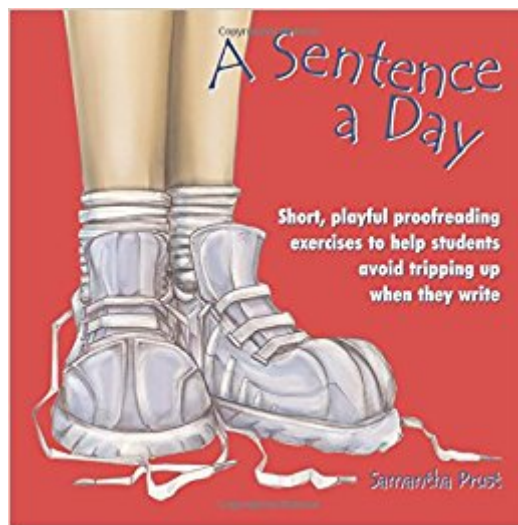




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A Sentence A Day: Short, Playful Proofreading Exercises To Help Students Avoid Tripping Up When They Write



Synopsis

Many teachers have adopted the daily proofreading exercises published by large companies as a way to help students practice finding and correcting errors. Sadly, many students have fallen asleep over these same exercises. But ordinary daily proofreading exercises try to do too much—they often force-feed facts and information as they also try to teach writing. A Sentence a Day takes a different approach. It focuses on short, playful, interesting sentences with a sense of humor. Students receive proofreading practice in daily doses that don't overwhelm. Each exercise should take only a few minutes of class time, allowing for frequent, consistent reinforcement and practice of serious writing skills. Each page of the book shows the incorrect sentence, a sample correction, and notes for the teacher.

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Customer Reviews

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My 11 year old daughter really enjoys this book. She likes catching the errors in the sentences. The only thing I don't like is that the answers (corrected sentences) are on the same page, so she has to cover that up in order to see if she can figure it out herself first. The explanations are helpful, though.

I read about using a sentence a day for grammar reinforcement somewhere on the web, and headed right to to see what I could find. I ordered this book a few months ago, and it has totally transformed our homeschooling! My kids LOVE this. I post one sentence a day and tell them how many mistakes there are for them to find. Then they get to work. They have come to view grammar as a competitive sport, and they take winning "the sentence" very seriously. I only wish I had started using this years ago! I'm pretty conservative, so I've edited the content of a sentence or two along the way, but I would definitely recommend this book if you really want to teach your kids grammar in a practical, engaging way.

Very fun engaging. Great way to bring grammar and fun together.

Very nice idea for a school LA warm-up activity. The sentences are funny and students relate well.

My students love the playful sentences in this book!

This is a great book for reviewing grammar and spelling skills that high school students should know. It's a shame that they don't know all these by the time they get to the tenth grade, but in reality they don't. So, I use it to review those necessary skills.

Although this is ideal for the 3rd or 4th grade level, it's also a good exercise for older students who are refining their grammar. This book saves you the time of creating sentences from scratch while also being quite funny (I love it when I see a student start giggling while correcting the sentence). Each page provides one sentence. Beneath it, there is an answer, explanation for optional corrections (e.g., final serial comma) and a summary of what's being tested (e.g., spelling, capitalization, commas). It's a little excessive on spelling practice. I wish there were more parallel structure practice in this for the upper level kids.

Can't say enough good about this. We do one sentence a day with the entire family (5 to 10 year olds....) Often they love it so much they want to do another one. They are learning a LOT in just one sentence every day. Of course they do other English as well.... but I almost think they don't need too!! It's really great!

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