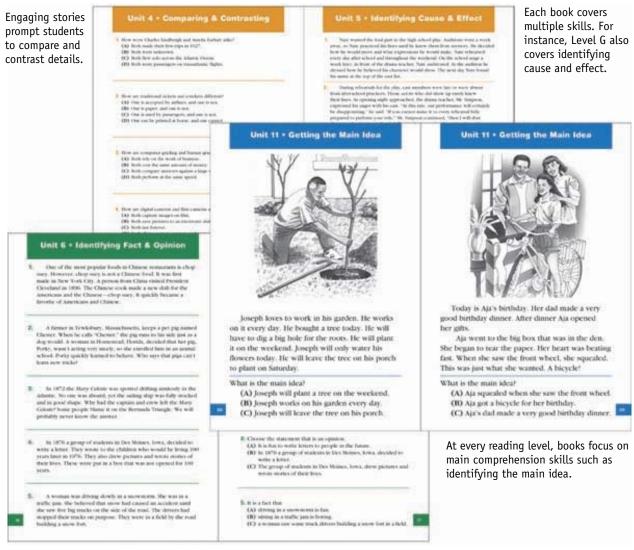
# Expanding Pre-K-8 reading comprehension skills



Students learn to distinguish fact from opinion.





# Improve students' overall reading comprehension.

## Results-oriented structure

The Multiple Skills Series program lets you reinforce Pre-K-8 reading skills using a proven, results-oriented structure.

- The program is organized into 10 reading levels, so there's one appropriate for each student.
- Pre-tests (available in hard copy or on CD) allow you to assign lessons to students based on their actual reading level.
- Lessons increase in difficulty as each student's mastery grows.
- Each lesson begins with a high-interest story followed by questions that test nine key literal and inferential comprehension skills.
- Language Activity Pages focus on exercising and expanding reading and other language arts skills.
- Lessons are structured so students can learn at their own pace.
- Post-tests make it easy for you to measure students' progress.

#### Focus on main comprehension skills

Whether a student reads at the Pre-K or Grade 8 level, or anywhere in between, the Multiple Skills Series can aid you in improving that student's ability to:

- Identify the main idea
- · Make inferences and draw conclusions
- Interpret context
- Find details
- Identify cause and effect
- Use phonics and study words
- · Compare and contrast
- Uncover a sequence
- Identify fact and opinion

Meets the Reading First requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act

## Supplement any reading program

Use the Multiple Skills Series alone, with SRA's Specific Skill Series, or to supplement any core reading program. The lessons are appropriate for:

- Individual students reading at or below grade level
- Small groups of students
- Whole-class instruction
- After-school and summer school programs
- · At-risk and intervention programs

# Reinforce language arts skills

Language Activity Pages in each level give you the tools you need to enable students to apply, extend, and integrate their skills in individual and group activities such as writing and speaking. Language Activity Pages include:

- Exercising Your Skill
- Expanding Your Skill
- Exploring Language
- Expressing Yourself

# Teach key comprehension skills

Multiple Skills Series is available for students in three main configurations: Levels A-C, D-E, and F-H. Each three-level set includes:

- One copy of four Student Books per level, 12 total
- Teacher's Manual with answer keys
- Blackline Masters for student worksheets
- Class Record Sheets
- Placement and assessment software CD-ROM
- Organization carton with room for an extra Starter Set

Starter Sets are also available for a single-level focus or can expand to a three-level kit.

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