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# LANGUAGE ARTS I

## *Student Workbook*

A Living Course for Grades 1 to 6.



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# Preface

We felt a need for a language arts course that covered all the groundwork (reading, writing, spelling, grammar, oral and written composition) and that a homeschool mother could gather her children together for a common lesson, after all, English is mostly about conversation. This course provides just that, and, it uses the simple, yet effective, Charlotte Mason living methods, along with a favorite living book, *The Complete Brambly Hedge*. Best yet, children will discover, through guided inquiry, to use good grammar. Simply begin at Level 1 and progress at your own pace.

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# Introduction

**How to Use.** Welcome to *Enjoying Language Arts Together*, a family together, language arts course for grades 1 to 6. This book is a companion to *Lessons in the Use of English*. You will need both books. This book is for students to write in, so you will need one per student. To finish this course in one year, simply do one lesson per week (see schedule on page 8).

**Level 1** covers the following new concepts . . .

- The Sentence (4 kinds)
- The Paragraph
- Names
- How to Write Names
- Given Names & Surnames
- Initials
- Titles
- Days, Months, Seasons
- Abbreviations
- How to Write Dates
- Addresses
- Letters

All levels cover spelling, writing, composition, and grammar. If you have already studied the grammar concepts above and your children use them well, skip to **Level 2** in this series.

**Booklist.** For the **Level 1** course, you will need:

- Enjoying Language Arts Together: Level 1* (1 per child)
- Lessons in the Use of English\**
- McGuffey's Speller\**
- The Complete Bramble Hedge* – “Spring Story”
- Watercolor with Me in the Woods* + Watercolor Set, **optional**

Now, look at your weekly family together schedule.

### **Weekly Schedule.**

Day 1	Day 2
One Lesson - Part 1 (10-20 minutes)	One Lesson - Part 2 (10-20 minutes)

\*Free online at [oldfashionededucation.org](http://oldfashionededucation.org).

**Getting Started.** Our *Individual Study Teacher Guide* already has the language lessons planned for you. Simply gather the booklist and your family together (grades 1 to 6) twice a week and enjoy growing in language arts using simple, yet effective, Charlotte Mason methods with the joy of the living books as we ramble together through the *Bramble Hedge Series*.



Enjoying the

*Autumn*

Season - Term 1

## Lesson 1: The Sentence – Part 1

**A. Spelling.** Copy your next five words from *McGuffey Speller*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Copywork.** Read aloud the quote below. Look carefully at each word. How are each spelled? Look carefully for a few minutes. Then, copy the quote on the lines.

I am, I can, I ought, I will. — Charlotte Mason.

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**C. Story.** Enjoy reading together *The Complete Brambly Hedge*, “Spring Story,” pages 10-15. Enjoy looking at the pictures. What birthday traditions do you enjoy?

## Lesson 1: The Sentence – Part 2

**D. English.** Read together Lesson 1 in *Lessons for the Use of English* and write your answers on the lines below. Copy the bold definition in the shaded box. Recite it three times. Spell each of your spelling words aloud.

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