

TABE Skills	New Readers Press Online Learning: TABE Language
LANGUAGE LEVEL E	
Standard English Conventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combine simple sentences. Combine longer simple sentences. Form common contractions. Identify parts of speech. Maintain agreement in number of reflexive pronouns. Maintain pronoun-antecedent agreement. Use abstract nouns. Use comparative adjectives. Use irregular nouns. Use multiple comparative adjectives. Use nouns with irregular plurals. Use reflexive pronouns. Use the past tense of regular and irregular verbs. 	Unit 1, Lesson 1: Explain Parts of Speech Unit 1, Lesson 2: Form Nouns Unit 1, Lesson 3: Form Verb Tenses Unit 1, Lesson 4: Agreement Unit 2, Lesson 1: Form Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs Unit 2, Lesson 2: Use Conjunctions Unit 2, Lesson 3: Produce Simple, Compound, and Complex Sentences Unit 3, Lesson 2: Use Apostrophes to Form Contractions and Possessives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalize book titles. Capitalize multiple book titles. Capitalize the days of the week. Spell common words correctly. Use a possessive apostrophe with common nouns. Use commas in addresses, greetings, and closings. Use quotation marks with a line of dialogue. Use quotation marks with multiple lines of dialogue. Use spelling patterns to identify correctly spelled words. Use vowel-sound spelling patterns and resources to spell correctly. 	Unit 3, Lesson 1: Use Commas and Quotation Marks Unit 3, Lesson 2: Use Apostrophes to Form Contractions and Possessives Unit 4, Lesson 1: Capitalize Proper Nouns Unit 4, Lesson 2: Capitalize Titles Unit 4, Lesson 3: Spell Correctly Unit 4, Lesson 4: Check Spelling

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Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use prefixes to determine a word meaning. Determine the meaning of a common root word. Determine the meanings of less common root words. 	Unit 5, Lesson 2: Use Word Parts to Determine Meanings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select words with similar meanings. Select more complex words with similar meanings. 	Unit 5, Lesson 1: Use Context Clues to Determine Meanings Unit 5, Lesson 3: Understand and Connect Word Meanings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a resource to determine the meaning of a multiple meaning word. 	Unit 5, Lesson 4: Use Reference Materials to Clarify Meaning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use adjectives correctly. Use adjectives correctly in more complex sentences. Use beginning and transitional temporal words. Use temporal words in more complex sentences. Use temporal words in multiple sentences across a paragraph. 	Unit 5, Lesson 5: Choose the Right Words
Text Types and Purposes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add evidence to a more complex opinion paragraph. Add evidence to an opinion paragraph. Add multiple details to an opinion paragraph. 	Unit 6, Lesson 1: Write and Introduce Opinion Texts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a linking word in a more complex opinion paragraph. Use a linking word in an opinion paragraph. Use multiple linking words in an opinion paragraph. Add a concluding sentence to a more complex opinion paragraph. Add a concluding sentence to an opinion paragraph. Add multiple concluding sentences to an opinion paragraph. 	Unit 6, Lesson 2: Support and Conclude Opinion Texts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add an introductory sentence to an informational paragraph. 	Unit 6, Lesson 3: Write and Introduce Informative Texts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add a detail to an informational paragraph. Add details to a more complex informational paragraph. Add multiple details to an informational paragraph. Add a concluding sentence to an informational paragraph. Use a linking word in a more complex informational paragraph. Use a linking word in an informational paragraph. Add a concluding sentence to a more complex informational paragraph. Add a concluding sentence to an informational paragraph. Add multiple concluding sentences to an informational paragraph. 	Unit 6, Lesson 4: Support and Conclude Informative Texts

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combine simple sentences. Combine simple sentences using a correlative conjunction. Identify prepositional phrases. Maintain the correct verb tense. Recognize a sentence fragment. Recognize a sentence fragment within a paragraph. Recognize longer sentence fragments. Recognize multiple sentence fragments within a paragraph. Use basic commonly confused words. Use conventional adjective order across multiple sentences. Use conventional adjective order in more complex sentences. Use conventional adjective order in sentences with basic adjectives. Use modal auxiliaries. Use more complex commonly confused words. Use relative pronouns. 	Unit 1, Lesson 1: Write Complete Sentences Unit 1, Lesson 2: Use Adjectives in the Correct Order Unit 1, Lesson 3: Use Relative Pronouns and Adverbs Unit 1, Lesson 4: Understand Frequently Confused Words Unit 2, Lesson 1: Use Conjunctions and Correlative Conjunctions Unit 2, Lesson 2: Use Prepositions, Prepositional Phrases, and Interjections Unit 2, Lesson 3: Use Modal Auxiliaries Unit 2, Lesson 4: Use Past Participles and Verb Tenses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combine longer simple sentences using coordinating conjunctions. Identify a sentence with a comma error. Identify multiple sentences with comma errors. Use a comma with coordinating conjunctions in a compound sentence. Use commas in longer compound sentences. Use commas with introductory prepositional phrases. Use commas with introductory words. Use commas with items in a series (single words). Use correct capitalization. Use correct capitalization in common nouns when used as proper nouns. Use italics for book titles. 	Unit 3, Lesson 1: Capitalize Correctly Unit 3, Lesson 2: Write Titles of Works Unit 3, Lesson 3: Spell Correctly Unit 4, Lesson 1: Use Commas with Compound Sentences Unit 4, Lesson 2: Use Commas to Set Off Words, Phrases, and Direct Addresses Unit 4, Lesson 3: Punctuate Quotations

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LANGUAGE LEVEL M	
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the meaning of words embedded in longer passages. Select a definition of a word used in context. Select the definition of more complex words used in context 	Unit 6, Lesson 1: Use Context Clues to Determine Definitions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the meaning of a prefix. Determine the meaning of a root word. 	Unit 6, Lesson 2: Know Greek and Latin Roots
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make word-level revisions to a sentence using a precise word. Make word-level revisions to more complex sentences using a precise word. Use modifying words and phrases correctly. Use words to signal contrast in basic sentences. Use words to signal contrast in more complex sentences. 	Unit 6, Lesson 4: Use Relationship Words to Clarify Meaning
Text Types and Purposes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add an introduction to an opinion paragraph. Revise an introductory sentence of an opinion paragraph. 	Unit 7, Lesson 1: Write and Introduce Opinion Pieces
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add supporting evidence to an opinion paragraph. Add a transitional sentence to an opinion paragraph. Use transitional words in an opinion paragraph. Add a concluding sentence to an opinion paragraph. Add multiple concluding sentences to an opinion passage. Revise a concluding sentence in an opinion passage. 	Unit 7, Lesson 2: Support and Conclude Opinion Pieces
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add an introductory sentence to an informational paragraph. Revise an introductory sentence of an informational sentence. Use headings to group details in an informational paragraph. 	Unit 7, Lesson 3: Write and Introduce informative/Explanatory Texts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add details to an informational paragraph. Use a transitional sentence in an informational paragraph. Use transitional words to combine sentences within an informational paragraph. Revise a conclusion of an informational paragraph. 	Unit 7, Lesson 4: Support and Conclude informative/Explanatory Texts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise a sentence using precise language. Revise multiple sentences using precise language. 	Unit 5 Lesson 2: Change Sentence Length

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use subject and object pronouns correctly. Use possessive pronouns correctly. Use possessive pronouns correctly (agreement in number and gender). Make corrections to ambiguous pronoun usage. Identify the use of passive voice. Make revisions to sentences using the passive voice. Maintain parallel use of verb mood. Identify shifts in subject pronouns. Identify misplaced modifiers. Identify multiple sentences with misplaced modifiers. Identify sentence types. 	<p>Unit 1, Lesson 1: Use Pronouns Unit 1, Lesson 2: Correct Pronoun Errors Unit 1, Lesson 3: Use Formal English Unit 2, Lesson 2: Choose Different Types of Sentences Unit 2, Lesson 3: Craft Different Types of Sentences Unit 3, Lesson 1: Use Verbals Correctly Unit 3, Lesson 2: Use Active and Passive Verb Voice Unit 3, Lesson 3: Use Verb Moods Correctly</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use and punctuate coordinate adjectives correctly. Use commas to set off nonrestrictive clauses. Use commas with parenthetical phrases. Identify a single sentence with coordinate adjectives. Use commas to set off a nonrestrictive clause in a more complex text. Identify multiple sentences with coordinate adjectives. Identify coordinate adjectives in multiple, more complex sentences. Use an ellipsis in a sentence with omitted text or pauses. Use multiple forms of punctuation—ellipses or dashes—to indicate a pause. Spell correctly (tier 1 words). Spell correctly (more complex tier 1 words). Spell correctly (words with foreign origin). 	<p>Unit 2, Lesson 1: Use Phrases and Clauses Unit 4, Lesson 1: Use Commas, Parentheses, or Dashes to Set Off Words Unit 4, Lesson 2: Put Adjectives in Order and Use Commas When Needed Unit 4, Lesson 3: Use Ellipses Correctly Unit 5, Lesson 1: Follow Spelling Rules Unit 5, Lesson 2: Spell Commonly Confused Words Unit 5, Lesson 3: Spell Commonly Misspelled Words Unit 5, Lesson 4: Spell Academic and Domain-Specific Words</p>
Knowledge of Language	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combine sentences while maintaining style. Revise compound-complex sentences to improve clarity. 	<p>Unit 2, Lesson 3: Craft Different Types of Sentences</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise a paragraph to maintain style. Revise a paragraph to maintain tone. Combine sentences with prepositional phrases and dependent clauses while maintaining style. 	<p>Unit 7, Lesson 2: Add Transitions and a Conclusion and Maintain Formal Style Unit 7, Lesson 4: Add Transitions, use Precise Language, and Maintain Tone</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a word-level revision to a sentence to use precise language. Make a sentence-level revision to use precise language. Make a sentence-level revision to a paragraph to use precise language. 	<p>Unit 6, Lesson 3: Choose Precise Words Unit 6, Lesson 4: Use Effective Language to Express Ideas</p>

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LANGUAGE LEVEL D	
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the meaning of tier 1 words in context. Use context to support a word's meaning. Determine the meaning of a multiple- meaning word. Identify the context clues used to determine a word's meaning. 	Unit 6, Lesson 1: Use Context Clues Unit 6, Lesson 2: Use Affixes and Roots Unit 6, Lesson 1: Use Context Clues
Text Types and Purposes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add an introductory sentence to an argumentative or informational paragraph. Revise the introductory paragraph of an argumentative or informational paragraph. Revise an argumentative paragraph to address the counter claim. Revise multiple sentences of an argumentative paragraph to address the counter claim. 	Unit 7, Lesson 1: Write Arguments Unit 7, Lesson 3: Write Information Pieces
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add support for a claim in an argumentative paragraph. Add supporting evidence to an argumentative paragraph. Add a supporting detail to an informational paragraph. Add multiple supporting details to an informational paragraph 	Unit 7, Lesson 1: Write Arguments Unit 7, Lesson 3: Write Information Pieces
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use transitional words or phrases. Revise a sentence in an informational paragraph to maintain tone or style. Revise multiple sentences of an informational paragraph to maintain tone. 	Unit 7, Lesson 2: Add Transitions and a Conclusion and Maintain Formal Style Unit 7, Lesson 4: Add Transitions, use Precise Language, and Maintain Tone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add a concluding sentence to an argumentative or informational paragraph. Add multiple concluding sentences to an informational paragraph. 	Unit 7, Lesson 2: Add Transitions and a Conclusion and Maintain Formal Style

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combine multiple simple sentences, maintaining parallel structure. Combine simple sentences, including the use of dependent clauses. Identify embedded sentence errors of modifying words and/or phrases. Identify multiple sentences embedded in a longer passage with parallel structure errors. Identify multiple sentences with errors (modifying words and/or phrases). Identify phrases with parallel structure or errors in parallel structure. Identify sentences with parallel structure. Identify sentences with parallel structure errors. Revise a paragraph to add meaning. Revise a sentence for clarity. Revise a sentence to add meaning. Revise a sentence to correct an usage error. Revise a sentence in multiple ways to correct usage errors. 	Unit 1, Lesson 1: Use Parallel Structure Unit 1, Lesson 2: Use Phrases and Clauses Unit 1, Lesson 3: Use Phrases and Clauses in Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify a punctuation error embedded in a sentence. Identify a single spelling error embedded in a paragraph. Spell correctly (tier 1, common affixes, foreign origin). Spell correctly (tier 2). Identify multiple embedded spelling errors. Spell correctly (words with silent letters). Use and identify correct usage of colons embedded in paragraphs. Use and identify correct usage of colons when used in simple sentences and when used with quotations. Use and identify correct usage of semicolons in basic compound sentences. Use and identify correct usage of semicolons in compound-complex sentences. 	Unit 2, Lesson 1: Use Semicolons Unit 2, Lesson 2: Use Colons Unit 2, Lesson 3: Spell Correctly
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the meaning of less common multiple meaning words. Determine the meaning of multiple meaning words. Determine the meaning of tier 1 words in context. Differentiate between the nuanced meaning of multiple meaning words. Determine the meaning of less common tier 2 words in context. Determine the meaning of tier 2 words in context. Make a word choice selection based on word meanings. 	Unit 3, Lesson 1: Use Context Clues to Determine Meanings Unit 3, Lesson 2: Patterns of Word Changes Unit 3, Lesson 3: Use Reference Materials to Confirm Meanings of Words

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LANGUAGE LEVEL A	
Text Types and Purposes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use correct transition words between claims/reasons. Provide conclusion. 	Unit 4, Lesson 5: Add Supporting Evidence, Transitions, and a Conclusion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support topic with claims and counter claims 	Unit 4, Lesson 2: Use Supporting Evidence and Transitions Unit 4, Lesson 3: Include Counterclaims and a Conclusion and Maintain Formal Style
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use precise language and maintain style/tone. 	Unit 4, Lesson 3: Include Counterclaims and a Conclusion and Maintain Formal Style
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce topic and group related information. 	Unit 4, Lesson 1: Write an Introduction to an Argument Unit 4, Lesson 4: Write a Discipline-Specific Argument Unit 5, Lesson 1: Organize and Write an Informative Text
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use facts and related details to support topic. 	Unit 5, Lesson 2: Develop and Support an Informative Text Unit 5, Lesson 3: Plan and Support a Discipline-Specific Informative Text
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use correct transition words between sections of text. 	Unit 5, Lesson 4: Add Transitions and a Conclusion