

# EP Language Arts Placement Guide

Your child is ready for FIRST if

- your child can write words

Your child is ready for SECOND if

- your child can make a word plural

- knows basic phonics (for spelling)

- can identify a noun

Your child is ready for THIRD if

- your child can recognize that a sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with punctuation

- knows phonics (for spelling)

- can identify nouns and verbs

Your child is ready for FOURTH if

- your child can identify the main idea of a paragraph

- your child can write a main idea sentence

- your child can identify nouns, verbs and adjectives

Your child is ready for FIFTH if

- your child can write a paragraph (intro, details, conclusion)

- your child can identify nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs

Your child is ready for SIXTH if

- your child knows the structure of a five paragraph essay

- your child can identify nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and prepositions

Your child is ready for SEVENTH if

- your child can write an essay

- your child can write descriptively with literary elements such as similes

Beyond this point, I just suggest following the recommended order of courses.