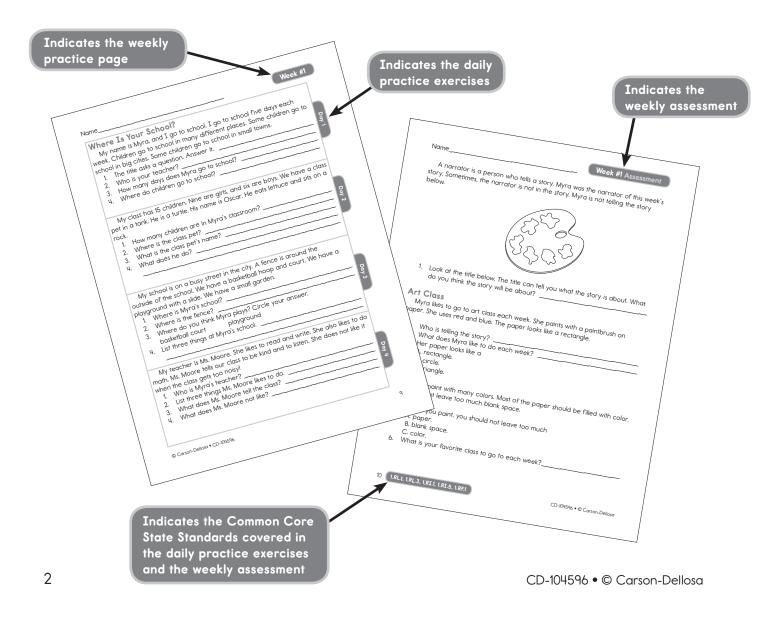


Introduction

Common Core Language Arts 4 Today: Daily Skill Practice is a perfect supplement to any classroom language arts curriculum. Students' reading skills will grow as they work on comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, and decoding. Students' writing skills will improve as they work on elements of writing, writing structure, genre, parts of speech, grammar, and spelling, as well as the writing process.

This book covers 40 weeks of daily practice. Included are language arts exercises for four days a week. These exercises will provide students with ample practice in language arts skills. A separate assessment is included for the fifth day of each week.

Various skills and concepts are reinforced throughout the book through activities that align to the Common Core State Standards. To view these standards, please see the Common Core State Standards Alignment Matrix on pages 7 and 8.



Common Core State Standards Alignment Matrix

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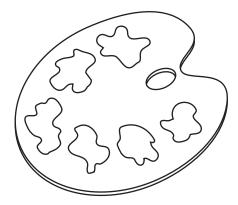
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Whe	ere Is Your School?								
M	y name is Myra, and I go to school. I go to school five days each . Children go to school in many different places. Some children go to lin big cities. Some children go to school in small towns.								
1.	The title asks a question. Answer it.								
2.	Who is your teacher?								
3.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,								
4.	Where do children go to school?								
M	y class has 15 children. Nine are girls, and six are boys. We have a class								
pet ir	n a tank. He is a turtle. His name is Oscar. He eats lettuce and sits on a								
rock.									
1.	How many children are in Myra's classroom?								
2.	Where is the class pet?								
3.									
4.	What does he do?								
	y school is on a busy street in the city. A fence is around the								
	de of the school. We have a basketball hoop and court. We have a								
playo	ground with a slide. We have a small garden.								
1.	Where is Myra's school?								
2.	Where is the fence?								
3.	Where do you think Myra plays? Circle your answer.								
	basketball court playground								
4.									
	y teacher is Ms. Moore. She likes to read and write. She also likes to do								
	. Ms. Moore tells our class to be kind and to listen. She does not like it								
wher	n the class gets too noisy!								
1.	Who is Myra's teacher?								
2.	List three things Ms. Moore likes to do.								
3.	What does Ms. Moore tell the class?								
4.	What does Ms. Moore not like?								

A narrator is a person who tells a story. Myra was the narrator of this week's story. Sometimes, the narrator is not in the story. Myra is not telling the story below.



1. Look at the title below. The title can tell you what the story is about. What do you think the story will be about?

Art Class

Myra likes to go to art class each week. She paints with a paintbrush on paper. She uses red and blue. The paper looks like a rectangle.

- 2. Who is telling the story? ______3. What does Myra like to do each week? ______
- 4. Her paper looks like a
 - A. rectangle.
 - B. circle.
 - C. triangle.

You can paint with many colors. Most of the paper should be filled with color. You should not leave too much blank space.

- 5. When you paint, you should not leave too much
 - A. paper.
 - B. blank space.
 - C. color.
- 6. What is your favorite class to go to each week?_____

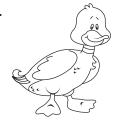
1.	A sentence starts with a capital letter. Use a capital letter. (my) dog takes a bath.
2.	Circle the picture whose name has the short a sound.
3.	Put a period at the end of a sentence that tells something.
4.	The dog and the cat have fur Circle the correct words. cit or cat? buth or bath?
1.	Use a capital letter.
2.	(we) go to the park. Circle the picture whose name has the short i sound.
3.	Put a period at the end of a sentence that tells something. The fish like to swim
4.	Circle the correct words. fish or fash? swom or swim?
1.	Use a capital letter. (jake) sees the pond.
2.	Circle the picture whose name has the short o sound.
3.	Put a period at the end of a sentence that tells something. The mop is wet
4.	Circle the correct words. pind or pond? mop or mup?
1.	Use a capital letter. (the)boy likes to run.
2.	Circle the picture whose name has the short u sound.
3.	Put a period at the end of a sentence that tells something. The boy jumps up
4.	Circle the correct words. ap or up? rin or run?

Write the first word of each sentence. Use a capital letter.

- 1. (kit) _____ will go to the store.
- 2. (please) _____look at the map.
- 3. (they) _____ will play.

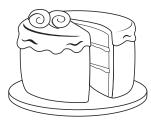
Circle the pictures whose names have short vowel sounds.

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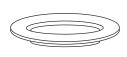


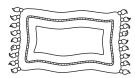




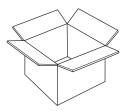


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Read each sentence. Put a period at the end if the sentence tells something. Put a question mark at the end if the sentence asks a question.

- 6. Where are you going
- 7. I see a red truck
- 8. Lee is in the car

Circle each correct word.

- 9. nap or nop?
- 10. rug or rog?

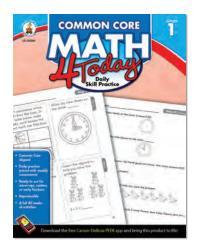




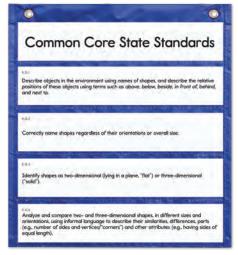
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