

**Simple Solutions** English Grammar & Writing Mechanics Level 7

Most of the topics covered in Level 7 have been introduced in previous grades. These topics are reintroduced within the first semester (Lessons 1 - 72) and are systematically revisited and expanded upon throughout the edition. As a result of using *Simple Solutions* Level 7 English Grammar & Writing Mechanics, the student will be able to do the following:

Use **Context Clues** to define meaning of unknown words.

Recognize and correctly apply knowledge of the **Connotation** and **Denotation** of words.

Infer meaning through identification of **Analogies**, **Synonyms**, and **Antonyms**.

Recognize and use **Acronyms** to identify whole words.

Recognize, interpret, and create examples of **Metaphors** and **Similes**.

Recognize and use **Words from Other Languages** that have been adopted into the English Language.

Use **Greek**, **Latin**, and **Anglo-Saxon Roots** and **Affixes** to understand vocabulary.

Identify and use **Abbreviations** correctly.

Analyze **Cause** and **Effect** statements and differentiate between the two.

Analyze **Fact** and **Opinion** statements; distinguish fact from opinion.

Identify and employ the steps of **The Writing Process**.

Use **Organizational Strategies** to plan writing.

Identify and correct **Fragments** and **Run-ons** in written material (students' own and others).

**Proofread** and **Edit** written materials (students' own and others), using common editing marks.

Evaluate the quality of writing (students' own and others), using **Checklists and Rubrics**.

Identify all **Types of Sentences**.

Vary **Sentence Structure** (simple, compound, and complex) in writing.

Identify and correctly use **Dependent** and **Independent Clauses**.

## level 7 topics (continued)

Identify all **Parts of a Sentence**: simple and complete subjects, predicates, objects, modifying words and phrases, clauses, etc. Construct sentences using all parts correctly.

Correctly use **All Forms of Punctuation**: commas, end marks, apostrophes, quotation marks, semicolons, colons, hyphens, dashes, and brackets.

Use correct **Capitalization**.

Identify and use all **Parts of Speech**: nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections.

Identify and correctly use **Action, Auxiliary, and Linking Verbs**.

Recognize and correctly use **Transitive and Intransitive Verbs**.

Understand and use consistent **Verb Tense** in writing.

Recognize and use correct **Subject-Verb Agreement** with collective nouns, indefinite pronouns, compound subjects, and prepositional phrases.

**Conjugate** both **Regular and Irregular Verbs** with both singular and plural nouns. The complete conjugation includes fourteen tenses.

Identify and use **Pronouns** of all types: nominative, objective, possessive, indefinite, relative, reflexive, intensive, demonstrative, and interrogative.

Interpret and use information displayed in **Charts, Graphs, and Tables**.

Use **Resources and Reference Materials** (dictionary, thesaurus, etc.) to determine meanings and pronunciations of unknown words and to select more effective vocabulary.

Understand how **Text Features** (titles, headings, parts of a book, etc.) help the reader to locate information within a document or book.