# Accelerate reading achievement in every student with proven skills-practice tools

Students at every skill level develop stronger reading comprehension skills with SRA's Multiple Skills Series and Specific Skill Series.



Specific Skill Series for Reading and Multiple Skills Series for Reading

**OU CAN REINFORCE AND IMPROVE** key reading comprehension skills with SRA's *Skills Series*, regardless of your students' ages, interests, or ability levels. Students on, below, or above-level in Grades Pre-K-8 benefit from the essential skills practice provided by these leveled, supplemental programs.

Designed to use separately or together, *Multiple Skills Series for Reading* and *Specific Skill Series for Reading* use highinterest, engaging reading selections and plenty of targeted practice exercises to build reading comprehension skills.

With *Multiple Skills Series for Reading*, students gain practice in nine skill areas in each book,

and with the *Specific Skill Series for Reading*, students focus on reinforcing one individual skill in each book. Both products have all of the tools you need to improve reading skills across the board—and across the classroom, including Student Books, Teacher's Manuals, and placement and assessment tools in both print and CD-ROM formats.

Making the Difference\*

### Reinforce the skills students need to excel

Multiple Skills Series for Reading and Specific Skill Series for Reading include extensive practice in nine essential reading skills. Using a balance of fiction and nonfiction reading selections, the programs expose students to a variety of reading styles and keep them engaged with current topics and high-interest content that often relates to other curricular areas.

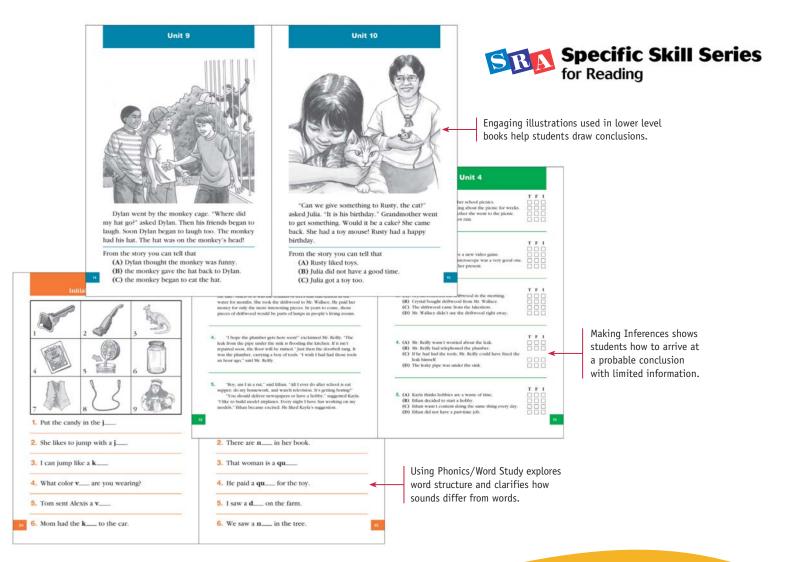
With *Multiple Skills Series for Reading*, students benefit from equal practice of nine comprehension skills in each book, through selections that are similar to most common reading formats and standardized tests. With

#### Specific Skill Series for Reading,

each passage in a book focuses on a single skill that the teacher has assigned for extra reinforcement.

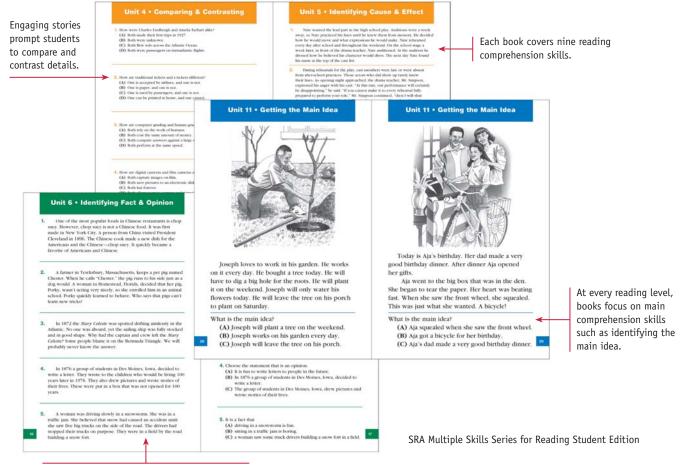
When used together, the two programs complement each other, giving every student overall skills practice while addressing individual needs in specific skill areas. The nine essential skills developed in the programs include:

- Using Phonics / Word Study
- Comparing & Contrasting
- Identifying Cause & Effect
- Finding Details
- Identifying Fact & Opinion
- Getting the Main Idea
- Drawing Conclusions
- Sequencing
- Making Inferences



SRA Specific Skill Series for Reading Student Edition





Students learn to distinguish fact from opinion.

## Diagnose students' skill levels and continuously assess their progress.

#### Both *Multiple Skills Series for Reading* and

*Specific Skill Series for Reading* come with a Placement and Assessment CD-ROM to simplify and expedite the important steps of measuring students' skills and tracking their progress. Assessment and placement tools are also available in paper versions.

Pretests allow you to determine each student's comprehension skill level and assign the appropriate skills books. Diagnostic assessment aids also help you identify your students' specific learning needs and skills that may need extra reinforcement.

As an alternative to the software tools, the included reproducible student worksheets are easy to score, and they provide an ongoing record of each student's work. Whether delivered via software or paper, the periodic assessments help you measure students' progress, and the reporting tools enable you to easily align student scores with state reading standards.

## Provide practice when and where it's needed.

# *Multiple Skills Series for Reading* and *Specific Skill Series for Reading* provide self-paced, flexible units and instruction models that work well for individual, small group, and whole-class instruction. The programs can be used to supplement any reading curriculum.

Each reading selection includes a passage that is followed by questions that test comprehension skills, providing students with flexible, short practice sessions that help them learn quickly. Both series include Language Activity Pages for applying and expanding reading and other language arts skills. Students can complete the selections and the exercises either in class or at home, making practice convenient.

The *Skills Series* are effective in the everyday classroom as well as summer school, intervention, and after-school tutoring environments. *Specific Skill Series for Reading* works especially well for remedial students who need help with mastering specific skills.



Specific Skill Series for Reading

Multiple Skills Series for Reading

### Provide overall reading comprehension practice or focus on specific skills with SRA's Skills Series

Multiple Skills Series for Reading and Specific Skill Series for Reading are available in:

Primary Set
Grades 1–3
Levels A-C

Middle Set

Grades 4-6

Levels D-F

**Upper Set** 

Levels F-H

Grades 6-8

#### All sets include:

- Student Books
- Teacher's Manual with answer keys
  - Blackline Master for student worksheets
- Class Record Sheets
- Placement and Assessment Software CD-ROM
- Bookshelf organizer with expansion room for an extra starter set

Level-Specific Starter Sets are available for Grades Pre-K–8





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