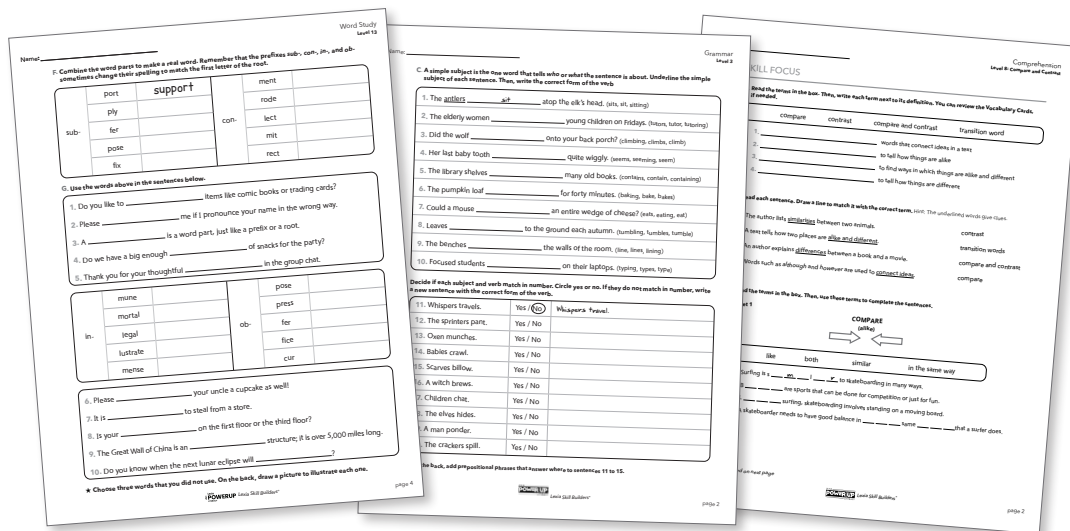


What are Lexia Skill Builders?

Lexia Skill Builders are practice materials available in a paper-based or digital format. After completing a level or activity in the PowerUp Literacy online program, students are encouraged to work on a corresponding set of Lexia Skill Builders.

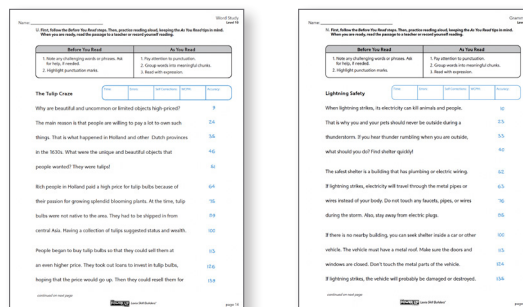


Why are Lexia Skill Builders important?

Lexia Skill Builders are designed to give students the opportunity to reinforce learning and engage with the material in ways that are not possible online, such as writing, oral expression, and peer collaboration. Many questions and tasks are open-ended, requiring students to generate a written response that reinforces and extends the online learning. At the same time, students are developing writing skills, such as constructing sentences, using precise language, and supporting analysis with evidence from the text.

Fluency Passages

Many Lexia Skill Builders now include leveled fluency passages for oral reading practice or formative assessment.



How can Lexia Skill Builders be used?

Students are encouraged to work on Lexia Skill Builders after they have successfully completed an online level or activity. In addition to enhanced fluency practice, starred extension activities are an opportunity for students to participate in discussions or tasks that support speaking and listening skills.

Lexia Skill Builders can be printed or completed digitally. Responses to many questions may also be written in a notebook or typed separately.