

Lesson 5: Master 1st Grade Reading and Writing at Home

Learning Objectives

- Improve sight word recognition and reading fluency.
- Strengthen phonics and spelling through practice games.
- Develop vocabulary and comprehension through short stories.
- Build writing confidence using guided prompts and word lists.

Materials Needed

- 1st Grade Jumbo Language Arts Success Workbook
- Pencils, colored markers, and a folder for completed pages
- Optional: reading timer and sticker chart for motivation

5-Day Skill Rotation Plan

- 1 Day 1 – Reading Focus: Read one short story aloud. Discuss key details (who, what, where, why).
- 2 Day 2 – Spelling Practice: Use workbook spelling lists for a mini spelling bee or writing race.
- 3 Day 3 – Vocabulary Builder: Match words to pictures or use them in silly sentences.
- 4 Day 4 – Writing Workshop: Write a short paragraph using 5 new words from the week.
- 5 Day 5 – Review Game: Play 'word detectives' — students find words with specific sounds in story pages.

Extension Ideas

- Family Connection: Have children read their favorite workbook passage to a sibling or parent.
- Art Tie-In: Illustrate a story scene and label with target vocabulary words.
- Cross-Curricular: Use workbook writing pages to record observations in a science journal.

Assessment

- End-of-week quiz using 10 words or phrases from the workbook.
- Reading fluency check: 1-minute read with accuracy tracking.
- Weekly writing sample review for sentence structure and vocabulary.

Wrap-Up

Keep lessons short (10–15 minutes per section) to maintain focus and confidence. Consistent practice helps children build fluency, comprehension, and love for learning.