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Unit 1

Small Moments

Bend I: Writing Small Moments Stories with Independence

Textbook section	IXL skills
Session 1: Lives are Full of Stories to Tell	1. Which could happen in real life? EZB
Session 2: Planning of Writing: Writers Touch and Tell, Sketch then Write	1. What will happen next? 6XA
Session 3: Using Pictures to Add On	1. Which feeling matches the picture? ZS9
Session 4: Stretching Words to Spell Them: Hearing and Recording All Sounds	1. Identify each sound in a word ZUQ 2. Spell the sight word MKD 3. Put two syllables together to create a word: easier ATP
Session 5: Zooming In: Focusing on Small Moments	1. Add descriptive details to sentences NTL
Session 6: Partnerships and Storytelling	1. Complete the sentence 6LS • <i>Coming soon:</i> Choose the picture that matches the setting or character
Session 7: Reading Our Writing Like We Read Our Books	1. Complete the sentence with the correct short vowel word EN9 2. Complete the sentence with the correct sight word 8QQ

Bend II: Bringing Small Moment Stories to Life

Textbook section	IXL skills
Session 8: Unfreezing our Characters and Our Writing	1. Insert dialogue into a story 5C5
Session 9: Telling Stories in Itsy-Bitsy Steps	1. Put the sentences in order 8YT • <i>Coming soon:</i> Order images in a story

Session 10: Bringing What's Inside Out: Making Characters Think and Feel

Session 11: Using Drama to Bring Stories to Life

1. Complete the sentence with an action verb to match the picture DVJ

Session 12: Using Familiar Words to Spell New Words

1. Use spelling patterns to sort long and short vowel words DFM
2. Use words with prefixes and suffixes MRW

Session 13: Editing: Capital Letters and End Marks Help Readers

1. Capitalize the names of people and pets C7P
2. Choose the right end mark B6R

Bend III: Studying Other Writers' Craft

Textbook section

IXL skills

Session 14: Studying a Story to Learn Ways the Author Makes It Special

1. Identify action verbs 2WX

Session 15: Trying Out a Craft Move from a Mentor Text: Writing with Exact Actions

1. Use action verbs HXJ
2. Revise the sentence using a stronger verb SSX

Session 16: Trying Out a Craft Move from a Mentor Text: Writing Pop-Out Words

1. Compare pictures using adjectives KDN
2. Use sense words 6L8

Session 17: Turning to Other Mentor Texts

- *Coming soon:* Read realistic fiction

Bend IV: Fixing and Fancying Up Our Best Work

Textbook section

IXL skills

Session 18: Using All We Know to Revise

1. Find the complete sentences 7EZ
2. Unscramble the words to make a complete sentence UDZ

Session 19: Editing with a Checklist

1. Capitalize sentences and the pronoun "I" YXJ

Session 20: Making Books Ready for the Library

1. What is the picture about? CGN

Session 21: A Celebration

Unit 2

Nonfiction Chapter Books

Bend I: Writing Teaching Books with Independence

Textbook section	IXL skills
Session 1: Writers Get Ready to Write by Teaching all About a Topic	1. What is the picture about? CGN
Session 2: Writers Tell Information Across their Fingers, Sketch, then Write	1. What will happen next? 6XA
Session 3: Writers Keep Readers in Mind, Writing to Answer Their Questions	1. Identify questions GPT 2. Who, what, when, where, or why? YE8
Session 4: Nonfiction Writers Teach with Pictures as Well as Words	1. Describe the difference between related words QWP 2. Use number words 5L4
Session 5: Being Brave Enough to Spell Domain-Specific Words (Spelling Fancy Words)	1. Complete the two-syllable words JGR 2. Complete the sentence with a two-syllable word JH2
Session 6: Nonfiction Writers Use Readers to Help Them Add and Subtract	
Session 7: Taking Stock: Self-Assessing and Setting Goals	
Session 8: Editing: Spelling, Capitals, Punctuation	1. Choose the right end mark B6R 2. Identify each sound in a word ZUQ

Bend II: Nonfiction Writers Can Write Chapter Books

Textbook section	IXL skills
Session 9: Writing Tables of Contents	• <i>Coming soon:</i> Use text features
Session 10: Planning and Writing Chapters While Resolving to Get Better	

Session 11: Writers Write with Details and Help Readers Picture The Details by Using Comparisons

1. Compare pictures using adjectives KDN

Session 12: Different Kinds of Writing in Teaching Books

1. Which could happen in real life? EZB

Session 13: Introductions and Conclusions

1. Statement, question, command, or exclamation? CXU
2. Use action verbs HXJ

Session 14: Fix Up Writing by Pretending to Be a Reader

1. Unscramble the words to make a complete sentence UDZ
2. Complete the sentence with the correct contraction AFR

Bend III: Writing Chapter Books with Greater Independence

Textbook section

IXL skills

Session 15: Writers Use All They Know to Plan for New Chapter Books

Session 16: Writers Do Research, Like Finding Images or Photos, to Help Them Say More

1. Use context to identify the meaning of a word TGU

Session 17: Editing "On the Go": Varying End Punctuation to Bring Out a Teaching Book's Meaning

1. Identify exclamations CX2
2. Identify statements WPP

Session 18: Using Craft Moves Learned in Small Moments: Pop-Out Words and Speech Bubbles

1. Use sense words 6L8

Session 19: Editing Step by Step

1. Spell the silent e word 5DB
2. Complete the word with the right vowel team BUQ
3. Capitalize days and months 9S6

Session 20: A Final Celebration: A Letter to Teachers

Unit 3

Writing Reviews

Bend I: Best in Show: Judging our Collections

Textbook section	IXL skills
Session 1: People Collect Things and Write Opinions About Their Collections	1. Complete the fact and opinion sentences B5X
Session 2: Explaining Judgments in Convincing Ways	1. Use sense words 6L8 2. Complete the opinion passage with a reason MCV
Session 3: "How Do I Write This Kind of Writing Well?"	1. Put two syllables together to create a word: harder Q5Y 2. Complete the two-syllable words JGR
Session 4: Opinion Writers Expect Disagreement	1. Use subordinating conjunctions V9A
Session 5: Awarding Booby Prizes for More Practice— And More Fun	1. Insert dialogue into a story 5C5
Session 6: Bolstering Arguments	1. Capitalize sentences and the pronoun "I" YXJ
Session 7: Editing and Publishing: Making Writing "Best in Show"	1. Form contractions with "not" LDW 2. Spell the digraph word ZZN 3. Form the singular possessive ZWW

Bend II: Writing Persuasive Reviews

Textbook section	IXL skills
Session 8: Writing Reviews to Persuade Others	1. Multiple-meaning words with pictures GB8 2. Find the words with related meanings 9Q8
Session 9: Talking Right to Readers	1. Who, what, when, where, or why? YE8
Session 10: Making Comparisons in Writing	1. Compare pictures using adjectives KDN 2. Does the adjective compare two or more than two? BYM

Session 11: Hook Your Reader: Writing Catchy Introductions and Conclusions

1. Statement, question, command, or exclamation? CXU

Session 12: Partners Work Together to Give Writing Checkups!

1. Choose the sight word that you hear 2VW
2. Capitalize the names of people and pets C7P

Session 13: Making Anthologies: A Celebration

Bend III: Writing Persuasive Book Reviews

Textbook section

IXL skills

Session 14: Using All You Know to Write Book Reviews

1. Compare pictures using comparative and superlative adjectives SMZ

Session 15: Don't Spill the Beans! Giving Sneak Peek Summaries

1. What is the picture about? CGN

Session 16: Not Too Long, Not Too Short! Using Conjunctions

1. Identify time-order words K72
2. Unscramble the words to make a complete sentence UDZ
3. Use conjunctions XMR

Session 17: Review a Review? Making Sure Reviews Are Brim Full of the Best Work!

1. Choose the right end mark B6R

Session 18: Book Review Talks: A Reading Rainbow-Style Celebration

Unit 4

From Scenes to Series: Writing Fiction

Bend I: Fiction Writers Set Out to Write Realistic Fiction!

Textbook section	IXL skills
Session 1: Serious Fiction Writers Do Some Serious Pretending	1. Which could happen in real life? EZB
Session 2: Writers Develop a "Can-Do," Independent Attitude	1. Add descriptive details to sentences NTL
Session 3: Writers Learn to Get Their Characters Out of Trouble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Coming soon:</i> Read fantasy
Session 4: Serious Writers Get Serious About Spelling	1. Spell the short vowel word J86 2. Spell the sight word MKD 3. How many syllables does the word have? 75Z
Session 5: Taking Stock: Writers Use Checklists to Set Goals	1. Use spelling patterns to sort long and short vowel words DFM

Bend II: Fiction Writers Set Out to Write Series

Textbook section	IXL skills
Session 6: Series Writers Always Have a Lot to Write About	1. What will happen next? 6XA
Session 7: Introduce Your Character in Book One of a Series: What Does Your Reader Want to Know?	1. Capitalize days and months 9S6 2. Capitalize sentences and the pronoun "I" YXJ
Session 8: Writers Develop Their Dialogue	
Session 9: Saddle Up to the Revision Party— And Bring Your Favorite Writer	1. Put the sentences in order 8YT
Session 10: Celebrating Our First Series	1. Find the complete sentences 7EZ 2. Capitalize the names of people and pets C7P

Bend III: Becoming More Powerful at Realistic Fiction: Studying the Genre and Studying Ourselves as Writers

Textbook section	IXL skills
Session 11: Series Writers Investigate What Makes Realistic Fiction Realistic	
Session 12: Writers "Show, Not Tell" by Focusing on Tiny Realistic Details	1. Which feeling matches the picture? ZS9
Session 13: Fiction Writers Include Chapters: Writing a Beginning, Middle, and End	1. Describe the difference between related words QWP
Session 14: Patterns Help Writers Elaborate	
Session 15: Writers Use Their Super Powers to Work with Greater Independence	1. Order related words based on meaning ZLH

Bend IV: Getting Ready to Publish Our Second Series

Textbook section	IXL skills
Session 16: Punctuation Parties	1. Match the contractions N6E 2. Choose the right end mark B6R
Session 17: Writers Use Illustrations to Tell Important Details	1. What is the picture about? CGN
Session 18: "Meet the Author" Page	
Session 19: Getting Ready for the Final Celebration	1. Complete the sentence 6LS
Session 20: A Celebration of Series Writers: The Grand Finale!	