

# **ORAL LANGUAGE FOR DAILY USE**

**Grade 4**

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## Week 1: George Washington

<b>Day</b> <b>1</b>	a. many stories is told about washingtons honesty said lazaro b. lazaro continued he probably didnt cut down his fathers cherry tree
<b>2</b>	a. young washingtons family owned a lot of land and them grewed tobacco wheat and fruit trees on it b. can you believe he also new how to survey land said uncle dan
<b>3</b>	a. everyone nose that washington were elected the first president of the united states in 1789 b. when washington becomed president the u s flag had thirteen stars
<b>4</b>	a. julia i wonder how long it taked washington to travel from new york city to philadelphia b. i readed that it taked him three days two travel the ninety miles she answered
<b>5</b>	a. isnt their a picture of washington on sum of our american money b. the portrait of washington that wee seen on the one-dollar bill were painted by gilbert stuart

### Do More

Do you think the story about George Washington and the cherry tree is true? Why or why not?

Look at a copy of Gilbert Stuart's painting of George Washington. Write a paragraph that describes Washington. Use exact nouns, verbs, and adjectives.

## Corrected Sentences

## Skills Covered

<p><b>Day</b> <b>1</b></p>	<p>a. "Many stories are told about Washington's honesty," said Lazaro.</p> <p>b. Lazaro continued, "He probably didn't cut down his father's cherry tree."</p>	<p>a. Quotation marks (direct quote); subject-verb agreement; capitalize (proper nouns—persons); apostrophe (possessive); comma (direct quote)</p> <p>b. Capitalize (proper noun—person; first word of direct quote); comma (direct quote); quotation marks (direct quote); apostrophe (contraction, possessive)</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p>a. Young Washington's family owned a lot of land, and they grew tobacco, wheat, and fruit trees on it.</p> <p>b. "Can you believe he also knew how to survey land?" said Uncle Dan.</p>	<p>a. Capitalize (proper noun—person); apostrophe (possessive); comma (before <b>and</b> in compound sentence, series); pronoun (case); verb</p> <p>b. Quotation marks (direct quote); homophone (knew); question mark (direct quote); capitalize (proper noun—title, person)</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p>a. Everyone knows that Washington was elected the first president of the United States in 1789.</p> <p>b. When Washington became president, the U.S. flag had thirteen stars.</p>	<p>a. Homophone (knows); capitalize (proper noun—person, country); subject-verb agreement</p> <p>b. Capitalize (proper noun—person; proper adjective—country); verb; comma (introductory phrase); periods (abbreviations)</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p>a. Julia, I wonder how long it took Washington to travel from New York City to Philadelphia?</p> <p>b. "I read that it took him three days to travel the ninety miles," she answered.</p>	<p>a. Capitalize (proper noun—person, cities); comma (direct address); verb; period</p> <p>b. Quotation marks (direct quote); verb; homophone (to); comma (direct quote)</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p>a. Isn't there a picture of Washington on some of our American money?</p> <p>b. The portrait of Washington that we saw on the one-dollar bill was painted by Gilbert Stuart.</p>	<p>a. Apostrophe (contraction); homophones (there, some); capitalize (proper noun—person; proper adjective—nationality); question mark</p> <p>b. Capitalize (proper nouns—persons); homophone (we); verb; subject-verb agreement</p>

## Week 2: Booker T. Washington

<b>Day 1</b>	a. booker t washington wrote him autobiography and called it up from slavery b. mrs gregg read in the book that he started tuskegee institute an school in alabama
<b>2</b>	a. tuskegee institute had classes in the trades, such as carpentry farming and mechanics b. science nursing engineering and veterinary medicine they is teached today at tuskegee institute
<b>3</b>	a. even with all the good things booker t washington accomplished not all people agree with him ideas b. many knew groups also formed to work on improving the lifes of african-americans in the u s
<b>4</b>	a. if booker t washington lived from 1856 to 1915 how old were he when he died b. shelby said i think him died when he was fifty nine years old
<b>5</b>	a. im gonna right an play about him said robert b. mary and rachel said wee wanna help, to

### Do More

When did Booker T. Washington start Tuskegee Institute? When did he write his autobiography? Make a time line of some of the major events in his life.

Write a news story about Booker T. Washington. Include facts about when and where he was born and what he did during his life.