

Shurley Grammar

Shurley Grammar has boys and girls singing jingles about the parts of speech, dissecting and labeling sentence and applying complex English structures to their own writing in fun, challenging and well-researched grammar lessons. Teachers encourage students to "see it, hear it, say it, do it" so that the needs of all learning styles will be met. Jingle Time begins the grammar instruction and helps students to review each part of speech and how it functions and how to identify it. After jingles students may analyze sentence structure using a Q & A format as teacher and students pick apart sentences on the board identifying each part of speech. Skill Time teaches a wide variety of concepts like subject-verb agreement. Students are taught how to merge the skills they learn with the writing process. Doing so helps both teachers and students focus more on advanced grammar and writing. A major advantage of learning the parts of a sentence through Shurley English is that these parts are always presented as part of a cohesive whole. In other words, students are taught (through a Q&A approach) how to identify the nouns, verbs, adjectives and other parts of speech within a sentence. This approach gives students a better understanding of how words fit together and encourages higher-level thinking as they work on their own to solve difficult language problems. In addition to proven effectiveness and high test achievement, students and teachers enjoy the Shurley English approach. Students learn to love language and writing.

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