

Language Arts Websites & Games

For Middle School Students

I Know That! Up to sixth grade <http://www.iknowthat.com/com>

Figures of Speech

Fling the Teacher ★★★★★ **POP!** http://www.newton.k12.ks.us/te_st/bling3.html

Figures of Speech Hangman ★★☆☆ <http://www.quia.com/hm/80390.html>

Drag and Drop Metaphors ★★★★★ <http://www.kidsonthenet.org.uk/dragonsville/metaphor1.htm>

Simile Practice ★★☆☆ <http://library.thinkquest.org/J0112392/simile.html>

Personifications, Alliterations, Onomatopoeias, Similes, Metaphors, Hyperboles, Oxymorons, Puns ★★ <http://www.quia.com/jfc/611264.html>

Similes and Metaphors Movie ★★★★★★
<http://www.brainpop.com/english/writing/simileandmetaphors/preview.weml>

Poetry as We See It ★★ <http://library.thinkquest.org/J0112392/>

Simile Quiz <http://www.worsleyschool.net/socialarts/simile/page2.html>

Common Poetry Terms ★★★★★ <http://www.quia.com/quiz/155626.html>

Parts of Speech

Noun Dunk ★★★★★ **POP!** <http://www.harcoartschool.com/activity/basketball/index.html>

Rats: Nouns and Verbs ★★☆☆ **POP!**
http://www.learningplanet.com/act/rats/rats3.htm?rats_nounverb

Word Invasion ★★☆☆ **POP!** Word Invasion provides practice in matching word types. Jellyfish with words in them drift toward the octopus at the bottom.
<http://www.academicsskillbuilders.com/games/invasion/invasion.html>

Parts of Speech ★★★★★ **POP!** Three levels
<http://www.tconuniversity.com/flash.asp?er=4E7&engine=2>

Verbs Game 1 ★★☆☆ **POP!** <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=2&Unit=5&Topic=Verbs&x=37&y=>

Verb Viper ★★ VERB VIPER encourages your student to choose correct verb tenses, recognize correct verb forms, and recognize subject/verb agreement. The Viper eats verb modifiers that match the Viper's noun. <http://academic.alta.ca/ergames/viper/viper.html>

Fish 'Em Up! ★★☆☆ Are you ready to go fishing for words? Use fishing rods to catch the correct words in the water. Do you need to double the consonant or change the Y? You'll find out if you Fish 'Em Up. <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/advnture/grammar4.htm#>

Rats: Common and Proper Nouns ★★☆☆

http://www.learningplanet.com/act/rats/rats3.htm?rats_corrpnouns

Super Match Game ★★☆☆

Do you have good memory? You'll need it when you try to match homophones. Don't know what a homophone is? You'll find out when you play Super Match
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/adventure/grammar5.htm#>

Arcademic Skill Builders - Verb Viper ★★☆☆

Verb Viper encourages your child to choose correct verb tenses (present, past, past participle), recognize correct verb forms (ran instead of runned), and recognize subject/verb agreement (am, he is).
<http://www.arcademicskillbuilders.com/games/viper/viper.html>

Adjectives and Adverbs ★★☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=3&Unit=4&Topic=Adjectives+and+Adverbs&x=31&y=8>

2Bee or No toobee ★☆☆☆ Choose the correct verb that completes each sentence.
<http://www.funbrain.com/verb/index.html>

Clean Up Your Grammar ★★☆☆ The beach is getting dirty with bad grammar, and we need your help to clean up the beach. Pick your level (Level 1 or 2), and put the trash in the correct garbage can.
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/adventure/grammar1.htm#>

Nouns Game 1 ★☆☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=3&Unit=2&Topic=Nouns&x=3C&y=6>

Short Circuit ★★☆☆ Maggie needs help fixing a short circuit in her computer and she needs your help. By linking the prefixes and suffixes to their meaning you can really help her out.
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/adventure/grammar3.htm#>

Edit Dan's Copy ★☆☆☆ Dan needs your help in editing his news report. You can pick Level 1 for capital letters and final punctuation or pick Level 2 for run-on sentences, quotation marks and apostrophes.
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/adventure/grammar2.htm#>

Rats: Adjectives and Adverbs ★★☆☆ http://www.learningplanet.com/act/rats/rats3.htm?rats_advadj

Proper Nouns and Capitalization ★☆☆☆

http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/language_arts/gold/content_builder/dswmedia/g1c21/nadia.htm

Nouns and Pronouns ★★☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=2&Unit=3&Topic=Nouns+and+Pronouns&x=33&y=15>

Prepositional Phrases ★★☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=6&Unit=7&Topic=Prepositional+Phrases&x=25&y=9>

Nouns Game 3 ★☆☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=5&Unit=2&Topic=Nouns&x=3E&y=17>

Verb Game ★★☆☆

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
<http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&ct=res&cd=10&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.eshool.com%2FGames%2FVerbs.html&ei=pWzNR6jmBYKliqHjof2pDg&usq=AFQjCNFWFZWyy7PRX-ld4o-BiqCXFIZ1Q&sig2=jjzT6w9bjer1HjJETqgSw>

Possessive Adjectives ★★☆☆ <http://www.tonuniversity.com/flash.asp?err=529&engine=14>

Grammar Blast: Review 1 ★☆☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=2&Unit=1%2C3%2C5&Topic=Cumulative+Review%3A+The+Sentence%2C+Nouns+and+Pronouns%2C+Verbs&x=44&y=17>

Verbs Game 2 ★★☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=7&Unit=3&Topic=Verbs&x=26&y=19>

Nouns Game 5 ★★☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=7&Unit=2&Topic=Nouns&x=3E&y=21>

Grammar Blast: Review 4 ★★☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=5&Unit=1-2&Topic=Cumulative+Review%3A+The+Sentence%2C+Nouns&x=19&y=10>

Verbs Game 3 ☆☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=8&Unit=3&Topic=Verbs&x=24&y=17>

Grammar Blast: Review 2 ☆☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=3&Unit=1-2&Topic=Cumulative+Review%3A+The+Sentence%2C+Nouns&x=41&y=14>

Grammar Blast: Review 3 ☆☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=4&Unit=1-2&Topic=Cumulative+Review%3A+The+Sentence%2C+Nouns&x=41&y=14>

Nouns Game 4 ☆☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=6&Unit=2&Topic=Nouns&x=11&y=12>

Nouns Game 6 ★★☆☆☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=8&Unit=2&Topic=Nouns&x=3C&y=16>

Nouns Game 2 ☆☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=4&Unit=2&Topic=Nouns&x=2C&y=13>

Grammar Blast: Review 6 ★★☆☆☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-directions.cgi?Grade=7&Unit=1-2&Topic=Cumulative%20Review:%20The%20Sentence,%20Nouns>

Grammar Blast: Review 5 ★★☆☆☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=6&Unit=1-2&Topic=Cumulative+Review%3A+The+Sentence%2C+Nouns&x=44&y=21>

Grammar Blast: Review 7 ☆☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=8&Unit=1-2&Topic=Cumulative+Review%3A+The+Sentence%2C+Nouns&x=25&y=11>

Poetry

Poetry Idea Engine ★★☆☆ Poery Writing with Jack Prelutsky, Karla Kuskin and Jean Marzollo Poetry Idea Engine Get your poetry juices flowing with the Poetry Idea Engine. This activity will allow you to write haikus, free verse, limericks, and more!
http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/poetry/flash_pie.htm

Punctuation

Punctuation Paintball ★★☆☆☆☆ **POP!** <http://www.iknowthat.com/cm/L3?Area=Paintball>

Sentence Clubhouse ★★☆☆☆☆ **POP!** <http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/clubhouse/index.html>

Punctuate the Sentences ★★☆☆☆☆ http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/grammar/sentencebasics/whatisasentence/flash6_shtm

Eats, Shoots, & Leaves Punctuation Game ★★☆☆☆☆ http://eatshootsandleaves.com/E-S_quiz.html

Wall of Words ☆☆☆ <http://www.fen.com/studentactivities/WallOfWords/wow19.html>

Capitalization and Punctuation 1 ★★ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=4&Unit=5&Topic=Capitalization+and+Punctuation&x=18&y=16>

Punctuation Quiz 1 Find the correct punctuation mark to end the sentence.
<http://www.oswego.org/ocsd-web/quiz/mquiz.asp?filename=kderittepun>

Power Proofreading http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/k_5/proofread/

Bitesize Revision <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/english/activities/punctuation.shtml>

Punctuation Quiz 2 Find the correct punctuation mark to end the sentence.
http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/language_arts/gofogold/content_builder/dswmedia/g1c26/nadia.htm

Capitalization and Punctuation 2 ★★ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=4&Unit=5&Topic=Capitalization+and+Punctuation&x=41&y=15>

Punctuation Quiz Ten trivia questions on Punctuation
<http://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz66179796270.html>

Capitalization and Punctuation 3 ★ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=2&Unit=9&Topic=More+Capitalization+and+Punctuation&x=29&y=12>

Sentence Structure

Scrambled Egg Sentences ★★☆☆ <http://www.inglese.it/eqqs.htm>

Penguins on Ice ★★ **POP!**
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/starship/english/games/penguins_on_ice/big_sound/full.ch

Sink or Swim ★★☆☆ **POP!** <http://www.fen.com/studentactivities/SinkOrSwim/SinkorSwim.html>

Monkey Business ★★☆☆ **POP!** <http://www.cogcon.com/gamegoo/games/monkey/nonkey.html>

Sentence Sort ★★ <http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/sensort/index.html>

Wall of Words ★★☆☆ <http://www.fen.com/studentactivities/WallOfWords/wow19.html>

Build a Sentence <http://www.cs.fsu.edu/~jtbauer/sentence.html>

Silly Sentence http://pbskids.org/readingrainbow/games/silly_sentence.html

Does it Make Sense?
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/grammar/sentencebasics/whatisasentence/flash4.shtml>

Molly Mix-up ★ http://www.deltamicro.co.uk/primary_online/molly.html

What is a Sentence?
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/grammar/sentencebasics/whatisasentence/flash2.shtml>

The Sentence 6 <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=7&Unit=1&Topic=The+Sentence&x=18&y=8>

Capitalization of Proper Nouns ★
http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/language_arts/gofogold/content_builder/dswmedia/g1c21/nadia.htm

Virtual Refrigerator with Magnets Create sentences with these virtual refrigerator magnets. Use for many elementary lessons. Words are color coded by word family. Drag the word cards on the refrigerator to create wacky sentences! Free cool interactive elementary lessons online
<http://www.apples4theteacher.com/riq.html>

Make a Sentence <http://www.english-online.org.uk/beginners/beg1fun2n.htm>

The Sentence 2 <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=3&Unit=1&Topic=The+Sentence&x=23&y=7>

The Sentence 3 <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=4&Unit=1&Topic=The+Sentence&x=39&y=14>

The Sentence 1 ★★☆☆ <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=2&Unit=1&Topic=The+Sentence&x=39&y=12>

The Sentence 5 <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=6&Unit=1&Topic=The+Sentence&x=31&y=12>

The Sentence 4 <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=5&Unit=1&Topic=The+Sentence&x=37&y=13>

The Sentence 7 <http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/hme-quiz-start.cgi?Grade=8&Unit=1&Topic=The+Sentence&x=38&y=22>

Spelling and Vocabulary

Word Find! <http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hmsv/>

Vocabulary Games

www.vocabtest.com

Word Frog ★★☆☆ **POP!** Word Frog provides practice in matching antonyms, synonyms, and homonyms. The target word appears on the frog, with the word category underneath defining the relationship to be matched. <http://www.arcademicskillbuilders.com/games/frog/frog.html>

Ball Hogs ★★☆☆ **POP!** <http://www.fekids.com/kln/games/ballhogs/>

Planet Zug ★★☆☆ **POP!** <http://www.fekids.com/kln/games/planetzug/>

Same Difference ★★☆☆★ <http://www.fen.com/studentactivities/sameDiff/samediff.html>

Odd One Out ★★☆☆ http://www.syum.com/cgi/online/serve.cgi/q/ar_oddo2.tdf

What's the Word? <http://www.funrain.com/vocab/index.html>

Fake Out! ★★ <http://www.eduplace.com/fakeout/>

Thesaurus Tangle ★★ <http://www.cartooncritters.com/htangle.htm>

Antonym Match - Level 1 <http://www.ezscool.com/Games/Antonyms1.html>

Topic Tangle ★★☆☆ <http://www.cartooncritters.com/topictangle.htm>

Synonym Match - Level 1 ★★★★★ <http://www.ezschool.com/Games/Synonyms1.html>

Synonym Match - Level 2 <http://www.ezschool.com/Games/Synonyms2.html>

Antonym Match - Level 2 <http://www.ezschool.com/Games/Antonyms2.html>

Writing Tools

ABCya! Friendly Letter Maker ★☆☆ Learn to Write a Friendly Letter!
http://abcya.com/friendly_letter_maker.htm

Story Map Story Map is an interactive tool that assists students in prewriting and post reading activities by focusing character, setting, conflict, and resolution.
<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/storymap/index.html>

Writing it Right! Trish Alexander's Writer's Handbook <http://www.mrsalex.com/writing/handbook.htm>

Stapleless Book The Stapleless Book is an interactive tool that allows users to create an eight-page book simply by folding and cutting. No tape or staples are required.
<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/stapleless/index.html>

Letter Poem Creator Providing educators and students access to the highest quality practices and resources in reading and language arts instruction.
http://www.readwritethink.org/student_mat/student_material.asp?id=19

Comparison and Contrast Guide The Comparison and Contrast Guide outlines the characteristics of the genre and provides direct instruction on the methods of organizing, gathering ideas, and writing comparison and contrast essays. <http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/comcontrast>

Acrostic Poems Acrostic Poems is an interactive tool that enables students to learn about and write acrostic poems which uses the letters in the topic word to begin each line.
<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/acrostic/>

Letter Generator ★☆☆☆☆ The Letter Generator is an interactive tool that invites students to learn the parts of a business or friendly letter and then compose and print letters.
http://readwritethink.org/materials/letter_generator/

Flip Book The Flip Book is an interactive tool that allows users to type and illustrate tabbed flip books up to ten pages long. <http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/flipbook/>

Shape Poems <http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/shape/>

Timeline Timeline is an interactive tool that invites students to generate descriptive timelines that can be plotted with their choice of units of measure. <http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/timeline/index.html>

Diamante Poems ★★★★★ Diamante Poems is an interactive tool that enables students to learn about and write diamante poems which are shaped like a diamond and use specific types of words.
<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/diamante/>

Persuasion Map The Persuasion Map is an interactive graphic organizer that enables students to map out their arguments for a persuasive essay or debate.
http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/persuasion_map/

Graphic Map The Graphic Map is an interactive tool that can be used to chart the high and low points related to a particular item or group of items, such as events during a day or chapters in a book.
<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/graphicmap/>