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a means to communicate

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Alphabetizing by the first letter

Using is, are, and am

Using was and were

Vowels and consonants Importance of good posture

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Sentences:

capitalize the first word periods and question marks

unnecessary words

Long vowels and vowel sets

Root words and suffixes

Creative writing

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Library – a librarian, computer, and card Commas in series or lists of words

ture = /chər/, sure = /zhər/

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Reviewing good study habits

Capitalizing months

Identifying the four seasons

tion = /shən/, sion = /shən/, /zhən/

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Being verbs

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war = /wor/

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Study habits

sleep and diet affect studying

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Capitalizing names of people and pets Singular and plural nouns

Rhyming words

Silent consonants gn, kn, mb, wr

er, ir, ur, wor = /ər/

-ed = /t/, /d/, /əd/

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sleep, diet, and exercise affect study-

ing

Using a and an

Pronunciation of the

Singular to plural by adding -s and -es Alphabetizing by the second letter

Prefixes

 $ar = /\ddot{a}r/$, or $= /\dot{o}r/$

ou, ow = /ou/, oi, oy = /oi/ Penmanship and spelling

Sentences: statements and questions

Forming plural nouns

Polite words

Introducing the term verb

Consonant blends

al, au, aw, augh, ough, o = /o/

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Dividing short-vowel words vc/v (rob/in)

Writing a thank-you note

Present and past action verbs

Capitalizing and abbreviating days of the week

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Present and past being verbs

Abbreviating months

Titles of respect and their abbreviations

arr, err = /ĕr/; ar, or = /ər/

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Using a dictionary; estimating word

location Writing statements to answer questions Irregular nouns – singular and plural

Abbreviating measurements

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Introducing describing words

Study habits: developing good habits Dividing double consonants vc/cv (pen/

ny)

Soft and hard sounds of c Commas after yes and no

Main noun

o, oo, ou, $u = /u^2/2$

ph, gh = /f/ $le = /\partial l/$

Creative writing

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Preparing for an oral book report Capitalize important words in book titles

Contractions; apostrophes in contractions

Introducing pronouns

Soft and hard sounds of g

ear, eer, ere = /ĭr/

 $igh = /\bar{\imath}/$

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Presenting an oral book report

Adding suffixes without doubling consonant (kindness)

Dividing unlike consonants *vc/cv* (pic/ture)

Capitalizing I

Using commas in dates

Using to, too, and two

ck or ke Cursive introduced

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Using a telephone directory

Initials – defining, writing, capitalizing, punctuating

Adding consonant suffixes to words ending with e

Adding suffixes – keep y when

adding -ing

oar, oor, our = /or/
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Dictionary: using guide words
Recognizing quotation marks

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Dictionary: using entry words Writing quotation marks

Choosing and capitalizing good story titles

ure = /yūr/

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Describing words tell what kind, how

ea = /ā/, /ē/, /ĕ/ ev = /ā/, /ē/

air, are, ear, ere = /ĕr/

Adding suffixes – drop silent e

Adding suffixes – double the consonant Possessive nouns

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Sentence parts
Noun – tells who or what

Verb – tells what the noun did Possessive nouns in sentences

More contractions

Synonyms
Locating parts of books – table of con-

tents; index wa = /wŏ/

 $y = /\check{e}/, /\check{i}/, /\bar{i}//y/$

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Creative writing – finishing a story

Possessive nouns and plural nouns Building sentences

Capitalizing names of God eigh = /ā/

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Study habits
Dividing long-vowel words v/cv (ba/by)

Sentences: run-on

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ies, states, or provinces

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Good ending sentence for stories
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Abbreviating states and provinces tain = /tən/

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Dividing words ending with le

Diagramming sentences: nouns, verbs, describing words

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letter
Position of friendly letter parts:

heading – (date), greeting, body, closing, signature
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Compound sentences using and, but, and or

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ing a book, taking notes Capitalizing holidays

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