# Specific Skill Series for Language Arts

Grades 1–8

### Build students' fundamental language arts skills







## Boost test scores with focused practice in fundamental language arts skills

#### **Results-oriented structure**

Developed as a companion program to the proven *Specific Skill Series for Reading, Specific Skill Series for Language Arts* (Grades 1–8) provides you with a comprehensive set of tools to give your students focused practice in fundamental language arts skills.

Leveled books and an initial diagnostic assessment allow students to begin at an appropriate level, then work at their own pace. You'll find the program useful for:

- Development of nine different language arts skill areas
- · Remediation, skill reinforcement, and enrichment
- Flexible, self-directed study in a variety of settings

#### Focused on fundamental language arts skills

Using the *Specific Skill Series for Language Arts* program, you foster proficiency in your students in the following nine key skill areas:

- Grammar
- Usage
- Mechanics
- Spelling
- Vocabulary
- Sentences
- Paragraphs
- · Writing Process
- Research

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

#### Complete instructional flexibility

Leveled books and self-paced practice sessions make it easy to use *Specific Skill Series for Language Arts* in a variety of learning situations, including:

- Self-directed
- One-on-one
- Small group
- Whole class
- After school
- Summer school

#### Practice, reinforcement, and assessment

Regular skills practice is supplemented with reinforcement and assessment to ensure students use and retain key skills as they progress through the program. In each unit, program features include:

- Language arts rule boxes to provide a quick reference to reinforce students' understanding
- Standardized test format to prepare students for crucial application of skills

#### Includes everything you need

**Specific Skill Series for Language Arts** provides a skills tool box for individualized instruction in writing and language arts for Grades 1–8.

Each Multi-Level Set includes:

- One book for each skill area at each proficiency level
- Placement Test Booklets for each skill (9)
- Teacher's Guide

Each Single Level Starter set includes:

- One book for each of the nine skill areas
- Teacher's Guide

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