

L.4.I.d

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard **L.4.I.d**, which states that students will be able to **"Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., *a small red bag* rather than *a red small bag*)."**



Using This Unit

Let's look at the structure of this unit.

Lesson Plans

- The lesson plans in these language units usually range between 5-7 steps. Depending on how long you have for mini lessons for Language, you can choose how to break the steps apart. You can teach it over 2 days, or you could stretch the steps out over 5 days. It all depends on the time you have allotted for Language. I suggest at least 10 minutes for your daily lesson, then 15-20 minutes (or more) for practice time. Putting your activities together may take a week to complete.

Graphic Organizers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit. You can use them with your lessons if you need more or use them within their partner/independent time.

Centers & Interactive Notebook Pieces

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit, too. They can be used during group work, down time, or however they fit into your current ELA block structure.

Assessment

- There is one informal assessment activity at the end of the lesson plan. When you're finished teaching your unit, use this assessment with your students.

Mini Lessons

There is a lesson plan outline in this unit. There are five steps within this unit, which may take about a week to complete, depending on how long your ELA block is. Activities range from group work, partner activities, whole group lessons, and independent activities.

4th Grade Language Lesson

1.4.1.d

I can order adjectives.


Order adjectives within sentence patterns (e.g., a small red bag).

Vocabulary: Adjectives, Order, Nouns

Activities to Teach: (Day 1) Introduce and discuss adjectives with find nouns around the room to draw and describe. (Day 2) Introduce and discuss Ordering Adjectives. Students complete the adjective sort with go back to previous days' Draw and Describe adjectives in their descriptions.

Adjectives


Adjectives are used to describe nouns.



Names: _____


Draw and Describe

Find objects around the room and describe them. Draw a picture in the first box and write a description in the second box.

Example:  small, blue, wool mitten

Ordering Adjectives

Adjectives are used to provide more information about nouns.



Number

Opinion

Size

Order

Material

Purpose

several	southern	leather	sewing
pretty	two	cotton	riding
huge	smart	a few	wooden
old	small	fun	hundreds
			long, disgusting

The Order of Adjectives

Number	Opinion	Size	Age	Shape	Color	Order
an	amazing	large	antique		orange	It's a large, antique, orange, amazing bag.

delicious	spicy	young	American	beautiful	old	teapot	co
three	funny	expensive	antique	three	difficult	problems	eg
interesting	new	four	beautiful	5-year-old	furry	roses	ho
awesome	Japanese	short	sweet	new	purple	clowns	no

Ordering Adjectives

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Centers

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get centers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

Center 1: Students will use a pencil and paper clip to spin the wheel. Then, they will write ONE example adjective for each spin. Repeat until chart is full.

Center 2: Draw a task card from the pile. Read the sentence aloud. Fill in the missing adjectives from the word bank to fill in the words.

the _____
 crab

the _____
 can

the _____
 lemonade

Center 3: Students will put puzzle sets together with the correct order of adjectives.

The	The	The
red	tiny	sour
messy	green	yellow

Center 4: Students will study one picture at a time, then match fitting adjectives for it. Then, they will write a sentence with three adjectives in order to explain it.

kind helpful sleepy

healthy colorful brown

American empty colorful

Center 5: Students will study one picture at a time, then match fitting adjectives for it. Then, they will write a sentence with the adjectives in order to explain it.

naughty wicker little

pug Australian basket

hot orange wooden

Center 6: Students will study one picture at a time, then match fitting adjectives for it. Then, they will write a sentence with the adjectives in order to explain it.

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On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get interactive notebook pieces and graphic organizers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

The image displays a collection of educational materials for the L.4.1.d standard. The materials include:

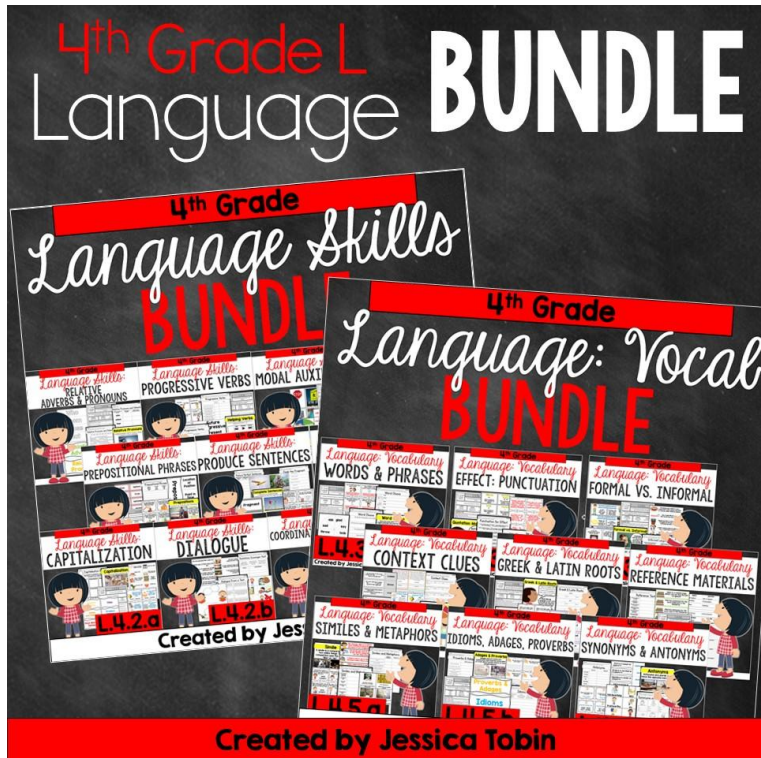
- Ordering Adjectives Worksheets:** Several worksheets with columns for different types of adjectives (number, opinion, size, shape, age, color) and lines for writing sentences. Some worksheets include pre-filled examples like "The American, big, beautiful eagle flew..." and "The delicious, round, red apple was so...".
- Interactive Notebook Pieces:** A set of cards with flaps that can be lifted to reveal words: "pen", "baby", "puppy", and "garbage".
- Write Four Examples:** A worksheet with a grid for writing four examples under each type of adjective (number, opinion, size, shape, color).
- Graphic Organizers:** A large red diagonal banner across the center of the collage reads "Graphic Organizers".

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Language Domain



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