

PART-BY-PART CHANGES

In addition to incorporating the Personalized Learning Plan, maintaining the four bases framework, and continuing to integrate many writing examples, *Sentence Skills with Readings* includes the following part-by-part changes.

Part 1: Effective Writing

- New Chapter 4 to provide guidance for using digital and electronic resources to enhance and simplify each stage of the writing process
- Updated examples to better reflect how today’s students are producing and consuming writing

Part 2: Sentence Skills

- New Chapter 5, introducing students to the parts of speech—the building blocks of sentences—to help them better understand the “how and why” of the most common sentence errors
- Updated practice activities to reflect and ensure relevance to the interests and lives of today’s students
- Updated guidelines for formatting a paper to best represent academic expectations

Part 3: Reinforcement of the Skills

- Updated practice materials to reflect and ensure relevance to the interests and lives of today’s students

Part 4: Readings for Writing

- Three new reading selections that reflect the social and political concerns of the times:
 - “Talkin’ White” by Wayne Lionel Aponte
 - “My Two Moms” by Zach Wahls
 - “Don’t Hang Up, That’s My Mom Calling” by Bobbi Buchanan
- New sets of questions and assignments for each new reading

Appendixes

- Streamlined and condensed to focus on skills improvement, diagnosis, and achievement