**First Language Lessons for a Well Trained Mind**

**Level 1**

PACING GUIDE: 2-3 lessons/week

* Lesson 1-Introducing common nouns
* Lesson 2- Introducing poem memorization: “The Caterpillar”
* Lesson 3- Common Nouns (Family Relationships), Poem review: “The Caterpillar”
* Lesson 4- Proper nouns (first names), Poem review: “The Caterpillar”
* Lesson 5- Introducing story narration: “The Rabbit and the Turtle”
* Lesson 6- Proper nouns (first names), Poem review: “The Caterpillar”
* Lesson 7- Common and proper nouns
* Lesson 8- Common and proper nouns, Poem review: “The Caterpillar”
* Lesson 9- Introducing picture narration: “Children Playing on the Beach”
* Lesson 10- Proper nouns (Writing the student’s proper name), Poem review: “The Caterpillar”
* Lesson 11- Proper nouns (writing first names)
* Lesson 12- Story narration: “The Lion and the Mouse”
* Lesson 13- Proper nouns (Family names), Poem review: “The Caterpillar”
* Lesson 14- Proper nouns (middle names)
* Lesson 15- Poem memorization: “Work”
* Lesson 16- Proper nouns (full names)
* Lesson 17- Common nouns (names of places), Poem review: “Work”
* Lesson 18- Proper nouns (places: your city and state), Poem review: “The Caterpillar” and “Work”
* Lesson 19- Proper nouns (places), Poem review: “Work”
* Lesson 20- Proper nouns (states)
* Lesson 21- Proper nouns (your address), Poem review: “The Caterpillar” and “Work”
* Lesson 22- Story narration: “The Little Girl Who Wanted to be Dirty”
* Lesson 23- Common nouns (things)
* Lesson 24- Picture narration: “The Family”
* Lesson 25- Proper nouns (aunts and uncles), Introducing oral usage: “Avoiding ‘ain’t”, Poem review: “The Caterpillar” and “Work”
* Lesson 26- Proper nouns (cousins), Poem review: “The Caterpillar” and “Work”
* Lesson 27- Poem memorization: “Hearts are Like Doors”
* Lesson 28- Common and proper nouns (family relationships and places)
* Lesson 29-Proper nouns (your address and zip code), Poem review: “Hearts Are Like Doors”
* Lesson 30- Common and proper nouns
* Lesson 31- Common nouns (living things), Oral usage: “was/were”, Poem review: “Hearts Are Like Doors”
* Lesson 32- Common and proper nouns (family relationships and living things)
* Lesson 33- Picture narration: “Master Bedroom”
* Lesson 34- Proper nouns (days of the week), Poem review: “The Caterpillar”, “Work”, and “Hearts Are Like Doors”
* Lesson 35- Poem memorization: “Days of the Week”, common and proper nouns, Poem review: “Hearts Are Like Doors”
* Lesson 36- Story narration: “The Hen and the Golden Eggs”, Poem review: “Hearts Are Like Doors” and “Days of the Week”
* Lesson 37- Nouns (identifying nouns in a story), Poem review: “Hearts Are Like Doors” and “Days of the Week”
* Lesson 38- Proper nouns (days of the week)
* Lesson 39- Addresses, Common and proper nouns (aunts and uncles), Poem review: “The Caterpillar” and “Days of the Week”
* Lesson 40- Proper nouns (months of the year), Oral usage: “see/saw/seen”, Poem review: “Days of the Week”
* Lesson 41- Proper nouns (months of the year), Poem review: “Days of the Week”
* Lesson 42- Introducing copywork sentences: “my name”
* Lesson 43- Poem memorization: “The Months”, Copywork: “My Birthday”
* Lesson 44- Nouns (ideas), copywork: “Love”, Poem review: “The Months”
* Lesson 45- Noun review, copywork: “Four types of nouns”, Poem review: “The Months”
* Lesson 46- Introducing pronouns (I, me, my, mine), Oral usage: “Ordering ‘I’ and ‘me”, Poem review: “The Months”
* Lesson 47- Pronouns (you, your, yours), copywork: “pronoun list 1”, Poem review: “The Months”
* Lesson 48- Pronouns (he, she, him, her, it, his, hers, its), copywork: “pronoun list 2”, Poem review: “The Months”
* Lesson 49- Pronouns (we, us, our, ours), copywork: “pronoun list 3”, Poem review: “The Months”
* Lesson 50- Pronouns (they, them, their, theirs), copywork: “pronoun list 4”
* Lesson 51- Story narration: “The Bundle of Sticks”
* Lesson 52- Introducing verbs (action verbs), Poem review: “Work”
* Lesson 53-Pronouns, action verbs, copywork: “label nouns and verbs 1”
* Lesson 54- Telephone numbers, addresses, poem review: “Hearts Are Like Doors”
* Lesson 55-nouns, pronouns, action verbs, copywork: “label nouns and verbs 2:
* Lesson 56-picture narration: “A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte”
* Lesson 57-Cumulative poem review
* Lesson 58-pronouns, action verbs, action poem: “Dancing”, copywork: “Dancing”
* Lesson 59-days of the week, action verbs, copywork: “Days of the Week”
* Lesson 60-introducing initials, copywork: “My Initials”, oral usage: “pronouns”, poem review: “The Months”
* Lesson 61-initials, identifying pronouns in a story, oral usage: “it, is, I”
* Lesson 62- story narration: “The Crow and the Pitcher”
* Lesson 63- days of the week, months of the year
* Lesson 64- introducing seasons (winter), copywork: “Winter”, oral usage: “it, was, I”
* Lesson 65-introducing abbreviations
* Lesson 66-initials, abbreviations, copywork: “Winter Abbreviations”
* Lesson 67-seasons (spring), noun review, copywork: “Spring”
* Lesson 68-action verbs, oral usage: “was/were”
* Lesson 69-pronouns, seasons (summer), copywork: “Summer”
* Lesson 70-seasons (fall), copywork: “Fall”, poem review: “The Months”
* Lesson 71-seasons, holidays
* Lesson 72-pronouns (capitalization of “I”), copywork: “using ‘I’”, oral usage: “sit/set”
* Lesson 73-oral composition: “A Story About Me”
* Lesson 74-story-poem narration: “The Three Little Kittens”
* Lesson 75-nouns, verbs, and pronouns in “The Three Little Kittens”, copywork: “The Kittens”, poem review: “The Months”
* Lesson 76-initials, months of the year, days of the week, pronouns, copywork: “Days of the Week”
* Lesson 77-abbreviations (addresses)
* Lesson 78-introducing titles of respect, copywork: “titles of respect”
* Lesson 79-titles of respect, poem review: “The Caterpillar”
* Lesson 80-cummulative poem review
* Lesson 81-poem memorization: “Mr. Nobody”
* Lesson 82-capitalization in poetry, copywork: “Mr. Nobody”, poem practice: Stanza one of “Mr. Nobody”
* Lesson 83-pronouns, oral usage: “is/are”, poem practice: stanza one of “Mr. Nobody”
* Lesson 84-oral composition: “Mr. Nobody at Our House”, copywork: “Mr. Nobody at Our House”, poem practice: “Mr. Nobody”
* Lesson 85-abbreviations, initials and addresses, poem practice: stanzas one and two of “Mr. Nobody”
* Lesson 86-capitalization and punctuation in poetry, copywork: “The Star”, poem practice: stanzas one and two of “Mr. Nobody”
* Lesson 87-story narration: “The Boy Who Cried Wolf”, poem practice: “Mr. Nobody”
* Lesson 88-introducing writing dates, copywork: “writing dates”, poem review: “Mr. Nobody”
* Lesson 89-dates, poem review: “Mr. Nobody”
* Lesson 90-seasons, use of “I”, copywork: “In the Spring I…”, poem review: “Mr. Nobody”
* Lesson 91-story-poem narration: “Sunflowers”, poem review: “Hearts Are Like Doors”
* Lesson 92-introducing sentences, copywork: “Practice makes perfect”, poem review: “Mr. Nobody”
* Lesson 93-introducing sentence type 1: statements
* Lesson 94-introducing sentence type 2: commands, copywork: “Fried octopus”, poem review: “Days of the Week”
* Lesson 95-introducing sentence type 3: questions, copywork: “Smaller than an elephant”
* Lesson 96-introducing sentence type 4: exclamations, copywork: “The pig is radiant!”
* Lesson 97-four types of sentences
* Lesson 98-nouns, types of sentences, verbs
* Lesson 99-cummulative poem review
* Lesson 100-identifying sentences in “The Goops”
* Final Grammar Review