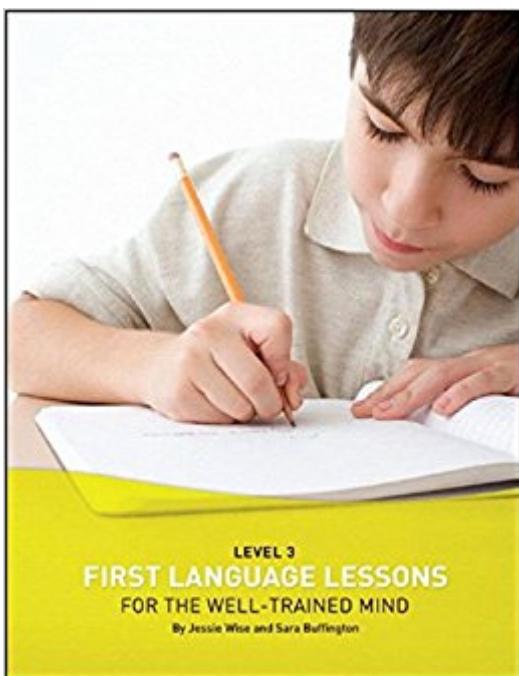


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# First Language Lessons For The Well-Trained Mind: Level 3 Student Workbook (First Language Lessons)



## Synopsis

First Language Lessons is a simple-to-use, scripted guide to grammar and composition that makes successful teaching simple for both parents and teachers. The Level 3 Student Workbook (Grades 2-4) for First Language Lessons, used alongside the teacher's Level 3 Instructor Guide, gives teachers everything they need to spend more time teaching their students and less time preparing lessons, making copies, or gathering supplies. It's all right here: inside this book, you'll find poems for memorization, empty sentence diagram frames, and blank lines perfectly sized for young students' copywork, dictation, and narration. First Language Lessons, Level 3 is a complete grammar and writing text that covers a wide range of topics including parts of speech, sentence diagrams, and skills in beginning writing, storytelling, and narration. This Level 3 Student Workbook is the perfect complement to the lessons. Grade Recommendation: Grades 2-4.

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## Customer Reviews

Jessie Wise, a former teacher, is a home education consultant, speaker, and writer. She has decades of experience as a classroom teacher, elementary school principal, private tutor, and educational consultant, and is the co-author of the best-selling *The Well-Trained Mind* and the groundbreaking elementary grammar text *First Language Lessons* for the *Well-Trained Mind*. She lives in Charles City, Virginia. Sara Buffington has experience as a teacher and children's book

editor. Now a freelance writer, Buffington is the co-author of The Ordinary Parent's Guide to Teaching Reading and First Language Lessons, Level Three.

Simple classical approach to teaching English grammar. The lessons are quick, scripted, and engaging. We've used FLL since my child was 6, she is now 9 and have had excellent results on standardized testing!

This book was recommended in a curriculum set. I purchased it for my child for our homeschool. I personally along with my child found the lessons to be boring and repetitive. It is too much of the same thing and not enough imagination for my children. It does cover the subject area well and is a nice large book.

Love the pace of this series and the verbiage used in the definitions. I love the repetitiveness of some topics to make sure the student doesn't forget what they have already learned. Although I do wish that there was a little more independent work for the student.

I am using levels 1 and 3 concurrently with my children, and like many of these reviews state, the program is great. The only caveat: I'm using level 3 in ebook format, and it is incredibly awkward. I've tried using it on both my paperwhite and my windows laptop, and it's very difficult to jump back and forth to the poems, view lessons as a whole, and I'm constantly losing my place. Pay a little extra for the physical book - it's well worth it.

Wonderful book! Very easy to use with the teacher manual. Exercises are direct, easy to follow, and work excellent with the lesson. There is extra space for "Optional" exercises as well. Exercises become more advanced as the student progresses. The answers are in the teacher's book within the lesson so no flipping to the back of the book. Do not skip out on having this book it is a must have for First Language Lessons and is worth every penny!

I've used the last two levels in this series and I wish grammar was taught to me this way. It is simplified, thorough, repetitive and scripted. I mention scripted (and you obviously can explain the lesson any way you prefer) for those that may feel intimated teaching grammar for the first time (referring to homeschooling) or English is your second language. The lesson covers Comprehension, Parts of Speech and sentence structure, Narration, picture narration, dictation and

sentence diagramming. I also bought the workbook and I'm glad I did! I almost didn't buy the workbook because we had finished two levels without it, however, even during the last level I wished I had one.

The best approach to grammar for homeschooling that I have found. It works great for our family. It goes hand in hand with the Instructor's guide. A great help for those who find organization a challenge. I plan to use First Language Lessons for all of our grammar needs. They're GREAT!!!

This curriculum was not a good fit for my gifted child, who found it tedious. But for my average child this has been great. The repetition should be adapted to your child. Don't repeat things 3 times if you know your kid already knows it. Grammar is going much better with sentence diagramming. I really see improvement.

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