

# Skyline Basic Writing 4

## Lesson 1

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2. The supermarket is between the school and the church.
3. The movie theater is across from the police station.
4. The fire truck is in front of the bookstore.
5. The toy store is down the road from the bookstore.
6. The park is behind the church.

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2. She has a lot of toys.
3. He eats a lot of sandwiches.
4. Our family plays a lot of games.
5. I read a lot of books.

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2. There is a playground in the park.
3. There is a cow in the field.
4. there is a park down the road.
5. There is an ice cream shop at the corner of Maple Street and Elm Road.

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2. I live in a lovely neighborhood. There is a clinic across the street from our house. There is a park down the street from our house. The fire station is between a music store and a library.
3. I live in a lovely neighborhood. There is a hair salon across the street from our house. There is a restaurant down the street from our house. The supermarket is between a police station and a bookstore.

## Lesson 2

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2. There are two hospitals in this area.
3. There are a lot of stores on this street.
4. There is a movie theater in this town.
5. There is a bank across the road.

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2. This beach is always crowded in the summer.
3. These restaurants are always crowded at dinnertime.
4. These stores are always crowded on the weekend.
5. This park is always crowded on nice days.

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2. Linda usually sings while she is taking a bath.
3. Andy usually listens to music while he does his homework.
4. Judy and Cindy usually drink juice while they are reading.
5. I usually try to catch bugs while I am playing outside.

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2. The bookstore has many books to choose from.
3. The toy store has many toys to choose from.
4. The video store has many movies to choose from.
5. The ice cream shop has many different flavors to choose from.

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2. There is a park in my neighborhood. We often go there to play on the weekends. I like the swings there most of all. We usually laugh while we are swinging.
3. There is a McDonald's in my neighborhood. We often go there for lunch on the weekends. I like the French fries there most of all. We usually use a lot of ketchup while we are eating French fries.

## **Lesson 3**

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2. He slowly walked down the sidewalk.
3. The doctor carefully looked at my tooth.
4. The dog angrily barked at a rabbit.
5. The bus driver suddenly stopped the bus.

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2. The doctor said I had a fever.
3. The doctor said I had a cold.
4. The doctor said I had a sprained ankle.
4. The doctor said I had a broken arm.

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2. Before I left the classroom, the teacher gave me a new book.
3. Before I left the restaurant, the waiter gave me a cherry sucker.
4. Before I left the house, my mom gave me a big kiss.
5. Before I left my grandparents' house, they gave me a big hug.

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1. One morning, I woke up with a toothache.
2. It was very painful.
3. Mom quickly took me to the dentist's office.
4. He said I had a cavity.
5. The doctor told me not to worry.

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2. The doctor said I had a fever. I was so scared. He gave me a checkup. Before we left the

doctor's office, the nurse gave me some medicine. She told me to take the medicine regularly.

3. The doctor said I had a sprained ankle. I was so scared. He wrapped my ankle. Before we left the doctor's office, the nurse gave me some painkillers. She told me to take the painkillers regularly.

## **Lesson 4**

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2. Grandpa watered the plants first. Then he fed the cats.
3. Jimmy picked out a shirt first. Then he picked out a pair of pants.
4. John and Mike cleaned their bedroom first. Then they mowed the grass.
5. My mom ate breakfast first. Then she read the newspaper.

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2. He bought a new computer for me.
3. They bought a model train for me.
4. She bought a storybook for me.
5. He bought a cute puppy for me.

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2. Mark ate too much candy and had a toothache.
3. She rode on the roller coaster and screamed.
4. Tom fell over in his chair and laughed.
5. I broke a glass and cut my finger.

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1. Mom took us to the department store.
2. We went to the children's department first.
3. I pushed the cart and walked behind Mom and Lisa.
4. Mom picked out some nice towels for the bathroom.
5. We put everything into the car.

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2. Last Friday night, we went to the grocery store. Dad picked out a frozen pizza for us. After we got home, we put the pizza in the oven. Then we ate the pizza happily.
3. Last Friday night, we went to the mall. Grandma picked out a birthday card for Grandpa. After we paid, we bought a nice shirt for him. Then we drove to Grandpa's birthday party.

## **Lesson 5**

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2. Jack saw an old man get on the bus, so he offered the old man his seat.
3. Peter was sick, so he went to see the doctor.
4. Simon's mom had a heavy bag, so Simon carried it for her.

5. I dropped a plate on the floor, so it broke.

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2. There were no cookies left in the jar.

3. There was no milk left in the bottle.

4. There was no juice left in the refrigerator.

5. There were no good books left on the shelf.

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1. Dad woke up late this morning, so he took a taxi to the office.

2. The old man was tired, so he sat down.

3. Tina and Jessica love to travel, so they went to France together.

4. Janet liked animals very much, so she kept a lot of dogs and cats.

5. We wanted to buy some books, so we went to the bookstore.

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1. The bus was crowded.

2. There were no seats left.

3. I stood up and offered the old man my seat.

4. He patted me on my shoulder and sat down.

5. I enjoyed helping someone out.

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2. A woman dropped her purse. I picked it up for her. She patted me on the shoulder and said, "That's very kind of you." I said, "It's my pleasure." I enjoyed helping someone out.

3. A lady picked up a heavy bag. I offered to carry it for her. She patted me on the shoulder and said, "Thanks a lot." I said, "No problem." I enjoyed helping someone out.

## **Lesson 6**

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2. When Jane was drinking hot chocolate, she choked.

3. When Murray and Paul were watching TV, the doorbell rang.

4. When Phil was walking home, it started to rain.

5. When Mom was eating, she spilled spaghetti on herself.

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2. I forgot my homework because I left the house so quickly.

3. I left the house so quickly because I woke up late.

4. I woke up late because I slept through my alarm.

5. I slept through my alarm because I went to bed too late.

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1. I broke a cup when I was washing the dishes.

2. I fell off my bike when I was riding in the park.

3. When Kitty and Mary were traveling, they saw many beautiful places.
4. When Ryan was walking down the street, a dog barked at him.
5. I saw a snake when I was walking in the woods.

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1. When I was brushing my teeth, I got toothpaste on my shirt.
2. When I was drinking milk, I choked.
3. I missed the school bus, so I was late to school.
4. When I walked into the classroom, everyone was looking at me.
5. It was an unlucky day.

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2. This morning, I ran to school, so I was tired. When I was eating lunch, I got juice on my shirt. when I was walking home from school, a man yelled at me. It was an unlucky day.
3. This morning, I fell off my bike, so I was hurt. When I was playing outside, I got dirt on my shirt. When I was walking home from school, I tripped and fell down. It was an unlucky day.

## **Lesson 7**

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2. My brother stayed up late to read comic books. He didn't go to bed until midnight.
3. Judy stayed up late to listen to music, she didn't go to bed until ten o'clock.
4. Paul and bill stayed up late to do their homework. They didn't go to bed until ten thirty.
5. My mom and dad stayed up late to watch TV. They didn't go to bed until midnight.

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2. Sally dreamt that a monster was chasing after her.
3. My little brother dreamt that he was swimming in the sea.
4. Michelle dreamt that she was flying in the sky.
5. I dreamt that I was driving a big truck.

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2. They were almost ready to go.
3. It was almost midnight.
4. The sky was almost dark.
5. We were halfway to Grandpa's house.

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2. The teacher told me not to draw on the desk anymore.
3. The teacher told me not to run in the hallway anymore.
4. The teacher told me not to throw things anymore.
5. The teacher told me not to eat in class anymore.

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1. Last night, I stayed up late to play video games. I didn't go to bed until midnight. I fell asleep during breakfast. I suddenly woke up. My mom was staring down at me. She looked angry.
2. Last night, I stayed up late to do my homework. I didn't go to bed until ten thirty. I fell asleep during recess. I suddenly woke up. My best friend was staring down at me. He was laughing.

## **Lesson 8**

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2. When I was walking home from school, it started to rain.
3. When Ben and Joe were cleaning their room, the phone rang.
4. When he was eating breakfast, he spilled some milk on his shirt.
5. When Jessica was riding her bike, she found a stray puppy.

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2. I saw some children when I looked out of the window.
3. I saw a fire truck when I looked out of the window.
4. I saw a cute puppy when I looked out of the window.
5. I saw some beautiful flowers when I looked out of the window.

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2. The snow melted about two days later.
3. The teacher came back about five minutes later.
4. We visited our grandparents again about six months later.
5. the rain stopped about an hour later.

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2. We swam in the lake together and played silly games.
3. We walked to school together and told funny jokes.
4. We went to the park and played at the playground.
5. We watched movies together and ate pizza.

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2. One morning, it snowed heavily. There was no school. When I looked out of the window, the whole yard was white. It was a wonderful experience for me.
3. One afternoon, there was an earthquake. Everything shook. When I looked out of the window, everyone was running out of their houses. It was a really scary experience for me.

## **Lesson 9**

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2. Last week, the Browns invited us to a birthday party at their house.
3. Last Friday night, the Clarks invited us to a Christmas party at their apartment.
4. Yesterday, the Smiths invited us to a dinner party at a restaurant.
5. Last night, the Martins invited us to a picnic at a park.

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2. I was really excited to be there.
3. Judy was really nervous to speak in front of everyone.
4. I was really sad to lose the competition.
5. We were really scared to walk in the woods at night.

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2. When we got to class, the teacher was talking and the students were writing.
3. When we got to the park, it was raining and no one was playing.
4. When we got home, Mom was cooking and my brother was drawing.
5. When we got to the theater, everyone was eating popcorn and the movie was starting.

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1. The Johnsons invited us to a barbecue in their yard.
2. They were really happy to see us.
3. they prepared a lot of delicious food.
4. It was such a good barbecue.
5. We really had a good time that evening.

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1. A few days ago, the Johnsons invited us to a birthday party at their house. They prepared a lot of great games. I played for a long time. I was really tired. It was such a good birthday party. We really had a good time that evening.
2. A few days ago, the Johnsons invited us to a picnic at a park. they prepared a lot of tasty snacks. I played Frisbee. I was really happy. It was such a good picnic. We really had a good time that evening.

## **Lesson 10**

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1. My parents took me to the hospital immediately.
2. The police caught the robbers quickly.
3. The firefighters fought the fire bravely.
4. The glass fell and broke suddenly.
5. The rabbit ran away from the fox wildly.

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2. When we were sitting a class, a new student came in.

3. When we were walking through the haunted house, a ghost jumped out.
4. When we were building a sand castle, a big wave knocked over one of the walls.
5. When we were cleaning the house, our parents came home.

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2. I drank a glass of juice and ate some cookies in the kitchen.
3. I found a beautiful shell and kept it on my dresser.
4. I dropped a cup and it broke on the floor.
5. I chased a rabbit and it ran into a hole in the backyard.

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1. The ground was a little wet and slippery.
2. We were riding our bikes really fast.
3. I tore my shirt and felt a sharp pain in my left arm.
4. My parents immediately took me to the hospital.
5. I really learned my lesson.

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2. Last week, my friend Jimmy and I were playing in the woods. I was chasing Jimmy. We were running really fast. When we were going down a hill, I tripped. all of a sudden, I was at the bottom of the hill. My parents came and took me to the hospital immediately.
3. Last week, my friend Jimmy and I were swimming at the beach. I was chasing Jimmy. We were swimming really fast. When we were swimming around some rocks, I kicked something. All of a sudden, I was in a lot of pain. My parents came and took me to the hospital immediately.