

Completing the learning for language, vocabulary, and the reading-writing processes

Writing on Demand, Applied Grammar, Paired Texts Packets

Teachers use Writing on Demand's *Daily Writing to Learn the Curriculum* to set rituals and routines for effective classroom teaching and learning in weeks 1-3. In weeks 4-6, they launch Applied Grammar's *Sentence Building* in the ELA / ESL curriculum. In Weeks 7-9 all grades launch the systematic reading-writing routine presented in Paired Texts Packets. For details about each, click on the hyperlink.

Key – [Daily Writing to Learn the Curriculum \(WTL\)](#), [Sentence Building \(SB\)](#), [Paired Texts Packet \(PTP\)](#)

Week	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
<p>Teachers set the pace of at least two <i>SB</i> lessons / week in motion. They follow the sequence of lessons in their teacher's manual to acquaint themselves with the options available. Teachers working offline recorded student performance on the periodic assessments. They schedule three writing prompts for lesson activators or closes / week throughout the schoolyear. Teachers working offline help students record their progress in their Log of Entries for Student Self-Check. Teachers set the pacing of three 30-minute sessions / week for three weeks. They follow the sequence of lessons in the book to acquaint themselves with the options available. They have their students write their essays online on platforms like google classroom.</p>							
1	15 min	WTL – Copy and Continue (G)		WTL – Copy and Continue (G)	Daily Writing to Learn the Curriculum (WTL) pretest given by teachers and scored by students.		<p>Launch Writing on Demand Daily Writing to Learn the Curriculum (WTL).</p> <p>Launch Applied Grammar's Sentence Building (SB).</p> <p>Launch the first of three Paired Texts Packets (PTP).</p>
	30 min						
2	15 min	WTL – Copy and Continue (G)		WTL – Copy and Continue (G)		WTL – Copy and Continue (G)	
	30 min						
3	15 min	WTL – Focused Free Writing (D)		WTL – Focused Free Writing (D)		WTL – Focused Free Writing (D)	
	30 min						
4	15 min	WTL – Quad Cluster (E)		WTL – Quad Cluster (E)		WTL – Quad Cluster (E)	
	30 min		SB pretest		Students score pretest		
5	15 min	WTL – Strategy G, D, E		WTL – Strategy G, D, E		WTL – Strategy G, D, E	
	30 min		SB – Lesson 2		SB – Lesson 3		
6	15 min	WTL – Strategy G, D, E		WTL – Strategy G, D, E		WTL – Strategy G, D, E	
	30 min		SB – Lesson 4		SB – Lesson 5		
7	15 min	WTL – Acrostic Vocabulary (B)		WTL – Acrostic Vocabulary (B)		WTL – Acrostic Vocabulary (B)	
	30 min	PTP – Text 1 Session 1	SB – Assessment 2-5	PTP – Text 1 Session 2	SB – Lesson 6	PTP – Text 1 Session 3	
8	15 min	WTL – Either ... Or (C)		WTL – Either ... Or (C)		WTL – Either ... Or (C)	
	30 min	PTP – Text 2 Session 1	SB – Lesson 7	PTP – Text 2 Session 2	SB – Lesson 8	PTP – Text 2 Session 3	
9	15 min	WTL – Strategy B or C		WTL – Strategy B or C		WTL – Strategy B or C	
	30 min	PTP – Texts 1-2 Session 1	SB – Lesson 9	PTP – Texts 1-2 Session 2	SB – Lesson 10	PTP – Texts 1-2 Session 3	

Writing on Demand's Daily Writing to Learn the Curriculum provides vocabulary-building strategies for use in any subject area. This routine ...

- Engages students with lesson openers and closes
- Imprints [critical-thinking strategies] in students' minds
- Provides friendly rubrics for self-assessment and peer evaluation
- Includes 3+ writing prompts for every element of every national ELA, math, and science standard.

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In 15-minute entries three times a week for 15+ weeks, you will see significant growth like this.

Daily Writing to Learn the Curriculum helps learners move new knowledge out of short-term memory into long-term memory. It prompts them to think about new material in different ways, not just hear it and forget it.

– S. Bjornson, South Dakota

Applied Grammar's Sentence Building puzzles ensure your students use the language skills you teach in their independent writing. This routine ...

- Provides precision keyboarding
- Impacts scores of writing conventions and writing style
- Imprint mature language patterns in students' minds for later use
- Produces reports of student performance.

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In 20-minute lessons twice a week for 18-20 weeks, you will see significant growth like this.

My 6th graders love solving the puzzles in [Applied Grammar online](#). The oral-kinesthetic cheers become pretty exciting. When they migrated to the keyboard, some of the very best writers became impatient with keyboarding. I let them return to the student books which helped them work carefully in pencil. One by one, they started returning to keyboarding, this time with success. We are seeing the sentence patterns that they practice show up in their writing.

– P. Huddle, Tennessee

Paired Texts Packets guide students through the steps of the reading and writing process naturally. This routine

- Ensures comprehension of more content-rich texts than students meet on state tests
- Supports responses to reading texts within the steps of the writing process
- Moves students to higher levels of reading comprehension
- Motivates students with authentic, engaging teacher models
- Nurtures fascination with the role of words that authors choose.

In 30-minute sessions three times a week for three weeks each nine weeks, students show mastery of the key elements of argument / opinion, informative, or narrative genres.

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These three routines is all ELA teachers need. Applied Grammar covers language standards, Writing on Demand covers critical-thinking and vocabulary-building, and Paired Texts covers both the reading and writing process. That leaves 2/3 of instructional time to teach the novel, poetry, and other activities that nurture curiosity and a thirst for learning.

– D. Lawrence, Asst Supt for Instruction, Georgia