



Lesson Planning: **Application**

Subject:

Grade Range:

One True Sentence A: Parts of Speech

3rd – 4th

Welcome to Blackbird & Company’s English Language Arts program!

One True Sentence: Parts of Speech is one of the Application elements of our ELA program.

As your student works through this journal, they will explore the different roles words play in communicating ideas clearly. Working through the 8 parts of speech will develop communication skills, confidence, and creativity that will carry over to all learning.

This planning Schedule is provided to help YOU as you plan and prepare to mentor your student on this journey of growth and discovery.

Are you ready? Let’s go!

The following guidelines assume you are planning for the start of a typical school year beginning the last week of August and ending the first week of June. This equals about 40 calendar weeks, and allows for 175-180 days of instruction when accounting for breaks and holidays. If you are starting mid-year, or are following a different schedule, simply adjust the dates as needed.

One True Sentence: Parts of Speech – Planning

June – August (Overall subject preparation)

- ➔ Familiarize yourself with the materials and read ALL introductory pages in the student workbook, making sure that you understand the purpose and method of the work to be assigned.

One True Sentence: Parts of Speech – Mapping

July – August (Scheduling for the school year)

Things to consider as you map:

- ➔ *One True Sentence: Parts of Speech* will require approximately 15 minutes per day, 5 days per week. This unit requires 25 weeks to complete, so you have 15 weeks of school that will not require work in this unit. Each week can stand on its own and is not dependent on work previously completed. This unit can be utilized over multiple years as a supplement to core language materials to best benefit your student’s learning needs and schedule.
- ➔ Guide corrections need to be done weekly (daily if possible) to insure that your student receives all input, corrections, and encouragement needed to be successful.
- ➔ Know yourself! Look at your calendar before mapping and block out any planned holidays and vacations for the entire school year.
- ➔ Map out your intended *One True Sentence: Parts of Speech* schedule on your academic calendar in pencil, leaving room for possible adjustments along the way. Pay attention to other assignments and work load to avoid overwhelming your student. Remember, school can always stretch out to the end of June or into the summer with additional breaks if necessary or advantageous for your family or program.



SAMPLE MAPPING GUIDE

Now you have decisions to make about holidays, activities, and interruptions in scheduling.

Your student should easily complete this unit by the end of April, even if you take time off for fun projects around the holidays.

This sample schedule assumes the following breaks: 1 week in November for Fall Break, 3 weeks in December/January for Winter Break, 1 week in April for Spring Break.

One True Sentence: Parts of Speech *should begin in the 4th week of school. By this time, your student should have a good pattern of work established in other language arts areas.*

Duration: 25 weeks

Week 1: Sentence Types (week 4 of school)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40			
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DAY	ASSIGNMENT	NOTES/ MARK COMPLETE
Mon	• Read gray instruction box and complete Day 1 sentences	
Tue	• Complete Day 2 sentences	
Wed	• Complete Day 3 sentences	
Thu	• Complete Day 4 sentences	
Fri	• Free day for Week 1: Sentence Types	

Week 2: Nouns (week 5 of school)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40				
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DAY	ASSIGNMENT	NOTES/ MARK COMPLETE
Mon	• Read gray instruction box and complete examples 1 and 2 sentences	
Tue	• Complete Day 1 sentence crafting	
Wed	• Complete Day 2 sentence crafting	
Thu	• Complete Day 3 sentence crafting	
Fri	• Complete Day 4 sentence crafting	

Continue mapping using a similar schedule for the rest of the school year.