

Summer Solutions

Common Core

English Grammar & Mechanics 8

Reviewed Skills Include

Standard

- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speakingL.8.1
- Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentencesL.8.1a
- Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.....L.8.1b
- Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.....L.8.1c
- Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and moodL.8.1d
- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writingL.8.2
- Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.....L.8.2a
- Spell correctlyL.8.2c
- Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listeningL.8.3
- Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phraseL.8.4a
- Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin word parts and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, secede).....L.8.4b
- Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.....L.8.5
- Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute).....L.8.5c
- Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment in a text.....RH.6–8.8

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