

Course Description: Grade 5 Language Art (English)

Welcome to the Grade 5 Language Arts course at IW Academy. This comprehensive course aims to enhance the student's reading comprehension, vocabulary development, writing skills, and understanding of English grammar. It combines interactive learning techniques with practical exercises to foster a love for literature and language in students, equipping them with the skills needed for more advanced studies.

Course Outline:

1. Reading Comprehension:

Students will engage with a variety of texts, developing their ability to understand the main ideas, infer meanings, compare and contrast themes, poetry, and analyze characters.

2. Vocabulary Development:

Building a strong vocabulary is crucial at this stage. Students will learn new words and their meanings, synonyms, antonyms, and correct usage in sentences.

3. English Grammar & Writing:

A strong foundation in English grammar is essential for effective communication. Students will learn about sentence structure, parts of speech, punctuation, tense usage, and more. Several lessons and Practices will focus on improving the students' ability to write clearly and effectively.

4. Speaking and Listening:

Students will practice expressing their ideas clearly and coherently, using appropriate pacing, volume, and pronunciation. Students will develop active listening skills, learning to listen for specific purposes, and respond to what they have heard appropriately.

By the end of this course, students will have developed a solid foundation in language arts, preparing them for more advanced studies. They will also have improved their communication skills, both written and verbal, and have a deeper appreciation for the English language and literature.

To teach the skills under this subject, the course uses a variety of teaching technologies and methods to ensure mastery of intended skills, as well as the correct applications of the said skills and gained knowledge. The Academy uses Artificial Intelligence, Micro-learning, Hybrid Learning, online learning, mobile learning, students' achievements system, individual feedback, and automatic correction of exams.

The various teaching methods include: engaging video explainers, video lectures, advanced graphics and animation, interactive exercises, gamification, interactive illustration, various assessment styles, time-based proficiency assessment, time-based exams, and online exams.

The following are highlights of the curriculum content, curriculum chapters, and English language skills covered in the course.

#	Chapter	Skills & Competencies
1	Chapter 1: Grammar - Part I	Identify regular and irregular verbs, Identify and use various structures (present perfect, present simple passive, past simple passive, reported speech).
2	Chapter 2: Grammar - Part II	- Identify the meaning of various prefixes and suffixes (pre-, non-, -er, and -ness and many more) - Determine the meaning of compound words - Differentiate between concrete and abstract nouns - Identify and use the first conditional - Identify and use the second conditional
3	Chapter 3: Grammar - Part III	- Difference between direct and indirect objects - Identify the meaning of prepositional phrases - Identify the role and use of relative pronouns (who, which, that, and more) - Use reflexive pronouns in context appropriately (myself, yourself, herself, and more), Identify and use question tags.
4	Chapter 4: Reading - Part I	- Learn new vocabulary related to various topics, Read and understand informational texts, Identify elements of poetry, Identify story elements. - Idioms, shades of meaning, synonyms and antonyms, homophones and multiple-meaning words.
5	Chapter 5: Reading - Part II	- Learn new vocabulary related to various topics, Compare and contrast texts, Match causes and effects in informational texts, poetry, Read graphic organizers. - Jobs and professions, recycling, similes and metaphors, elements of poetry.
6	Chapter 6: Listening - Part I	Listening and comprehension, listen different topics and answer questions, various lessons and practices.
7	Chapter 7: Writing - Part I	- Subordinating conjunctions - Differentiate between facts and opinions - Organize information paragraphs - Editing Your Writing, organizing your writing, writing introduction and conclusions - Summarize stories and paragraphs - Practice revising paragraphs - Read and spell the words - Introduce the “no excuse” words list for Grade 5 (against, beautiful, caught, mountain, problem, several, straight, understand, and many more).