

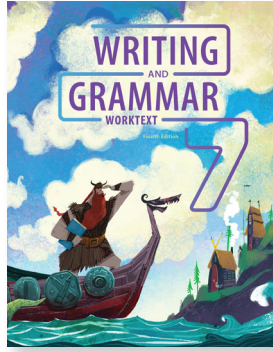
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Writing & Grammar 7

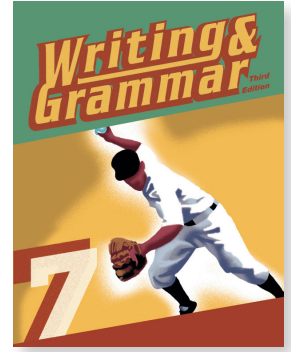
COMPARISON CHART

Updates

The *Writing and Grammar* 7 4th edition materials include adjustments according to current best practices as well as customer recommendations. Based on those adjustments, the 4th edition materials are not compatible with the 3rd edition materials.



4th Edition



3rd Edition

Basic Features

Student Edition Page Numbers	476	441
Chapters	18	20
Reading Level	Grammar taught in context and employed to produce effective writing	Grammar and writing taught separately

Scope & Sequence Updates

- Instruction now includes verbals (participle, infinitive, and gerund), their functions as different parts of speech, and verbal phrases with modifiers.
- Usage instruction includes misplaced and dangling modifiers.
- Writing skills now include paragraph unity, style (effective fragments, strong action verbs, rhythm, figurative and fresh language, adding details, expanding sentences, tightening writing with appositives, combining sentences), voice, and point of view.
- Reference and study skills now include digital resources, online research, and the use of credible sources.
- Three new chapters were added to teach narrative, informative, and argumentative writing.
- A new final chapter was added to include an opportunity for extended application through a collaborative project.
- Five chapters were removed: "Dictionary Skills," "Library Skills," "Composition Skills," "Spelling Skills," and "Study Skills." Pertinent information was moved to the Handbook in the back of the book.
- The number of writing examples and the number of writing assignments increased.
- Sentence diagramming was removed.

Textbook Snapshot



Pedagogical Approach Updates

- Mentor texts model effective writing for students.
- Entire writing chapters and 16 writing workshops give more opportunities for writing modeling and application.
- Students begin sentence analysis with the verb rather than the noun.

New Features

- Infographics were added within teaching boxes to aid visual learners.
- Discovery sections have been added to each opening grammar spread to foster inductive learning from mentor texts.
- Reflections give opportunities for shaping biblical worldview and applying writing skills.
- Grammar mini-lessons apply grammar rules to writing.
- Art and design have been updated to engage middle-school students.
- Material is structured into individual lessons.
- Chapter reviews have been moved from the end of the textbook to the end of each chapter.