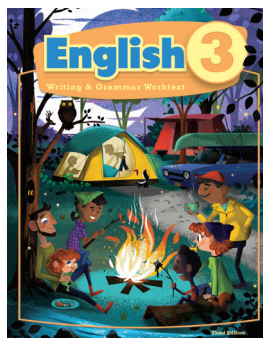


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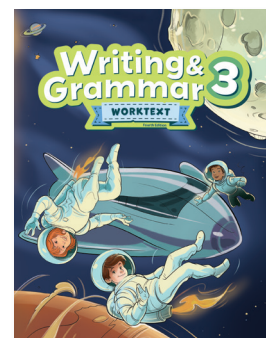
EDITION COMPARISON

The updated edition includes several improvements to better meet current standards and support instruction. New concepts have been added, and Worktext activities and Teacher Edition strategies have been revised to reflect best practices. The design has been refreshed with a modern look, new art and photos, and the addition of full-page charts in the Worktext and BWS anchor charts in the Handbook at the back of the Worktext.

Content has also been reorganized to better meet student needs, including replacing the friendly letter chapter with a focus on story writing, while moving letter-writing instruction to a later chapter. Additional updates include preassessments, simplified directions for activities, and added supports such as chapter overviews, rubrics at the start of writing projects, and game spreadsheets. New technology ideas are also included to support instruction and engagement.



3rd Edition



4th Edition

Content Updates

- Revised Worktext activities and TE strategies to reflect educational best practices
- Added full-page charts to the Worktext and BWS anchor charts to the Handbook
- Revised the BWS themes and other BWS content (including Essential Questions)
- Replaced the chapter on writing a friendly letter with chapter 10 ("Writing a Story") to provide writing instruction that is relevant to student needs
- Replaced personal narrative in a friendly letter with chapter 12 (writing a story and lessons on letter writing)
- Added preassessments
- Simplified and streamlined directions for Worktext activities
- Added game spreadsheets
- Added technology ideas for instructional purposes
- Added BWS chapter overviews in the TE
- Added rubrics at the start of writing projects

Special Features

- Rubric Previews give students a clear understanding of how their writing will be evaluated.
- "Turn-and-Talk" activities encourage collaboration and discussion.
- "Quick Writes" strengthen writing skills.
- "Spot-the-Mistakes" exercises sharpen grammar and editing abilities.
- Oral presentations enhance communication and public speaking skills.
- Self-assessments encourage self-reflection and personal growth.
- Writing activities develop excellent written communication skills.
- Peer conferences provide valuable feedback through student collaboration.