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<td>◆ read their own writing and sometimes the writing of their classmates; and</td>
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<td>◆ read functional messages they encounter in the classroom (for example, labels, signs, instructions).</td>
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** Being Read To **
We expect first-grade students to:

| ◆ hear two to four books or other texts (for example, poems, letters, instructions, newspaper or magazine articles, dramatic scripts, songs, brochures) read aloud every day; and | **Listens to a Teacher Read Aloud, TE1:** T13, R3; **TE2:** T13, R3; **TE3:** T13, R3; **TE4:** T13, R3; **TE5:** T13, T22–T23, T88–T89, T146–T147, R3; **TE6:** T13, T22–T23, T86–T87, T142–T143, R3; **TE7:** T13, T22–T23, T84–T85, T142–T143, R3; **TE8:** T13, T22–T23, T86–T87, T142–T143, R3; **TE9:** T13, T22–T23, T86–T87, T142–T143, R3; **TE10:** T13, T22–T23, T88–T89, T144–T145, R3 |
| ◆ listen to and discuss every day at least one book or chapter that is longer and more difficult than what they can read independently or with assistance. | **Leveled Books, TE6:** T96–T97, T150–T151; **TE7:** T94, T95, T152, T153; **TE8:** T96, T97, T152, T153; **TE9:** T96, T97, T152, T153; **TE10:** T30–T33, T94–T97, T152–T155 |

**Discussing Books**
We expect students finishing first grade to be able to:

| ◆ demonstrate the skills we look for in the comprehension component of Reading Standard 2: Getting the Meaning; | **Retelling a Story, TE1:** T24, T50, T63, T84, T123, T144, T172, T185; (continued) |
- demonstrate the skills we look for in the comprehension component of Reading Standard 2: Getting the Meaning; (continued)

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<td>◆ talk about several books on the same theme;</td>
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<td>◆ refer explicitly to parts of the text when presenting or defending a claim;</td>
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<td>◆ ask others questions that seek elaboration and justification; and</td>
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<td>◆ attempt to explain why their interpretation of a book is valid.</td>
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## Reading Standard 2: Getting the Meaning

### Accuracy
By the end of the year, we expect first-grade students to be able to:

- read Level I books that have not seen before, but that have been previewed for them, with 90 percent or better accuracy of word recognition (self-correction allowed).

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### Fluency
By the end of the year, we expect first-grade students to be able to:

- independently read aloud from Level I books that have been previewed for them, using intonation, pauses and emphasis that signal the structure of the sentence and the meaning of the text; and

| Oral Reading with Expression and Inflection, TE4: T60, T125, T172; TE5: T60; TE6: T122; TE9: T193; TE10: T60, T178 |

- use the cues of punctuation — including commas, periods, question marks and quotation marks — to guide them in getting meaning and fluently reading aloud.


### Self-Monitoring and Self-Correcting Strategies
By the end of the year, we expect first-grade students to be able to:

- notice whether the words sound right, given their spelling;

| Noticing Whether Words Sound Right, TE1: T26, T86, T146; TE2: T26, T86, T146 |

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<td>◆ solve reading problems and self-correct, through strategies that include using syntax and word-meaning clues, comparing pronounced sounds to printed letters, gathering context clues from surrounding sentences or pictures, and deriving new words by analogy to known words and word parts (for example, using tree and my to get try); and</td>
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Using Word Parts, (continued) **TE8**: T27, T39, T67, T91, T103, T131, T147, T159; **TE9**: T25, T67, T91, T103, T131, T147, T159, T191; **TE10**: T27, T39, T69, T91, T103, T133, T149, T161, T187

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**TE5**: T28, T94, T152, F4; **TE6**: T27, T92, T146; **TE7**: T26, T90, T148; **TE8**: T92; **TE9**: T26, T38, T148; **TE10**: T28, T92

◆ check their solution to a difficult word against their knowledge of print-sound correspondences and the meaning of the text.


**Comprehension**
When the independently read texts they have not seen before, we expect students at the end of first grade to be able to:

◆ retell the story;

Retelling a Story, **TE1**: T24, T50, T63, T84, T123, T144, T172, T185; **TE2**: T24, T50, T84, T112, T127, T148, T176, T189; **TE3**: T24, T52, T80, T108, T125, T164; **TE4**: T24, T52, T80, T87, T108, T136, T164, T172; **TE5**: T37, T52, T118, T161, T174; **TE6**: T50, T114, T147, T170; **TE7**: T35, T114, T172; **TE8**: T101, T114, (continued)
Retelling a Story, TE8: (continued) T149, T172, T180; TE9: T50, T114, T174, F6; TE10: T51, T115, T135, T170


◆ answer comprehension questions similar to those for kindergartners. (continued)

**Answer Questions About a Literature Selection, TE5** (continued) T183, F5; **TE6**: T48, T50, T51, T86, T112, T114, T115, T123, T166, T170, T171, T179;

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**TE7:** T46, T48, T57, T110, T111, T114, T123, T168, T170, T172, T173, T181, F5;

**TE8:** T48, T50, T51, T59, T112, T114, T115, T123, T168, T170, T172, T173, T181; **T5:** SB: 42, 72, 110, 166, 202, 220; **TE9:** T46, T50, T51, T59, T112, T114, T115, T123, T168, T172, T174, T175, T183, F5; **TE10:** T48, T52, T53, T61, T112, T115, T125, T169, T170, T171, T179

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For texts that are read to them, we expect children at the end of first grade also to be able to:

◆ extend the story;

**Responding to Written Texts, TE1:** T24, T51, T64, T83, T111, T124, T144, T173, T186;

**TE2:** T24, T51, T64, T84, T113, T128, T148, T157, T177, T190;

**TE3:** T24, T53, T80, T109, T136, T165; **TE4:** T24, T33, T35, T53, T80, T89, T91, T109, T136, T145, T147, T165;

**TE6:** T51, T115, T171; **TE8:** T51, T115, T173; **TE9:** T51, T115, T175; **TE10:** T53, T117, T171

◆ make predictions about what might happen next and say why;

**Listening to Predict Outcomes, TE6:** T142;

**TE8:** T142; **TE10:** T22, T36

◆ talk about the motives of characters; and

**Listening for Motives of Characters,**

**TE5:** T146; **TE6:** T22; **TE7:** T84;

**TE8:** T86; **TE9:** T142; **TE10:** T88

◆ describe the causes and effects of specific events.

**Cause and Effect, TE1:** T61, T111, T142, T158–T159, T167, T170, T172, T173, T181, T183, T184, T185, T186, T187, T192, R26–R27; **TE2:** T50, T61, T64, T109, T123, T125, T128, T188, T190, T191; **TE3:** T173; **TE4:** T109, T163, T165; **TE5:** T49, T52, T61, T146, T169, T171, T172, T173, T174, T175, T176–T177, R26–R27; **TE6:** T50, T59, T112, T114; **TE7:** T168; **TE8:** T48, T59, T181; **TE10:** T22, T48, T144–T145, T167, T169, T170, T172–T173, T186, R22–R23; **PB1.1:** 43
**Reading Standard 3: Print-Sound Code**

### Phonemic Awareness
We expect students at the end of first grade to be able to:

- separate the sounds by saying each sound aloud (for example, /c/-/a/-/t/); and

**Blending Onset and Rime**, TE1: T26, T27, T85, T86, T87, T146, T147–T148; **TE2**: T21, T26, T27, T37, T45, T69, T86, T87, T105, T114–T115, T119, T150, T169, T178; **TE3**: T59, T121; **TE5**: T59, T101, T109, T145, T159

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- blend separately spoken phonemes to make a meaningful word.


### Reading Words
By the end of the year, we expect first-grade students to:

- know the regular letter-sound correspondences and use them to recognize or figure out regularly-spelled one- and two-syllable words;

- use onsets and rimes to create new words that include blends and digraphs; and

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- recognize about 150 high-frequency words as they encounter the words in reading.


**Writing Standard 1: Habits and Processes**

We expect first-grade students to:

- write daily;

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Write Daily, (continued)  
**TE4:** T17, T73, T129;  
**TE5:** T17, T83, T141;  
**TE6:** T17, T81, T137;  
**TE7:** T15, T79, T137;  
**TE8:** T17, T81, T137;  
**TE9:** T17, T81, T137;  
**TE10:** T17, T83, T139

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**generate topics and content for writing:**

Prewriting, 1.3:  
**SB:** 50–51, 160–161;  
**TE5:** T74–T75;  
**TE6:** T70–T71;  
1.4:  
**SB:** 42–43, 156–157;  
**TE7:** T70–T71;  
**TE8:** T72–T73;  
1.5:  
**SB:** 48–49, 172–173;  
**TE9:** T70–T77;  
**TE10:** T72–T79;  
**PB:** 207–208, 253–254

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**reread their work often with the expectation that others will be able to read it;**

Reading-Writing Workshop (process writing),  
1.3:  
**SB:** 50–51, 160–161;  
**TE5:** T72–T79;  
**TE6:** T70–T77;  
**PB:** 17–18, 70–71;  
1.4:  
**SB:** 42–43, 156–157;  
**TE7:** T68–T75;  
**TE8:** T70–T77;  
**PB:** 117–118, 164–165;  
1.5:  
**SB:** 48–49, 172–173;  
**TE9:** T70–T77;  
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**solicit and provide responses to writing:**

Conferencing, 1.3:  
**TE5:** T74, T77;  
**TE6:** T72, T75;  
1.4:  
**TE7:** T70, T73;  
**TE8:** T72;  
1.5:  
**TE9:** T75;  
**TE10:** T74, T77

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**revise, edit and proofread as appropriate;**

Revising,  
**TE5:** T76–T78;  
**TE6:** T75–T76;  
**TE7:** T74;  
**TE8:** T76;  
**TE9:** T76;  
**TE10:** T77–T78

Proofreading,  
**TE5:** T78;  
**TE6:** T76;  
**TE7:** T74;  
**TE8:** T76;  
**TE9:** T76;  
**TE10:** T78

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**apply a sense of what constitutes good writing (that is, apply some commonly agreed-upon criteria to their own work); and**

Reading as a Writer, 1.3:  
**SB:** 50–51, 160–161;  
**TE5:** T73;  
**TE6:** T71;  
1.4:  
**SB:** 42–43, 156–157;  
**TE7:** T69;  
**TE8:** T71;  
1.5:  
**SB:** 48–49, 172–173;  
**TE9:** T71;  
**TE10:** T73

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**polish at least 10 pieces throughout the year.**

Reading-Writing Workshop (process writing),  
1.3:  
**SB:** 50–51, 160–161;  
**TE5:** T72–T79;  
**TE6:** T70–T77;  
**PB:** 17–18, 70–71;  
1.4:  
**SB:** 42–43, 156–157;  
**TE7:** T68–T75;  
**TE8:** T70–T77;  
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**TE10:** T72–T79;  
**PB:** 207–208, 253–254
**Writing Standard 2: Writing Purposes and Resulting Genres**

**Sharing Events, Telling Stories: Narrative Writing**
By the end of the year, we expect first-grade students to produce narrative accounts — both fictional and autobiographical — in which they:

| Evidence a plan in their writing, including making decisions about where in a sequence of events they should enter; | Planning Narrative Writing, TE5: T75; TE6: T101; TE7: T71, T72; TE9: F6 |
| Develop a narrative or retelling containing two or more appropriately sequenced events that readers can reconstruct easily, which the author then often reacts to, comments on, evaluates, sums up or ties together; | Narrative Writing, I.1: SB: 83, 105; 1.3: SB: 50–51; TE5: T72–T79; TE6: T101; PB: 17–18; I.4: SB: 42–43, 105; TE7: T68–T75; PB: 117–118; I.5: TE9: F6; TE10: T159 |
| Frequently incorporate drawings, diagrams or other suitable graphics with written text, as well as gestures, intonation and role-played voices with oral renditions; | Graphics in Narrative Writing, TE1: T43, T67, T103, T163, T189; TE2: T27; TE3: T155; TE4: T43; TE5: T41, T79; TE6: T105; TE7: T75; TE8: T161; TE10: T163 |
| Demonstrate a growing awareness of author’s craft by employing some writing strategies, such as using dialogue, transitions or time cue words; giving concrete details; and providing some sense of closure (for example, “The End,” “And I will never forget that day,” “I was glad to have my dog back. I will never forget to love him again”); | Dialogue, TE4: T172; TE10: T178 |
| Imitate narrative element and derive stories from books they have read or had read to them; and | Writing About Characters, I.1: SB: 83, 105, 165; I.5: SB: 203 |
| In some cases, begin to recount not just events but also reactions, signaled by phrases like “I wondered,” “I noticed,” “I thought” or “I said to myself.” | Fiction: Personal Response to Literature, TE2: T32, T93, T113, T128; TE3: T136; TE5: T31, T32, T33, T53, T97, T98, T99, T119, T155, T156, T157 |

**Creative Dramatics, SB1.3:** 185; TE2: T199; TE5: T37, T160; TE7: T91; TE8: T93; TE9: T101, T193

**Beginning, Middle, and End,** I.2: TE3: T175; PB: 144; I.3: SB: 50–51; I.4: SB: 42, 43; TE7: T72

**Using Details, SB1.3:** 50, 161; SB1.4: 156, 157; TE9: T75

**Writing Dialogue, SB1.4:** 43; TE4: T172

**Dialogue, TE4:** T172; **TE10:** T178

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### Informing Others: Report or Informational Writing
By the end of the year, we expect first-grade students to produce reports in which they:

- gather information pertinent to a topic, sort it into major categories — possibly using headings or chapters — and report it to others;  
  
  **Informative Writing, TE2:** T131, T193  
  **Expository Writing, I.3:** SB: 155;  
  **TE5:** T111, T186;  
  **I.4:** SB: 151;  
  **I.5:** SB: 111, 172–173;

- independently recognize and exclude or delete extraneous information according to appropriate standards governing what “fits”; and  
  
  **Adding/Deleting Details, I.3:** TE6: T75;  
  **PB:** 70;  
  **I.4:** TE8: T75;  
  **PB:** 164

- demonstrate a growing desire and ability to communicate with readers by using details to develop their points; sometimes including pictures, diagrams, maps and other graphics that enhance the reader’s understanding of the text; and paying attention to signing off.  
  
  **Using Details, I.3:** SB: 50, 161;  
  **I.4:** SB: 156, 157;  
  **I.5:** TE9: T75  
  **Illustrate Informational Writing.**  
  **TE1:** T127, R25;  
  **TE2:** T131;  
  **TE3:** T63, T119;  
  **TE7:** T39;  
  **TE8:** T63, T77, T105;  
  **TE9:** T39, T161;  
  **TE10:** T41

### Getting Things Done: Functional Writing
By the end of the year, we expect first-grade students to produce functional writings that:

- give instructions;  
  
  **Writing a Recipe, TE10:** T101  
  **Writing Directions, TE10:** T72–T79

- describe, in appropriate sequence and with a few details, the steps one must take to make or do a particular thing; and  
  
  **Sequencing Steps in Directions, I.5:** SB: 172–173;  
  **TE10:** T76  
  **Using Time-Order Words in Directions, I.5:**  
  **SB:** 172–173;  
  **TE10:** T77

- claim, mark or identify objects and places.  
  
  **Writing Labels and Captions, I.1:** SB: 27, 65;  
  **TE1:** BTS7, T19, T79, T105;  
  **TE2:** T19;  
  **TE3:** T119, TE5: T85

### Producing Literature
By the end of the year, we expect first-grade students to be able to:

- write stories, memoirs, poems, songs and other literary forms;  
  
  **Narrative Writing, I.1:** SB: 83, 105;  
  **I.3:** SB: 50–51;  
  **TE5:** T72–T79;  
  **TE6:** T101;  
  **PB:** 17–18;  
  **I.4:** SB: 42–43, 105;  
  **TE7:** T68–T75;  
  **PB:** 117–118;  
  **I.5:** TE9: F6;  
  **TE10:** T159  
  **Writing a Biography, TE6:** T101  
  **Writing a Folk Tale, TE9:** F6  
  **Writing a Perspective Story, TE10:** T159 (continued)
| ◆ write stories, memoirs, poems, songs and other literary forms; (continued) | Writing a Story Ending, TE1: T189; TE5: T41; PB1.4: 117–118  
Writing Poetry, TE1: T65, T187; TE4: T61; TE5: F5; TE7: T161 |
| ◆ demonstrate not only an awareness of but also an ability to reproduce some of the literary language and styles they hear and read in the classroom (these may include alliteration, metaphor, simile, rhythm, complex syntax, descriptive detail, sound effects, dialogue, gestures, familiar story grammars or plot lines, and poetic line breaks and rhyme schemes); and | Alliteration, TE2: T67; TE5: F3, F4; TE6: T178  
Rhythm, TE7: T56  
Descriptive Language, I.2: PB: 130; TE5: T60; TE8: T58, T122; TE10: T121, T129, T135  
Sound Words, TE4: T60; TE6: T58  
Dialogue, TE4: T172; TE10: T178 |
| ◆ imitate a text or write in a genre when they respond to it. | Imitate Text or Genre in Writing,  

**Responding to Literature**

By the end of the year, we expect first-grade students to be able to:

Creative Dramatics, SB1.3: 185; TE2: T199; TE5: T37, T160; TE7: T91; TE8: T93; TE9: T101, T193  
Acting Out Scenes, Stories, and Words, SB1.3: 185; TE5: T37, T160; TE9: T101  
Dramatizing, TE7: T122; TE8: T93 |
<p>| ◆ produce simple evaluative expressions about the text (for example, “I like the story because,” “I like the part where”); | Evaluate Strategy, TE1: T142, T167, T170,T172, T181, T184, T185, T197; TE2: T62; TE3: T22, T47, T50, T52; TE4: T78, T103, T105, T106, T108; TE8: T86, T109, T112, T114; TE9: T86, T109, T112, T114, T123 |</p>
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<th><strong>◆</strong> make simple comparisons of the story to events or people in their own lives;</th>
<th><strong>Connections Between Literature and Life Experience, TE1:</strong> T22, T82, T84, T118; <strong>TE2:</strong> T24, T64, T82, T94, T95, T99; <strong>TE3:</strong> T165; <strong>TE4:</strong> T38, T46, T53, T165; <strong>TE5:</strong> T19, T119, T175; <strong>TE7:</strong> T43, T49, T115, T123; <strong>TE9:</strong> T51, T115, T175; <strong>TE10:</strong> T53</th>
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<td><strong>◆</strong> compare two books by the same author;</td>
<td>Comparing two books from the same author can be developed from: <strong>1.3:</strong> <strong>SB:</strong> 43, 54, 102, 132, 183, 215; <strong>1.4:</strong> <strong>SB:</strong> 16, 46, 78, 134, 160, 207; <strong>1.5:</strong> <strong>SB:</strong> 41, 52, 109, 142, 200, 208</td>
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<td><strong>◆</strong> discuss several books on the same theme;</td>
<td><strong>Theme Connections, TE3:</strong> T53, T109, T165; <strong>TE4:</strong> T53, T109, T165; <strong>TE5:</strong> T22, T88, T146; <strong>TE6:</strong> T22, T86, T142; <strong>TE7:</strong> T22, T49, T84, T142, T173; <strong>TE8:</strong> T22, T51, T86, T115, T142; <strong>TE9:</strong> T22, T86, T142; <strong>TE10:</strong> T22, T53, T88, T144–T145</td>
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<td><strong>◆</strong> make explicit reference to parts of the text when presenting or defending a claim; and</td>
<td><strong>Cites Evidence from Text, TE3:</strong> T49, T52, T107; <strong>TE4:</strong> T13, T51, T108; <strong>TE6:</strong> T112, T166; <strong>TE8:</strong> T50, T112, T114; <strong>TE9:</strong> T112, T114</td>
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<td><strong>◆</strong> present a plausible interpretation of a book.</td>
<td><strong>Think About Reading, 1.1:</strong> <strong>SB:</strong> 24, 44, 64, 82, 104, 146, 164, 186, 210, 232; <strong>TE1:</strong> T51, T64, T111, T124, T173; <strong>TE2:</strong> T51, T64, T113, T128, T177; <strong>PB:</strong> 13, 16, 30, 32, 48, 50, 65, 67, 81, 83, 96, 98; <strong>1.2:</strong> <strong>SB:</strong> 34, 56, 80, 104, 128, 152; <strong>TE3:</strong> T53, T109, T165; <strong>TE4:</strong> T53, T109, T165; <strong>PB:</strong> 111, 126, 139, 156, 171, 184; <strong>1.3:</strong> <strong>SB:</strong> 44, 80, 104, 154, 184, 216; <strong>TE5:</strong> T53, T119, T175; <strong>TE6:</strong> T51, T115, T171; <strong>PB:</strong> 9, 25, 39, 61, 79, 91; <strong>1.4:</strong> <strong>SB:</strong> 38, 70, 104, 150, 178, 208; <strong>TE7:</strong> T49, T115, T173; <strong>TE8:</strong> T51, T115, T173; <strong>PB:</strong> 109, 125, 139, 155, 173, 184; <strong>1.5:</strong> <strong>SB:</strong> 42, 72, 110, 166, 202, 220; <strong>TE9:</strong> T51, T115, T175; <strong>TE10:</strong> T53, T117, T171; <strong>PB:</strong> 200, 214, 227, 246, 261, 273</td>
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### Writing Standard 3: Language Use and Conventions

#### Style and Syntax

**Using one’s own language** – By the end of the year, we expect first-grade students to:

- vary sentence openers instead of relying on the same sentence stem (for example, “I like books,” “I like dogs,” “I like my mom”); and

  **Vary Sentences in Writing**,  
  **TE5**: T123, T137

- use a wide range of the syntactic patterns typical of spoken language.

  **Writing Sentences**,  
  **TE5**: T137;  
  **TE6**: T127;  
  **TE9**: T118, T127

  **Writing Questions**,  
  **TE4**: T44, T92, T169, T170, T175, T176, T181;  
  **TE5**: T20, T108, T123, T124, T158, T180

  **Using Exclamations in Writing**,  
  **TE5**: T71

#### Taking on language of authors

**Using one’s own language** – By the end of the year, we expect first-grade students to:

- embed literary language where appropriate; and

  **Using Sensory Language**,  
  **I.3**: SB: 160;  
  **TE6**: T74

  **Using Literary Language in Writing**,  
  **I.3**: SB: 113, 126;  
  **TE5**: F3, F4;  
  **I.4**: SB: 113, 128;  
  **TE7**: F2, F4, F5;  
  **I.5**: SB: 119, 136;  
  **TE9**: F2, F6

- sometimes mimic sentence structures from various genres they are reading.

  **Language Patterns**,  
  **TE5**: F4;  
  **TE7**: T56;  
  **TE8**: T180

#### Vocabulary and Word Choice

**Using one’s own language** – By the end of the year, we expect first-grade students to:

- produce writing that uses the full range of words in their speaking vocabulary; and

  **Use Vocabulary in Writing**,  
  **I.2**: SB: 35;  
  **TE3**: T43, T63;  
  **I.3**: **TE6**: T139, R21, R23;  
  **I.4**: SB: 151, 179;  
  **TE7**: T103, R23, R25;  
  **TE8**: T41, T45, T52, T63, T73, T105, T118, T127, R21, R23;  
  **TE9**: R25;  
  **TE10**: R19, R21

- select a more precise word when prompted.

  **Exact Words**,  
  **TE10**: T60

  **Using Exact Words**,  
  **TE6**: T75

  **Writing Clearly With Action Words**,  
  **TE8**: T185

  **Writing Clearly With Describing Words**,  
  **I.3**: SB: 17, 71;  
  **TE5**: T159;  
  **I.4**: SB: 179;  
  **I.5**:  
  **TE10**: T71, T121, T129, T135;
Taking on language of authors – By the end of the year, we expect first-grade students to:

- use newly learned words they like from their reading, the books they hear read, words on the classroom walls and talk.


Spelling
By the end of the year, we expect first-grade students to:

- produce writing that contains a large proportion of correctly spelled, high-frequency words;

Spelling High-Frequency Words, TE1: T40, T100, T160; TE2: T40, T100, T164; TE3: T40, T96, T152; TE4: T40, T96, T152, T154; TE5: T38, T104, T162; TE6: T38, T102, T156; TE7: T36, T100, T158; TE8: T38, T102, T158; TE9: T36, T102, T158; TE10: T38, T102, T160

- write text that usually can be read by the child and others — regardless of the scarcity of correctly spelled words — because most of the perceived sounds in unfamiliar words are phonetically represented;

Spelling High-Frequency Words, TE1: T40, T100, T160; TE2: T40, T100, T164; TE3: T40, T96, T152; TE4: T40, T96, T152, T154; TE5: T38, T104, T162; TE6: T38, T102, T156; TE7: T36, T100, T158; TE8: T38, T102, T158; TE9: T36, T102, T158; TE10: T38, T102, T160

- draw on a range of resources for deciding how to spell unfamiliar words, including strategies like segmenting, sounding out, and matching to familiar words and word parts; and


- automatically spell some familiar words and word endings correctly.

Spelling, TE2: T30, T42, T54, T66, T72, T90, T102, T116, T130, T136, T154

(continued)
◆ automatically spell some familiar words and word endings correctly. (continued)


Punctuation, Capitalization and Other Conventions
Although first-grade students will not have consistent control over punctuation, capitalization and other conventions, by the end of the year we expect them to:

◆ demonstrate interest and awareness by approximating the use of some punctuation, including exclamation points, quotation marks, periods, question marks, ellipses, colons, and capitalization of proper names and sentence beginnings; and

Using Punctuation in Writing,

Using Capitalization in Writing, TE1: T55, T128, T190; TE2: T44, T48, T55, T56, T144, T168, T182; TE4: T20, T36, T76, T92, T113, T125, T132, T148; TE5: T42, T58, T66, T86, T100, T132, T144, T166; 1.3: SB: 45; TE6: T84; TE8: T167; 1.5: SB: 105

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