

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

# English Language Arts

200 Bellringers



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

CC BY-NC-SA

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Teacher Directions

- At the beginning of every class, give students 1-5 minutes to read the prompt and answer the question. Some questions can be answered quickly, while other will require more thinking. For multiple choice questions, use additional time to review *every* answer choice. You want to show why the correct answer is the best choice and why the other three choices are wrong.
- You may choose to print weekly bell ringer sheets and give students a new worksheet every Monday or just direct students to record their responses in a composition book, ELA notebook, or journal.
- You can grade students if you want. One option is walk around the room and check answers. Another option is to collect completed bell ringer worksheets. It is also a fine idea to just use this time as a learning/teaching opportunity with no grades.
- Personal preference: I do not grade bell ringers, but occasionally on Fridays, I will collect bell ringer worksheets (from only one class) just to keep students honest.
- I consider these bell ringers a great tool to review for state testing and to practice important ELA skills in general.

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Table of Contents

Category	Slides
Parts of Speech.....	4-23
Grammatical Corrections.....	24-50
Figurative Language.....	51-72
Literary Devices.....	73-80
Sentence Types.....	81-95
Greek and Latin Roots.....	96-107
Active and Passive Voice.....	108-124
Verbals.....	125-162
Verb Moods.....	163-175
Punctuation.....	176-186
Connotation and Denotation.....	187-203



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the adjectives:

Whitney congratulated the elderly couple on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the adjectives:

Whitney congratulated the elderly couple on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Whitney congratulated the elderly couple on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

4 3 2 1 0

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the prepositions:

Let's run around the track until dinner time!

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW  
NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the prepositions:

PREVIEW  
NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

Let's run around the track until dinner time!

Let's run around the track until dinner time!

PREVIEW  
NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

4 3 2 1 0

PREVIEW  
NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the adverbs:

Unfortunately, I am very bad at playing volleyball.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the adverbs:

Unfortunately, I am very bad at playing volleyball.

Unfortunately, I am very bad at playing volleyball.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the nouns:

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

Jenny found a pair of shoes in my bedroom.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the nouns:

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

Jenny found a pair of shoes in my bedroom.

Jenny found a pair of shoes in my bedroom.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

4 3 2 1 0

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the verbs:

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

I forgot my homework at home and apologized to my teacher.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

PREVIEW

Find all of the verbs:

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

I forgot my homework at home and apologized to my teacher.

I forgot my homework at home and apologized to my teacher.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

4 3 2 1 0

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

PREVIEW

Find all of the prepositions:

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

Her house is across the street toward the mall.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW  
NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the prepositions:

PREVIEW  
NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

Her house is across the street toward the mall.

Her house is across the street toward the mall.

PREVIEW  
NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW  
NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

PREVIEW

Find all of the conjunctions:

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

I like tomato sauce and ketchup, but I don't like tomatoes.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

4 2 3 4 5 6

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

PREVIEW

Find all of the conjunctions:

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

I like tomato sauce and ketchup, but I don't like tomatoes.

I like tomato sauce and ketchup, but I don't like tomatoes.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

4 3 2 1 0

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the verbs:

The rain soaked us, so we were cold.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the verbs:

The rain soaked us, so we were cold.

The rain soaked us, so we were cold.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the nouns:

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

The cat's toy was outside by the pool.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the nouns:

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

The cat's toy was outside by the pool.

The cat's toy was outside by the pool.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

4 5 6 7 8 9 10

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the pronouns:

I am old enough now to decide for myself.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the pronouns:

I am old enough now to decide for myself.

I am old enough now to decide for myself.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the prepositions:

On Sunday, I went to church with my grandmother.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the prepositions:

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

On Sunday, I went to church with my grandmother.

On Sunday, I went to church with my grandmother.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

4 3 2 1 0

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the pronouns:

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the pronouns:

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

4 3 2 1 0

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

PREVIEW

Find all of the interjections:

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

Ugh! My dog barks at every person he sees.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

Find all of the interjections:

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

Ugh! My dog barks at every person he sees.

Ugh! My dog barks at every person he sees.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

4 3 2 1 0

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the underlined word?

The candy we received was from our teacher.

- a) Singular past tense noun
- b) Plural present tense verb
- c) Plural past tense adjective
- d) Singular past tense verb

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the underlined word?

The candy we received was from our teacher.

- a) Singular past tense noun
- b) Plural present tense verb
- c) Plural past tense adjective
- d) Singular past tense verb

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the underlined word?

More people visit France than any other country.

- a) Indefinite pronoun
- b) Complex noun
- c) Proper adjective
- d) Coordinating conjunction

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the underlined word?

More people visit France than any other country.

- a) Indefinite pronoun
- b) Complex noun
- c) Proper adjective
- d) Coordinating conjunction

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the underlined word?

The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.

- a) noun
- b) preposition
- c) adverb
- d) adjective

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the underlined word?

The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.

- a) noun
- b) preposition
- c) adverb
- d) adjective

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the underlined word?

I saw the guitar that you own in the store the other day.

- a) Reflexive pronoun
- b) Personal pronoun
- c) Relative pronoun
- d) Interrogative pronoun

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the underlined word?

I saw the guitar that you own in the store the other day.

- a) Reflexive pronoun
- b) Personal pronoun
- c) Relative pronoun
- d) Interrogative pronoun

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the underlined word?

The Canary Islands are named after dogs, not birds.

- a) conjunction
- b) adverb
- c) adjective
- d) article

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the underlined word?

The Canary Islands are named after dogs, not birds.

- a) conjunction
- b) **adverb**
- c) adjective
- d) article

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the underlined word?

The kids didn't say one word during the movie.

- a) conjunction
- b) adverb
- c) adjective
- d) preposition

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the underlined word?

The kids didn't say one word during the movie.

- a) conjunction
- b) adverb
- c) adjective
- d) preposition

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the underlined word?

There was nothing in my house to eat for lunch.

- a) Demonstrative pronoun
- b) Indefinite pronoun
- c) Relative pronoun
- d) Possessive pronoun

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Parts of Speech

What part of speech is the underlined word?

There was nothing in my house to eat for lunch.

- a) Demonstrative pronoun
- b) Indefinite pronoun
- c) Relative pronoun
- d) Possessive pronoun

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Corrections

PREVIEW

Rewrite the sentence below making all necessary grammatical corrections.

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

elephants are mammals that cant jump

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Corrections

PREVIEW

Rewrite the sentence below making all necessary grammatical corrections.

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

elephants are mammals that cant jump

Elephants are mammals that can't jump.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

4 3 2 1 0

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Corrections

Rewrite the sentence below making all necessary grammatical corrections.

the cotton candy mashine was invented by a  
dentist named william james morrison

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Corrections

Rewrite the sentence below making all necessary grammatical corrections.

the cotton candy mashine was invented by a dentist named william james morrison

The cotton candy machine was invented by a dentist named William James Morrison.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Corrections

PREVIEW

Rewrite the sentence below making all necessary grammatical corrections.

in japan letting a sumo wrestler make ur baby cry  
is considered good luck

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE



PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

## Corrections

PREVIEW

Rewrite the sentence below making all necessary grammatical corrections.

in japan letting a sumo wrestler make ur baby cry  
is considered good luck

In Japan, letting a sumo wrestler make your baby  
cry is considered good luck.

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

4 5 7 16 9 1

PREVIEW

NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

ELA BELL RINGERS

Monday	PREVIEW NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE
Tuesday	PREVIEW NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE
Wednesday	
Thursday	PREVIEW NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE
Friday	PREVIEW NOT FOR EDUCATIONAL USE