)		<b>Proverbs</b>		
50			Tool to Worker: match fire		cooperate reject	section sector
51	train	di sect		<b>Onomatopoeia</b>		
52			Tool to Worker: wrench plumber		argue chat	significant similar
53	does	e merge		<b>Onomatopoeia</b>		
54			Cause-Effect: tragedy depression		gobble nibble	source specific
55	wind	ab rupt		<b>Onomatopoeia</b>		
56			Cause-Effect: misbehavior suspension		neglect notice	structure theory

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## Fourth Grade Standards and Assessment-based Programs

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### Grammar, Usage, Mechanics (L.1,2)

Pennington Publishing provides traditional grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and high school programs, including interactive instruction, practice, simple sentence diagrams, mentor texts, writing application, formative assessments, and biweekly unit tests. Diagnostic assessments help pinpoint remedial CCSS Standards deficits, and students are assigned targeted worksheets, each with a formative assessment, correspond to all test items.

Additionally, Pennington Publishing sells grade-level and remedial grammar, usage, and mechanics literacy centers (stations) and multi-level grades 4–8 interactive grammar, usage, and mechanics notebooks.

### Spelling (L.2)

The *Differentiated Spelling Instruction* grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 programs offer grade-level spelling instruction built upon the conventional spelling rules and developmental spelling patterns. Each lesson includes a 20-word spelling test and spelling patterns sort (all word provided). After 7 weeks of instruction, students take a summative assessment. The diagnostic spelling assessment includes all previous grade-level spelling patterns, and corresponding worksheets (each with a formative assessment) target each test item.

### Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking (L.3)

The *Writing Application Openers* grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 programs provide 56 whole-class, twice-per-week “quick writes,” designed to help students learn, practice, and apply grade-level grammar, usage, mechanics, sentence structure, and sentence variety standards. *Teaching Grammar and Mechanics High School* includes these openers, as well.

### Vocabulary Acquisition and Use (L.4,5,6)

The *Common Core Vocabulary Toolkit* grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 programs include 56 vocabulary worksheets to help students master each standard: multiple meaning words, Greek and Latin word parts, language resources (dictionary/thesaurus), figures of speech, word relationships, connotations, and academic language words (chosen from the research-based Academic Words List). Each lesson has vocabulary study cards and review games. Biweekly tests require students to define and apply the words in the writing context. Syllable and context clues vocabulary worksheets add depth to these grade-level programs.

### BUNDLES

Pennington Publishing offers comprehensive grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 *Grammar, Mechanics, Spelling, and Vocabulary* BUNDLES to teach each of the Common Core Anchor Standards for Language.