

Alternative Instructional Strategies - Level 6 TBYP Sample

Level 6 - Lesson 15 Subject/ Verb Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● It may be helpful during these activities to have the student read sentences aloud to help them “hear” the correct subject/verb agreement.● Day 2: Explain to the student that “singular verbs” that go with “singular nouns” often end in ‘s’. For example: Dogs bark. And “plural verbs” that go with “plural nouns” don’t usually end in ‘s’. For example: My dog barks.
Level 6 - Lesson 41 Personal Narrative: Transitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Add the list of common transitions to the Writer’s Notebook.● For additional practice, provide student with a list of tasks needed to complete a process (Ex: baking cookies or catching a fish). Have the student put the tasks in chronological order, then add transitions to make the directions clear.
Level 6 - Lesson 43 Personal Narrative: Dialogue, Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Add the “Basic Guidelines for Writing Dialogue” to the Writer’s Notebook.● Allow the student to mark proofreading marks within the paragraph provided to correct the paragraph rather than having him/her rewrite the paragraph.● Have the student read each passage to be corrected and highlight “the words that came out of a character’s mouth.” This may help them to identify and correctly punctuate dialogue.
Level 6 - Lesson 44 Personal Narrative: Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Join the student, or complete the brainstorm activity as a group/family, to help generate multiple ideas for the writing topic, then narrow it down to the best choice.● The prompt may be changed to one of more interest or relevance to the student.● For additional practice, provide the student with several excerpts from fiction and nonfiction texts. Have the student identify the audience and purpose (entertain, inform, persuade, etc.)
Level 6 - Lesson 46 Personal Narrative: Draft	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Student may draft composition on the computer.● Transitions may be added, after the first draft is completed, during the revision exercise.● <i>Assessment Resource Book: Personal Narrative Planners & Checklist</i>