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#### INTRODUCTION

*Language Arts Warm-Ups: Proofreading* is designed to provide quick practice and review opportunities for students with learning differences. The clear and simple explanations and practice activities are written at a low reading level, making them appropriate for students in upper elementary school, middle school, and high school.

Each reproducible page covers only one topic in a concise manner so that students who are already struggling will not be overwhelmed. For each topic introduced, an explanation sheet and practice activities are provided. When completing an activity, students will identify misuses of the rule learned and then correct those mistakes. Before students begin the activities, review the preferred proofreading marks to be used in your class.

It is suggested that students keep all their completed activities in a folder labeled "Proofreading Warm-Ups." This will allow students to easily refer to the activities when working on future warm-ups and when completing other supplemental activities. Although these warm-ups are designed to supplement your existing curriculum, they can also stand alone because a clear explanation of each topic is provided.

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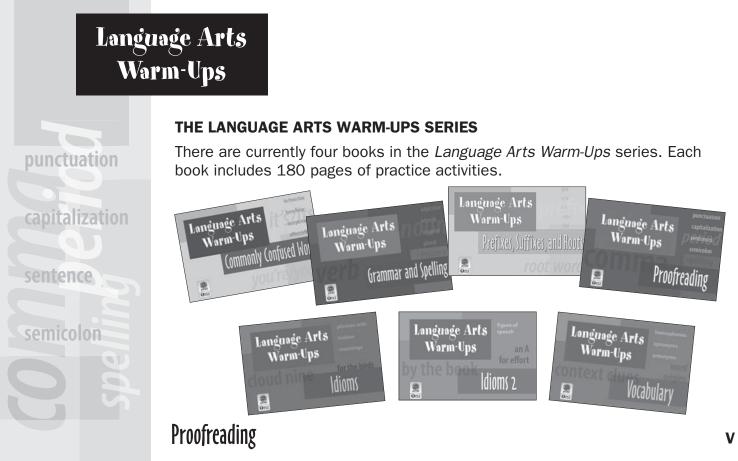
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Language Arts Warm-Ups: Proofreading is a comprehensive compilation of 180 proofreading activities, one for each day of the school year. The warm-ups are divided into 21 sections: Capitalization, End Punctuation, End Punctuation and Dialogue, Commas, Colons and Semicolons, Quotation Marks, Friendly Letters, Formal Letters, Addressing Envelopes, Complete Sentences, Commonly Confused Words, Double Negatives, Subject-Verb Agreement, Adjectives and Adverbs, Comparative and Superlative Adjectives, Comparative and Superlative Adverbs, Verb Tenses, Past Tense Verbs, Plural Nouns, Possessive Nouns vs. Plural Nouns, and Spelling Words With Silent Letters.

Daily practice in proofreading helps students improve their writing skills. *Language Arts Warm-Ups: Proofreading* provides repeated daily practice in this area. These warm-ups can be used at any time for a variety of purposes. Use them as warm-ups, mini-lessons, review activities, "tickets out" to allow students to leave the classroom, or quick homework assignments. For your convenience, an answer key is provided for all of the warm-up activities.

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#### **TWO SECTIONS**

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This book is divided into two sections. The first section contains 180 activities about proofreading. The second section is the answer key, which includes solutions for all of the activities. For some pages, the answer key will say, "Answers will vary."

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