

Class English 8

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Month	Content	Standards/Benchmarks	Skills	Assessments
November Weeks 1 & 2	“Writer’s Choice” Grammar, Usage and Mechanics Subjects, Predicates and Sentences (Unit 8)	Identify and correctly punctuate the four types of sentences. Identify the sentence and its key elements, a subject and a predicate; to distinguish complete sentences from fragments. Identify and use simple and complete subjects and predicates. Identify and use compound subjects and predicates in writing. Write compound sentences using conjunctions an appropriate punctuation and how to correct run-on sentences.	Identify and write declarative, interrogative, exclamatory and imperative sentences. Fix fragments and run-on sentences using appropriate punctuation. Subject and predicate agreement.	Unit exercises Worksheets/handouts “Bellringer” activities Journal writing Tests
November Weeks 3 & 4	“Writer’s Choice” Grammar, Usage and Mechanics Nouns	Identify and use correct forms of nouns in writing. To identify different forms of compound nouns and to form plurals of compound nouns. Identify and use different forms of possessive nouns. Distinguish between plurals, possessives and contractions. Identify collective nouns and understand they can be used singular or plural. To place and punctuate appositives correctly.	Identifying common, proper, concrete and abstract nouns and using them correctly. Make compound nouns plural. Form possessive nouns and use them correctly in a sentence. Form contractions. Identify difference between plural, possessive and contraction. Use collective nouns to	Unit exercises Worksheets/handouts “Bellringer” activities Journal writing Tests