

Text: Abeka's "Language 1" and "Letter and Sounds 1"

First graders will increase thinking skills, improve reading comprehension, and develop creative writing abilities. By the end of the year, students will be able to write a paragraph with at least four sentences; capitalize the first word of a sentence and of the days and months and proper nouns; place a period, question mark, or exclamation point at the end of a sentence; know and use suffixes and prefixes; and alphabetize words. Lively reading comprehension and creative writing exercises appear throughout the books.