

Suggested Grammar and Writing Sequence with EWS¹

Grade	EWS Level	Grammar	Writing	Notes
K	A	-	-	-
1	B	<i>First Language Lessons 1</i>	<i>Writing with Ease 1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar and writing programs are optional but recommended at this level.
2	C	<i>First Language Lessons 2</i>	<i>Writing with Ease 1 or 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar and writing programs are strongly recommended at this level.
3	D	<i>First Language Lessons 3 or Hake 3</i>	<i>Writing with Ease 2 or 3</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If using Hake, assign the grammar portion. Use WWE 2 if the student has had no previous formal writing instruction; if the student's skills match the diagnostic evaluation, use WWE 3. Practice sentence-level writing across the curriculum.
4	E	<i>First Language Lessons 4 or Hake 4</i>	<i>Writing with Ease 3 or 4 and Getting Started with Sentence Composing/Elementary (Killgallon)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If using Hake, assign the grammar portion. Use WWE 3 if the student has had no previous formal writing instruction; if the student's skills match the diagnostic evaluation, use WWE 4. Add the Killgallon text in the last third of the school year. Practice sentence- and paragraph-level writing across the curriculum.

¹ This progression assumes that the student is reading and writing at grade level. Students with dyslexia, dysgraphia, language processing disorders, or ADHD may need different pacing and accommodations. Work closely with your SLP, OT, and other medical and educational professionals to determine how best to meet your child's needs.

5	F	<i>Hake 5</i>	<p>Option 1: <i>Sentence Composing, Paragraphs, Nonfiction/Elementary (Killgallon)</i></p> <p>or</p> <p>Option 2: <i>Writing with Ease 4 and Sentence Composing/Elementary</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign only the grammar portion of Hake. • Use Option 2 if the student has had no previous formal writing instruction. Otherwise, use Option 1. • Practice sentence- and paragraph-level writing across the curriculum.
6	G	<i>Hake 6</i>	<i>Sentence Composing, Paragraphs, Nonfiction/Middle School (Killgallon)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign only the grammar portion of Hake. • Use each of the three Killgallon worktexts, one for each trimester. • Practice sentence- and paragraph-level writing across the curriculum.
7	H	<i>Hake 7</i>	<i>Writing with Skill 1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign only the grammar portion of Hake. • Practice paragraph- and essay-level writing across the curriculum.
8	I	<i>Hake 8</i>	<i>Writing with Skill 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign only the grammar portion of Hake. Practice paragraph- and essay-level writing across the curriculum.

Recommended ELA Curricula

Grammar

[First Language Lessons](#)

[Hake Grammar and Writing](#) (grammar part only)

[Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind](#) (as needed)

Composition (Writing)

[Writing with Ease](#)

[Killgallon Sentence-Composing Method worktexts](#)

[Writing with Skill](#)