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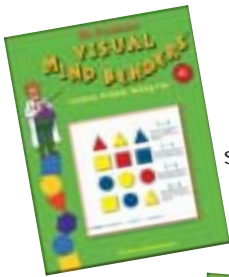


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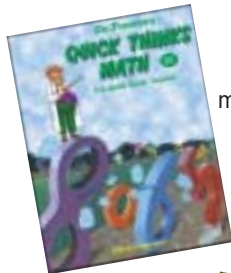
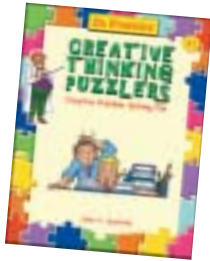


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Gr. 4–12+  
Choose from 2 Levels

# WORD ROOTS BOOKS

Learning the Building Blocks of Better Spelling & Vocabulary

Teaches Latin and Greek word elements  
Prepares students for standardized tests

### Objectives

Provides a solid foundation in Latin and Greek prefixes, roots, and suffixes—the building blocks of English. Students who learn to apply these word elements will improve their spelling, reading comprehension, and ability to decode unfamiliar words, adding hundreds of words to their usable vocabulary.

### Methods

Students first review prefixes, roots, and suffixes, familiarizing themselves with the meaning of each one. Next they divide complex, often unfamiliar, words into their three elements. Then they match each word to its correct definition based on the meaning of its elements. Their final goal is to apply the words correctly to unfinished sentences.

### Teaching Support

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**Word Roots** A1

**FOCUS: miss, sect**

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
ad- to, toward, near	miss/ send, let go	-ance state, quality, act
dis- apart, opposite of	mitt cut	-ary someone or something that belongs to
e- out, away, from		-ion state, quality, act
inter- between		
re- back, again		

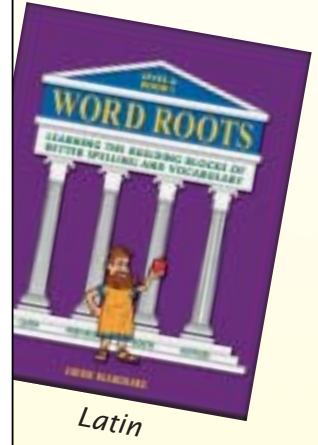
**DIRECTIONS:** In Column A, identify the parts of each word by circling roots and then underlining prefixes and suffixes. Match each word to its correct meaning from Column B.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COLUMN A</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>admittance</li> <li>emissary</li> <li>remittance</li> <li>dissect</li> <li>intersection</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COLUMN B</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the act of sending back money to pay</li> <li>to cut apart piece by piece</li> <li>entry</li> <li>the place or point where two things cross each other</li> <li>a representative of a country or group sent on a mission</li> </ol>
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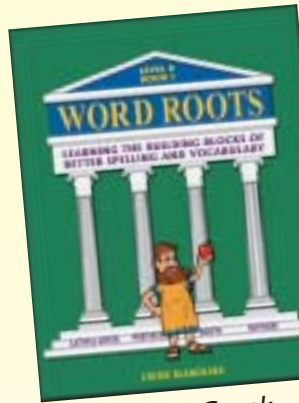
**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the best word from Column A for each sentence. Use each word only once.

- Bills can now be paid by electronic \_\_\_\_\_.
- The children were told to cross the street only at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The botany class had already begun to \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers.
- Each country sent an \_\_\_\_\_ to the world peace meeting.
- The sign on the door clearly read, “No \_\_\_\_\_.”

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Latin



Latin & Greek

**Word Roots** B1

**FOCUS: chron**

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
ana- back, against	chron/o time	-al like, related to
syn- with, together	geo earth, ground	-ic like, related to
	meter measure	-ism act, state, condition
	therm heat	-ology study of, science
		-ous having the quality of

**DIRECTIONS:** In Column A, identify the elements in each word by circling roots and underlining prefixes and suffixes. Then match each word with its correct meaning from Column B.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COLUMN A</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>anachronism</li> <li>geochronology</li> <li>synchronous</li> <li>chronothermal</li> <li>chronic</li> <li>chronology</li> <li>chronometer</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COLUMN B</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>continuing a long time or recurring frequently</li> <li>timekeeping device of great accuracy, especially used in measuring longitude</li> <li>occurring at the same time</li> <li>science of determining the order in which things occur</li> <li>something out of place or time</li> <li>relating to both time and temperature</li> <li>study of the ages of geologic events</li> </ol>
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**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the best word from Column A for each sentence. Use each word only once.

- Because of her \_\_\_\_\_ arthritis, the elderly woman was in constant pain.
- An astronaut living in the eighteenth century would be a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
- Historians try to determine an accurate \_\_\_\_\_ of events during a period.
- Scientists use \_\_\_\_\_ to pinpoint various stages of the earth’s development.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ equation could be used even though the specimen became several degrees colder over the two hours.
- Both performers were prepared to start so their acts would be \_\_\_\_\_.
- In early versions of the \_\_\_\_\_, its measurements were affected by the motion of the ship.

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# WORD ROOTS SOFTWARE

Learning the Building Blocks of Better Spelling & Vocabulary

Teaches Latin and Greek word parts  
Prepares students for standardized tests

### Objectives

Like *Word Roots* books, the software provides a solid foundation in Latin and Greek prefixes, roots, and suffixes—the building blocks of English. As students learn to apply these word elements, they improve their spelling, reading comprehension, and ability to decode unfamiliar words.

### Methods

In order to rebuild their city, students must complete three game sections.

- ▶ Section I—*Learning Word Parts*  
Students match word elements with their meanings.
- ▶ Section II—*Assembling Words from Parts*  
Given a definition, students must analyze prefixes, roots, and suffixes then choose and assemble the correct elements to form a complete word that matches the definition.
- ▶ Section III—*Applying Words in Context*  
Students select from a list of their newly assembled words in order to complete sentences. Decoy words are included for added challenge.

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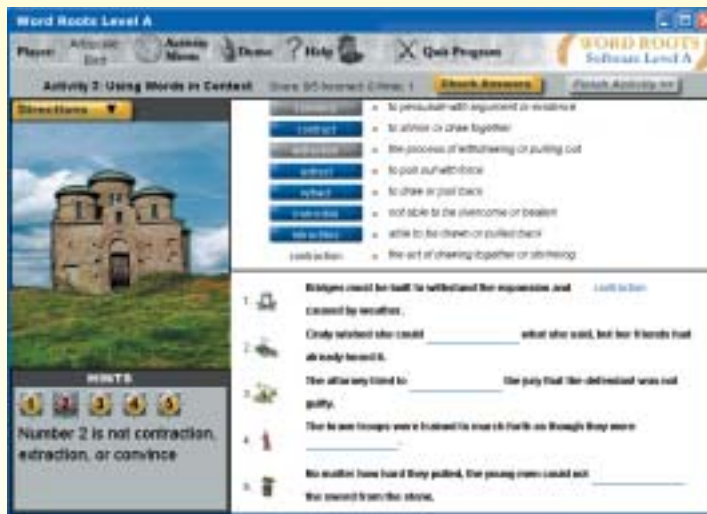
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Choice of 3 Levels

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Verbal Picture Puzzles

Develops visual-verbal thinking connections!

**Objectives**

These popular puzzles bring together students' logical/objective (left-brain) and random/subjective (right-brain) thinking to sharpen their language usage and visual skills.

**Methods**

As students solve each puzzle they develop

- ▶ spatial and creative reasoning
- ▶ visual discrimination and visual memory
- ▶ word memory and word retrieval
- ▶ a more useful, flexible vocabulary

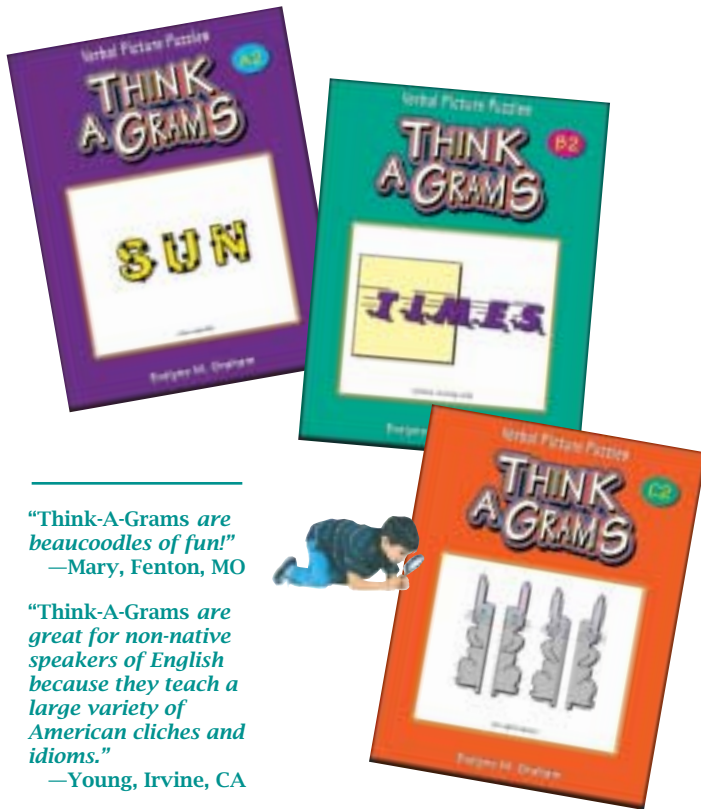
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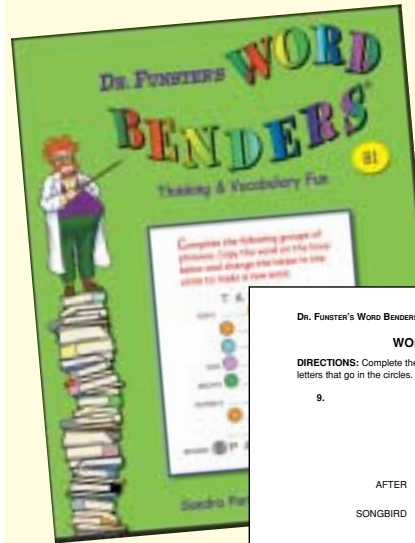
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**WORDS AND PHRASES**

**DIRECTIONS:** Complete the following phrases by changing or adding only the letters that go in the circles. The rest of the word stays the same.

9. **R A N K** AMATEUR  
 \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE BOTTOM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ AND DAMP

AFTER  \_\_\_\_\_  
 SONGBIRD  \_\_\_\_\_

ANGEL'S  \_\_\_\_\_ I HEAR SOMETHING  
 NO  \_\_\_\_\_ DONE  
 LUKE  \_\_\_\_\_  
 FISHING  \_\_\_\_\_  OUT

FUNNEL CLOUD  \_\_\_\_\_  UP    
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**Goal**

Students can't help but stay on task as they puzzle their way through letters, words, and word meanings to figure out how a word like "rank" can morph into "torpedo." As they bend words into other words, students build the spelling, vocabulary, and deductive reasoning needed for top test scores and higher grades in all subjects.

**Methods/Teaching Support**

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Builds vocabulary and reading comprehension skills

### Objectives

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### Methods

Students analyze 30 analogy halves per game, evaluating subtleties in word meanings and relationships to find the best matches. Then they classify each analogy by type—a process that's vital to understanding an analogous relationship.

Analogies types in all levels include *kind of*, *part of*, *synonym of*, *antonym of*. B & C levels also include *symbol of*, *product of*, *person who*, *something used to*, *degree of*, *property of*.



## Gr. 3–8 Choose from 2 Levels



**THINK ANALOGIES** A1

**Classifying Analogies**

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the analogy and decide how each word pair is related. Then choose the correct type of analogy from the box below, and write the letter on the line.

a. part of b. synonym c. antonym d. someone who

- polite : rude :: considerate : insulting \_\_\_\_\_
- lobby : hotel :: entry : house \_\_\_\_\_
- droop : sag :: lift : raise \_\_\_\_\_
- nose : plane :: prow : ship \_\_\_\_\_
- waiter : serves :: maid : cleans \_\_\_\_\_
- pitcher : throws :: batter : hits \_\_\_\_\_

**THINK ANALOGIES** B1

**Complete the Analogy—Select**

**DIRECTIONS:** Circle the best word to complete each analogy. State the relationship.

**EXAMPLE**

1. ballerina : dance :: acrobat : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: A ballerina is someone who dances, and an acrobat is someone who tumbles.  
 water / surface / ocean / puddle

2. deep : lake :: shallow : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 water / surface / ocean / puddle

3. wallet : money :: backpack : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 eschel / book / hike / zipper

4. bank : river :: wall : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 canyon / lake / cascade / plateau

5. taster : antenna :: taban : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 insect / size / sharp / bend

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## THINK ANALOGIES

Learning to Connect Words & Relationships

Builds vocabulary and reading comprehension skills

### Goals

Clearly, easily, and effectively teaches students how to analyze and classify analogies by relationship, category, and structure.

### Methods

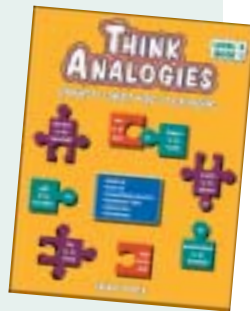
Activities begin with an exploration of word relationships. Students classify word groups and form pairs of related items. Next they identify types of analogous relationships and classify them. Finally, they select and supply words and word pairs to complete analogies. Level B also teaches how to read and understand analogy structures, describe analogous relationships and make analogies from word lists.

### Teaching Support

Includes clear explanations of different types of analogies, answers, and a fun reward game.

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- 48–49 reproducible activities per book.

*“Covers the whole process from the beginning of an analogy to the complex use of it. Very useful for transitioning from basic classifying and categorizing to analogous reasoning.”*  
 —Joan M. Smith, Ed.D., Monterey, CA



### THINKANALOGY PUZZLES FEATURES

- ▶ 20 activities per CD
- ▶ 300 analogies per CD
- ▶ On-screen instructions, word definitions, and hints of possible classifications
- ▶ Saves unfinished games
- ▶ Printable student data

*“Superb! Great practice for the CAT test and regular classroom thinking skills!”*  
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The screenshots show the software interface for 'ThinkAnalogy Level B Game 1'. The top part shows an analogy: 'A is to number AS is to percent'. Below this is a grid of 30 analogy halves. The bottom screenshot shows a classification screen with options: 'A Kind of', 'A Part of', 'A Symbol of', 'A Degree of', 'A Synonym of', 'A Product of', 'An Analogy of', 'A Person', and 'Something Used to'.

### ASSESSMENT TESTS

- The books and software on this page prepare students for tests that include analogies and/or any strong vocabulary and reading comprehension skills, including the ones listed here
- Stanford Achievement Test™
- Preliminary SAT/PSAT
- Cognitive Abilities Test
- Scholastic Assessment Test
- Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children
- Otis-Lennon School Ability Test
- Woodcock-Johnson®—Tests of Cognitive Ability

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:  
 WIN: Windows 3.1+, VGA, 4 MB RAM  
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## LANGUAGE LOGIC TWISTERS

Punctuation Puzzlers  
Run-On Riddlers

Fast, fun grammar, punctuation, and reading comprehension activities students really enjoy!

### Objectives

Myth 1: Language mechanics have to be boring.  
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### Methods

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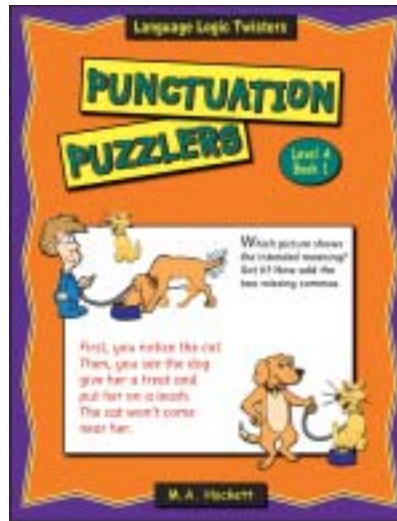
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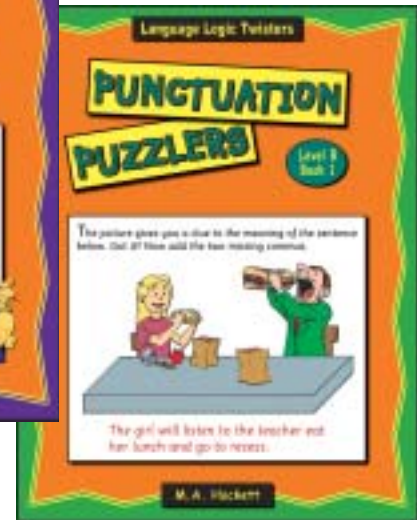
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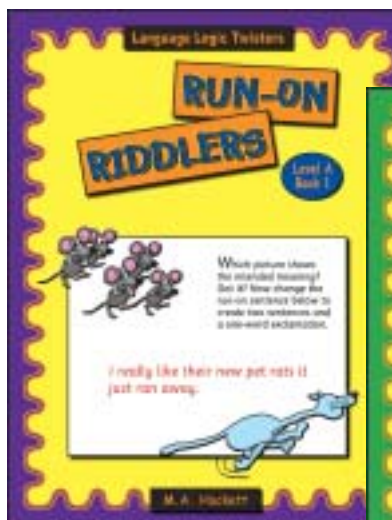
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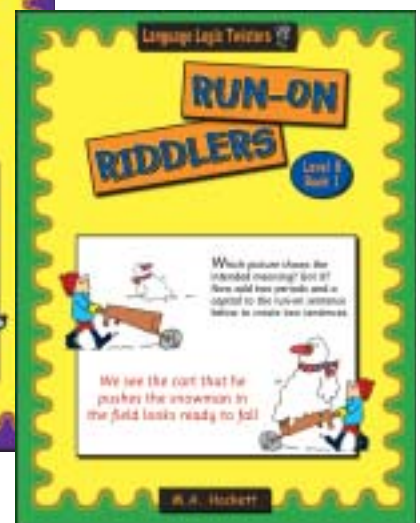
Rule: In a series of three or more items, place a comma after each item except the last.



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Rule: Set off an interjection as a separate exclamation. Common interjections: *Dam!* *Shoot!* *Wow!* *Oh!*



Rule: A sentence has at least one subject and one verb; begins with a capital; ends with a period, question mark, or exclamation mark; clearly shows at least one idea; may contain two ideas separated by a conjunction.

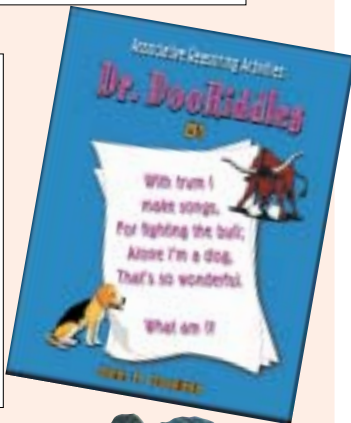
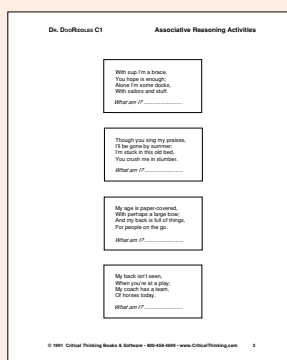
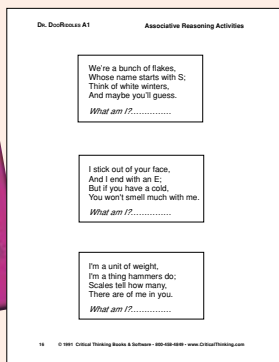
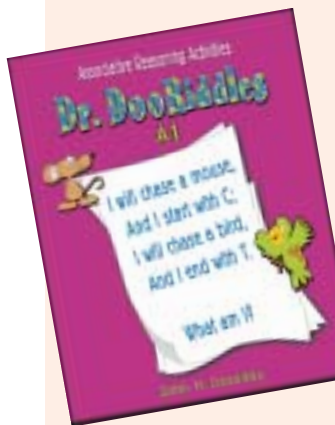
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# CRITICAL THINKING ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE WRITING SKILLS

Descriptive Mysteries • Where-Abouts  
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Develops effective communication skills!

### Goals

Encourages students to think, choose their words carefully, and produce concise, accurate, detailed, and sometimes persuasive, writing. For higher grades, better test scores, and effective everyday communications, few skills are more important than clear, precise writing!

### Objectives

- ▶ *Descriptive Mysteries* teaches students to observe and discriminate between similarities and differences and describe objects in detail.
- ▶ *Where-Abouts* uses map-based activities to develop students' visual navigation, sequencing, and organizational skills as they learn to plan and write accurate directions.
- ▶ *Arguments* leads students through the analysis of logical arguments. These analysis skills are crucial to good expository writing.
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### Teaching Support

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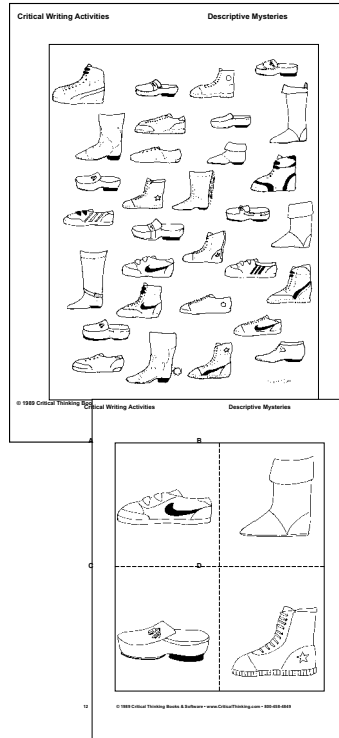
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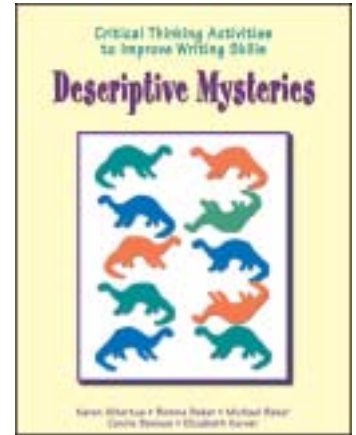
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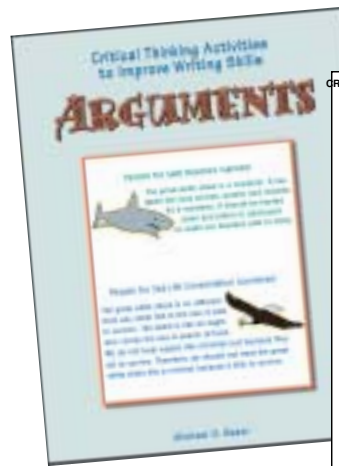
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Gr. 4-12+  
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The writer must describe a single object in enough detail so that someone reading only the description can find that object on a page of similar objects.



CRITICAL WRITING ACTIVITIES ARGUMENTS A-1

**PROBLEM 7**

Doof Smith would like your help. He would like to buy a surfboard. Doof called the Rip and Carve Surf Shop. He told Mr. Whalen, the owner of the shop, that he needed a board that was:

1. large (6 feet 6 inches or longer)
2. inexpensive (under \$200)
3. single fin
4. beginner

Doof told Mr. Whalen he didn't care what the board looked like as long as he could have it by June 4th. Mr. Whalen mailed Doof the following information.

Dear Doof:

In my opinion, our Whale Rider, shaped by Donnie Tedson, is the board for you. Listed below are several reasons why the Whale Rider was designed with someone like you in mind:

1. The Whale Rider is over 6 feet long and can float up to 300 pounds.
2. The Whale Rider is the most inexpensive board shaped by Tedson.
3. The Whale Rider comes in six different color combinations.
4. The Whale Rider is made in Santa Cruz, California.
5. The Whale Rider will be available in June.
6. Peter Edmonds rode the Whale Rider when he won the world championship.
7. If you order your Whale Rider this week, you will save over \$100.

Sincerely,  
Joe Whalen

Doof would like you to write him a letter explaining why you would or would not recommend he purchase the Whale Rider surfboard based on his needs and on the information supplied by Mr. Whalen.

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Gr. 4-7

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Tuning Up English with Logic

Uses logical rules and humor to teach standards-based language mechanics!

### Goals

This effective, comprehensive program provides fun examples and logical reasons for every grammar and punctuation rule, eliminating the confusion students often feel while learning language mechanics.

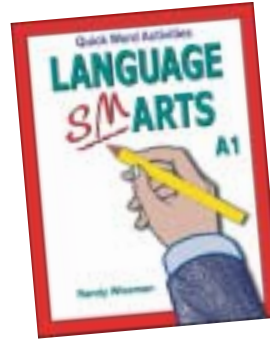
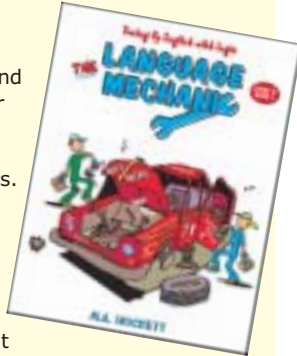
### Methods

Each activity demonstrates and reinforces why following the logical rule is important. Lessons begin with a "grabber"—a humorous miscommunication that results when a rule is broken. Examples are followed by an explanation of the specific rule, the logic behind it, and guided practice. Students then apply the rule during independent practice exercises. Unit Reviews include editing activities that combine all unit skills.

### Teaching Support

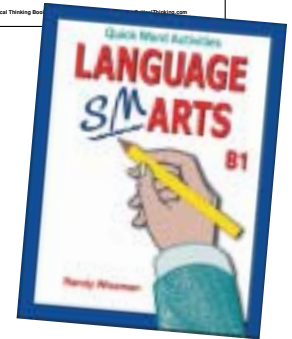
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<b>MISSING VOWELS</b>		
Add vowels to the following letters so they correctly spell the name of an animal. For example, D G spells DOG when the vowel O is added.		
P G _____	F S H _____	
C W _____	B T _____	
G T _____	S N K _____	
N T _____	W L _____	
B _____	F X _____	
D R _____	B R _____	
H R S _____	F R G _____	
W R M _____	C R B _____	
C T _____	F L _____	
M S _____	G S _____	

LANGUAGE SMARTS		B1
<b>THINKEM LINKEMS</b>		
A Thinkem Linkem is a pair of two-syllable rhyming words that is defined by a given phrase. To form a Thinkem Linkem, study the clue phrase and think of two rhyming words that are synonyms for the key words in the phrase. For example, a lake house is a "fairy house." Can you think of two words that have a similar meaning to "fairy house"? The Thinkem Linkem would be a "fairy house." Circle a line from the phrases on the left to be Thinkem Linkem on the right. Once you have the idea, make up your own and test your friends.		
Phrase	Thinkem Linkem	
1. beach sweets	wider spider	
2. an accumulating tenant	table label	
3. a chocolate-candy light	lake baker	
4. a tin flower part	chipper skipper	
5. an odd game warden	hoarder boarder	
6. a prekind class	stranger ranger	
7. a father archivist	tender fender	
8. a story tag	metal parol	
9. a happy captain	sandy candy	
10. a sensitive bumper	truffle scuffle	



## LANGUAGE MECHANIC CONTENTS

- Capitalization
- Run-ons
- Fragments
- Pronouns
- Modifiers
- Verbs
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**THE LANGUAGE MECHANIC** **RUN-ONS AND FRAGMENTS**

**2. RUN-ONS AND FRAGMENTS**

**Run-on Sentences**

The ice-cream man stopped at the pool and left the ice cream in the sun. He dove in the pool. The ice cream in the truck melted.

You write: He dove in the ice cream in the truck was melted glop.

Readers think: He dove in the ice cream. In the truck was melted glop.

You mean: He dove in. The ice cream in the truck was melted glop.

**THE LOGIC**  
Leaving out the boundaries between sentences confuses the reader. It is not clear which words go with which sentence.

**THE RULE**  
Separate sentences to communicate clearly. Use a capital at the beginning, place ending punctuation after the first complete thought, and start a new sentence with a capital letter.

**PRACTICE**

- Add a period, cross out the lowercase letter, and add a capital to show where sentences should be divided. Make exactly two sentences for each line. The first one is done for you.
  - We watch the man as he runs. he gets tired quickly.
  - She gave me a watch that works I know the right time.
  - I thought it was noon when will we be going?
- Add a period and capital only where needed. Think about the meaning!
  - The man runs as long as he has energy he gets tired quickly.
  - The doctor got rid of the pain that makes me feel good.
  - She hates that bully. He took her stuffed bear that makes her feel good.

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Quick Word Activities



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### Goals

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### Methods

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