



# “I Can” Common Core!

## 1st Grade Language

### I Can Use Proper English When I Write and Speak

- I can print my uppercase and lowercase letters. L.1.1
- I can use common, proper, and possessive nouns. L.1.1
- I can use singular and plural nouns with the right verb. L.1.1
- I can use pronouns. L.1.1 (*I, me, my, they, them, their*)
- I can use adjectives and adverbs correctly. L.1.1
- I can use past, present, and future tense verbs. L.1.1
- I can use adjectives. L.1.1
- I can use conjunctions. L.1.1 (*and, but, or, so, because*)
- I can use determiners. L.1.1 (*a, the, this, that, my, many, few*)
- I can make simple and compound sentences. L.1.1
- I can make telling and asking sentences. L.1.1
- I can capitalize dates and names of people. L.1.2
- I can punctuate sentences. L.1.2
- I can use commas in dates. L.1.2
- I can use commas when writing groups of 3. L.1.2
- I can spell first grade words. L.1.2
- I can use what I know about phonics to spell new words. L.1.2



## I Can Figure Out What Words Mean and Use Them in Different Situations

- I can use context clues to help me understand a new word or words. L.1.4
- I can use the beginnings and endings of words to help me figure out what a new word means. L.1.4
- I can use root words to help me learn new words. L.1.4
- I can understand how word endings change the meaning of a word just a little. L.1.4
- I can sort words into categories. L.1.5
- I can tell why words belong in categories. L.1.5
- I can tell how words are used in real-life. L.1.5 (My bed is cozy.)
- I can tell the difference between similar verbs. L.1.5
- I can use words like because to help me explain. L.1.6

