

New Readers Press Writing for the GED® Test - Book 1 Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics

Overview

Resource Type	Subject(s)	NRS Level(s)
Print	Grammar, Writing	ABE 4, 5, 6

Publisher and Website

New Readers Press, 2014

<https://www.newreaderspress.com/writing-for-GED®-grammar>

Summary

General Information

New Readers Press Writing for the GED® Test Book 1: Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics is the first workbook in a four-workbook series, and includes the following features:

- Assesses students' command of Standard English conventions
- Covers sentence skills such as fragments and run-ons
- Builds skills in pronoun usage, verb tenses, and punctuation
- Uses GED® practice questions to model editing passages in context

The other workbooks in the series are:

- New Readers Press Writing for the GED® Test Book 2: Reading Comprehension
- New Readers Press Writing for the GED® Test Book 3: Extended Response
- New Readers Press Writing for the GED® Test Book 4: Practice Prompts for the RLA Extended Response

Per the publisher's website, the reading level for all workbooks in the series is Reading Level 9+.

Organizational Format

Book 1 is organized as follows:

- Introduction
- Test and Assess
 - Self-Test - 72 questions, primarily multiple choice with some editing questions
 - Self-Test Answers and Explanations
 - Assess Yourself Evaluation Chart with corresponding lesson page references
- Build Skills in Sentence Structure - 8 Lessons
- Build Skills in Grammar and Usage - 12 Lessons
- Build Skills in Mechanics - 5 Lessons
- Answers and Explanations

Lesson Overview

Lessons are two pages in length and include the instructional content with examples. Each lesson includes a skills review, application (practice questions), and a GED® practice section. These are typically multiple choice questions in GED® test style and format. In addition, each lesson has a Stretch Your Skills section, which requires editing or rewriting.

Question/Answer Format

Question styles vary to include multiple choice, editing, and rewriting formats.

Standards Alignment

The publisher's website provides the following crosswalks to standards:

- [New Readers Press Writing for the GED® Test alignment with GED Language Arts Standards](#)
- [New Readers Press Writing for the GED® Test alignment with CCR Standards](#)

Other Resources

The publisher's website provides the following additional writing resources:

- [Graphic Organizer](#)
- [Teacher Self-Scoring Tool RLA Extended Response](#)
- [GED® Testing Extended Response Answer Guidelines](#)
- [New Readers Press Writing for the GED® Tests Videos](#) Scroll to the bottom of the page and select videos. There are eight extended response videos designed to guide the student through the writing process.

Accessibility Features

Online platforms may include different accessibility features to aid learners. To learn more about these features contact the publisher's sales representative or customer support. Some platforms may offer a document titled a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template to delineate the features offered. Information that may help you understand a VPAT is available in our [informational document](#).