Unit 1
Reading and Language Arts
Lesson 2a Language Arts Skills

Sample
Ben heard a noise. He looked out the window. __________

- It was a nice day.
- He saw a fire engine.
- Ben was reading a book.

Tips
Think about what you are supposed to do for each kind of question.

1 Mrs. Lane is my friend. She drives our school bus.
   ____________.
   - We go to school.
   - My school is far away.
   - I see her everyday.

2 Judy was hungry. She went to the kitchen.
   ____________.
   - She ate an apple.
   - It was a cold day.
   - Apples come from trees.

3 The cow was brown.
   ____________.
   Her name was Bella.
   - Cows give milk.
   - She lived on a farm.
   - Mr. Hill is a farmer.

4 Larry wrote a story about camping in a tent. Which idea might be in this story?
   - going to the store
   - sleeping in a bed
   - cooking over a fire

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5. Rosa likes to write stories.
   I  She  Her
   ○  ○  ○

6. Aunt Robin gave Bob a football.
   him  he  she
   ○  ○  ○

7. My friend asked Jean and me to play soccer.
   they  us  we
   ○  ○  ○

8. Dad and I will bake bread.
   ○ We
   ○ They
   ○ He

   ○ they
   ○ us
   ○ them
10. Grow some pretty flowers.
   Different kinds of seeds.
   We covered them with dirt.

11. The tools are in the box.
   Fixing the broken door.
   The lock on the door.

Directions: For Numbers 12 and 13, find the words that best complete the sentence.

12. Your book ______________.
   about jungle animals
   fell on the floor
   reading after school

13. The pond ______________.
   for ice skating
   near the farm
   froze last night

Directions: For Numbers 14 and 15, find and then mark the part of the sentence that needs to be changed. If no part needs to be changed, mark “None.”

14. We gave mary ______________.
   a new hat.
   None

15. What time ______________.
   is the game
   None
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**Directions:** Choose the sentence that uses capital letters and end marks correctly.

16. ○ The River is near Nick's house.
   ○ Nick likes to go fishing.
   ○ He goes with his father

**Directions:** For Numbers 17 through 19, find the answer choices with the correct capital letters and end marks for each missing part.

17. ○ June 5, 2002
    ○ June 5, 2002,
    ○ June 5, 2002

18. ○ Dear Fran,
    ○ Dear Fran
    ○ Dear Fran

19. ○ Your cousin
    ○ Your cousin,
    ○ your cousin,
Sample: Our house has a porch. A swing is on the porch.

- Most houses don’t have a porch.
- I like to sit in the swing.
- The house is very old but nice.

Think about what you are supposed to do for each kind of question.

1. We took a walk today. We went to the park.

- My friends went to the zoo.
- We played baseball there.
- I like being outside.

2. Helen washed the dishes. Her brother dried them.

- Their kitchen smelled good.
- Mom had cooked a nice dinner.
- Then they put the dishes away.

3. Shelly wrote a letter. Then she took it to the post office.

- She put the letter in an envelope.
- Shelly has good handwriting.
- Her father gave her a stamp.
4. Annie wrote a story about a trip to an art museum. Which idea might be in her story?

   her teacher's name  the pictures she saw  the town where she lives
   ○                        ○                        ○

Directions: Read the story. Find the word that can take the place of the underlined words in the sentence. Mark your answer.

5. My mother and my sister rode their bikes.
   They          She          Them
   ○                        ○                        ○

6. Bill threw the ball to Dottie.
   he          her          she
   ○                        ○                        ○

7. We had lunch at Tom's house.
   their          our          his
   ○                        ○                        ○

8. My family's car is a van.
   ○  We
   ○  Our
   ○  They

9. Grandmother told Steven a story.
   ○  them
   ○  his
   ○  him
School fun today everyone.
- We learned about the computer.
- Not having a computer at home.

The fire was warm.
- Cold outside when playing.
- Put our coats in the closet.

**Directions:** For Numbers 12 and 13, find the words that best complete the sentence.

12. **We listened to** ________________.
   - a story on the radio
   - sitting on the floor
   - about a girl and her horse

13. **A small turtle** ________________.
    - under a log
    - lives in the creek
    - with spots on its shell
Directions: For Numbers 14 and 15, find and then mark the part of the sentence that needs to be changed. If no part needs to be changed, mark “None.”

14. When will you go to the mall None

15. My sister’s birthday is in April. None

Directions: Choose the sentence that uses capital letters and end marks correctly.

16. ○ I am reading a book about Lions.
   ○ It tells about all kinds of lions?
   ○ I want to finish the book on Friday.

Directions: For Numbers 17 and 18, find the answer choices with the correct capital letters and end marks for each missing part.

17. ○ March 12, 2002
   ○ March 12 2002
   ○ March 12, 2002

18. ○ Dear Dr. Jones,
   ○ dear Dr. Jones
   ○ Dear Dr. Jones,

Thank you for visiting our class.
I liked learning about keeping healthy.

Your friend, Nancy