



Specific Skill Series for Reading

Provide focused instruction on individual reading comprehension skills.

Results-oriented structure

For over 30 years, the Specific Skill Series program has helped teachers like you reinforce individual Pre-K–8 reading comprehension skills for at-level, below-level, and at-risk students.

- The program is organized into 10 reading levels, so there's one appropriate for each student.
- Pre-tests (available in hard copy or on CD) allow teachers to assign lessons to students based on their actual reading level.
- Short reading passages are followed by exercise questions in a consistent format, enabling students to learn quickly.
- Updated fiction and non-fiction reading selections feature current topics to hold your students' interest.
- Extensive daily practice sessions let you efficiently reinforce student learning.
- Reproducible student worksheets are easy to score and create a uniform record of your students' work.

Supplement any reading program

Use Specific Skill Series alone or to complement SRA's Multiple Skills Series. Although the lessons are designed to aid you with increasing proficiency of all students in all skill areas, the Specific Skill Series works especially well for remedial instruction. The lessons are appropriate for:

- Individual students reading at or below grade level
- Small groups of students
- Whole-class instruction
- After-school and summer school programs
- At-risk and intervention programs

Meets the Reading First requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act

Focus on main comprehension skills

Whether a student reads at Pre-K or Grade 8 level, or anywhere in between, you can rely on lessons in the Specific Skill Series to improve reading comprehension.

- Identifying Cause and Effect allows you to identify causal relationships for students.
- Comparing and Contrasting encourages students to develop their analytical skills.
- Sequencing allows students to develop sequence skills.
- Using Phonics/Word Study focuses your students on how sounds form words, and later in exploring the foundations of word structure.
- Finding Details develops the skill of determining facts from a single reading.
- Identifying Fact and Opinion makes it easier for students to discern between objective and subjective statements.
- Drawing Conclusions develops students' ability to interpret and think logically.
- Getting the Main Idea points your students toward the central idea in a reading selection.
- Making Inferences shows students how to arrive at a probable conclusion using a limited amount of information.

Build reading proficiency

Specific Skill Series is available for students in three main configurations: Levels A–C, D–E, and F–H. Each three-level set includes:

- One copy of nine Student Books per level, 27 total
- Teacher's Manual with answer key
- Blackline Masters for student worksheets
- Class Record Sheets
- Placement and assessment software CD-ROM
- Organization carton with room for an additional Starter Set

Single-level Starter Sets are also available for a single-level focus or to expand a three-level kit. Starter Sets include:

- One copy of nine Student Books
- Teacher's Manual with answer key