

# Simple Solutions

## Common Core English Grammar & Mechanics 3

### Common Core State Standards Addressed in Grade 3

The Grade 3 edition of *Simple Solutions Common Core English Grammar & Mechanics* includes material associated with 33 of the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts (7 review standards and 26 third-grade standards). The code for each lesson or quiz item indicates the standard that is addressed or supported by that item.

#### Review Standards

L.K.2a      RF.2.3a  
                  RF.2.3d  
 L.1.2a  
 L.1.2c  
 L.2.2c  
 L.2.4d

#### Grade 3 Standards

L.3.1\*      L.3.2a      RF.3.3a  
               L.3.2b      RF.3.3c  
               L.3.2c      RF.3.3d  
               L.3.2d  
               L.3.2e  
               L.3.2f  
               L.3.4a  
               L.3.4b  
               L.3.4c  
               L.3.5a  
               L.3.5b  
               L.3.5c  
               L.3.6

#### \* **Publisher's Notes:**

*Simple Solutions* items coded as **L.3.1** may address aspects of sentence writing, for example, the four sentence types, features of a sentence, and parts of a sentence. Items that address *articles* and *prepositions* are also coded as **L.3.1** since these are not addressed by any other third grade standard.

In the Topic Guide, the lesson number given indicates the first time the standard is addressed.

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<b>Review Standards from Previous Grades:</b>	<b><u>CCSS</u></b>
Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I .....	L.K.2a
Capitalize dates and names of people .....	L.1.2a
Use commas in dates and to separate single words in a series .....	L.1.2c
Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives .....	L.2.2c
Use knowledge of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words.....	L.2.4d
Distinguish long and short vowels when reading one syllable words .....	RF.2.3a
Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes .....	RF.2.3d

## Topic Guide

<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Lesson #</u></b>	<b><u>CCSS</u></b>
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking (e.g. features and parts of a sentence, sentence types) .....	1 .....	L.3.1
Form and use regular and irregular plural nouns .....	1 .....	L.3.1b
Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words.....	1 .....	L.3.2e
Use spelling patterns and generalizations in writing words .....	6 .....	L.3.2f
Explain the function of nouns in general and their function in particular sentences.....	9 .....	L.3.1a
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking (e.g. use of articles).....	9 .....	L.3.1
Capitalize appropriate words in titles.....	19 .....	L.3.2a
Explain the function of verbs in general and their function in particular sentences.....	19 .....	L.3.1a

## Topic Guide (continued)

<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Lesson #</u></b>	<b><u>CCSS</u></b>
Explain the function of pronouns in general and their function in particular sentences.....	23	L.3.1a
Explain the function of adjectives in general and their function in particular sentences.....	28	L.3.1a
Use commas in addresses.....	31	L.3.2b
Form and use possessives.....	34	L.3.2d
Produce simple, compound, and complex sentences .....	37	L.3.1i
Explain the function of adverbs in general and their function in particular sentences.....	41	L.3.1a
Form and use the simple verb tenses .....	44	L.3.1e
Ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement.....	50	L.3.1f
Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified .....	57	L.3.1g
Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue .....	61	L.3.2c
Identify and know the meaning of the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes .....	62	RF.3.3a
Form and use regular and irregular verbs.....	65	L.3.1d
Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase .....	65	L.3.4a
Determine the meaning of a new word when a known affix is added to a known word.....	68	L.3.4b
Decode multi-syllable words .....	73	RF.3.3c
Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root .....	76	L.3.4c
Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words .....	80	RF.3.3d
Use abstract nouns .....	86	L.3.1c
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking (e. g. use of prepositions) .....	87	L.3.1
Distinguish the literal and non-literal meanings of words and phrases in context.....	90	L.3.5a
Identify real-life connections between words and their use .....	96	L.3.5b

## Topic Guide (continued)

<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Lesson #</u></b>	<b><u>CCSS</u></b>
Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty .....	99	L.3.5c
Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions .....	102	L.3.1h
Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships .....	115	L.3.6