

Errata Sheet

Essentials in Writing Level 5 (December 2021 Version)

Parent/Teacher Handbook

The following updates and/or corrections have been made to this product.

Page #	Lesson Title	Update / Correction
3		Update: Paragraph about SCORING ACTIVITIES added above section about SCORING COMPOSITIONS .
3		Update: The levels offered for the Scoring Service changed from “levels 7-12” to “levels 6-12”; also, the dates changed from “August 1 – May 15” to “August to May”.
4		Update: Green box altered to read: “ <i>Where do I access my videos?</i> If you purchased the online video subscription, you will access the video lectures at <i>essentialsinwritng.com</i> . Check out the How to Use page to discover how to get started.” [Deleted sentence with mention of Watch My Lesson .]
14, 15	Lesson 4: Compound Subjects: Day 1-2 & Lesson 5: Compound Predicates: Day 1-2	Error: On Day 1 and 2 of both Lesson 4 and 5, the conjunctions and other descriptors are included in the compound subject. Correction: Answer key formatting has been adjusted to be clearer on what the simple compound subjects and simple compound predicates are.
16	Lesson 11: Adjectives: Day 1	Error: The Answer Key also had the possessive pronouns, that are used as adjectives, underlined. The answers were the following: Lesson 11 Day 1 – Adjectives 1. The <u>little</u> boy chases the butterfly. 2. Taylor Guffery is a <u>beautiful</u> woman. 3. The students enjoyed making <u>interesting</u> inventions. 4. <u>Kelly's black</u> cat would not come down from the roof. 5. The <u>charming</u> man showed <u>his</u> manners. 6. Beth picked a <u>pretty</u> bouquet of flowers for <u>her</u> mom. 7. The father hugged <u>his hurting</u> son. 8. The <u>furious</u> monster breathed on the knight. 9. <u>My</u> family had that <u>detestable</u> flu all week. 10. The mother laid the <u>fluffy</u> blanket on the child. Correction: The possessive pronouns used as adjectives are no longer underlined. The answers have been updated to the following: Lesson 11 Day 1 – Adjectives 1. The <u>little</u> boy chases the butterfly. 2. Taylor Guffery is a <u>beautiful</u> woman. 3. The students enjoyed making <u>interesting</u> inventions. 4. Kelly's <u>black</u> cat would not come down from the roof.* 5. The <u>charming</u> man showed his manners.* 6. Beth picked a <u>pretty</u> bouquet of flowers for her mom.* 7. The father hugged his <u>hurting</u> son.* 8. The <u>furious</u> monster breathed on the knight. 9. My family had that <u>detestable</u> flu all week.* 10. The mother laid the <u>fluffy</u> blanket on the child. <i>*NOTE to teachers: Technically, “Kelly’s,” “his,” “her,” and “my” are acting as adjectives, but possessive nouns/pronouns acting as adjectives are not taught at this level, so students do not need to identify them.</i>

17	Lesson 12: Action Verbs: Day 1	Update: Corrected the Answer Key of the second activity to include the words: “Foot” and “Smiled”.
14	Lesson 3: Simple Subjects and Simple Predicates: Day 2	Error: The original sentence stated, “The herd of zebras”, which could be confusing. Correction: “The herd of zebras” has been corrected to “The zebras”.