

# LA7 Year-Long Grammar and Usage Unit: Language Arts - Grammar (7)

Content Area: **Language Arts**  
Course(s): **Language Arts 7**  
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**  
Length: **Year Long**  
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## Established Goals/Standards

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Please choose the appropriate Goals/Standards from the Standards tab above.

LA.L.7.1.A	Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences.
LA.L.7.1.B	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
LA.L.7.1.C	Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.
LA.L.7.2.A	Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old[,] green shirt).
LA.L.7.2.B	Spell correctly.

## Essential Questions

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- How do simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences signal different relationships between ideas?
- How do you separate coordinate adjectives?
- What is a misplaced and/or dangling modifier?
- What is the function of phrases and clauses in general?
- What is the function of phrases and clauses in specific sentences?

## Enduring Understanding

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- Analyze use of simple, compound, and compound-complex sentences in formal, peer and personal writing
- Apply understanding of how clauses create relationships between and among ideas in sentences
- Apply understanding of independent vs. dependent (noun, adjective, and adverb) clauses
- Apply understanding of relationship between placement of phrases and clauses
- Describe use of a phrase or clause in a specific sentence
- Formulate phrases and clauses (verb, prepositional, and appositive) in writing

- Strengthen writing by correcting misplaced or dangling modifiers
- Use commas to separate coordinate adjectives

## **Content**

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- comma usage
- independent and dependent clauses
- misplaced and dangling modifiers
- simple, compound and compound-complex sentences

## **Resources**

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Please add your Resources by clicking on the Lists tab above.

- glencoe grammar
- grammar website (chompchomp.com)
- grammar website (roadtogrammar.com)
- IXL.COM
- Teacher created ActivBoard Flipcharts