

# Wyoming English Language Arts Standards Correlated to Merit Software Writing Mechanics - Grammar Programs

Basic

Objective	Expectations	Merit Software
<p>Students apply writing skills to plan, draft, revise, and publish writing for intended audiences.</p>	<p>A. Students use meaningful word choice, evidence of voice, and sentence fluency.</p> <p>B. Students use grade-level-appropriate conventions of spelling, usage, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar such as prepositional phrases, appositives, independent and dependent clauses, conjunctions, often misused verbs, such as lay and lie, and use colon to separate hours and minutes.</p>	<p>Grammar Fitness</p>

Intermediate

Objective	Expectation	Merit Software
Students apply writing skills to plan, draft, revise, and publish writing for intended audiences.	A. Students use grade-level-appropriate conventions with spelling, usage, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar such as subordinate and coordinate conjunctions, comparative adjectives, and proper pronoun cases.	Grammar Fitness  Grammar Shape-Up  Write It right  Grammar Fitness for Upper Grades

Advanced

Objective	Expectations	Merit Software
Students use grade level-appropriate language conventions for spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and usage.	A. Using commonly confused terms appropriately B. Capitalizing names of regions; C. Using noun-pronoun agreements D. Using ellipses and semicolons E. Using conditional tenses F. Using parallel structure.	Grammar Shape-Up  Write It right  Grammar Fitness for Upper Grades