

# WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Framing Your Thoughts® Sentence Structure Curriculum by Language Circle Enterprises® focuses on the art of sentence development using multisensory activities and sequential instruction to develop the basic skills of writing.

Instruction centers on eight graphic symbols that explain sentence structure in a concrete, practical manner. The skills evolve sequentially from simple to complex sentence building, and ultimately to paragraph composition.

## MATERIALS

- ★ Framing Your Thoughts® *Sentence Structure* Guide and Companion DVD
- ★ Framing Your Thoughts® *Applied Writing* Guide and Companion DVD
- ★ Sentence Structure Symbol Pack
  - *Sentence Structure* Student Practice CD-ROM
  - *Applied Writing* Student Practice CD-ROM
  - Student Sentence Structure Symbol Card Pack
- Framing Your Thoughts Sentence Builders (set of 10)
- Framing Your Thoughts Mastery Tests
- Sentence Parts Symbols Poster
- Starter Words Posters (set of 4)
- Checking Your Sentence Editing Poster
- Bound Predicate Poster
  - ★ *Essential Classroom Materials*

## WRITTEN EXPRESSION CONCEPTS & SKILLS OVERVIEW

### SENTENCE STRUCTURE

#### “Barebone” Sentences

- Introduction to the 8 Graphic Symbols
- Subject
- Predicate
- Substitute Namers
- Show Word Function with Symbol Diagramming

#### Predicate Expanders

- “Where,” “How,” “When,” and “Why”?
- Starter Words
- Mobility of Predicate Expanders
- Show Word Function with Symbol Diagramming

#### Subject Describers

- Physical Characteristics
- Behavior/Personality
- Numbers
- Ownership
- Set-Apart/Interrupter
- Show Word Function with Symbol Diagramming

#### Predicate Expander That Carries Action to a Receiver

- Definition
- Recognizing Indirect Receivers
- Show Word Function with Symbol Diagramming

#### Bound Predicates

- Bound Predicates with Completers
- Tense and Numbers
- Show Word Function with Symbol Diagramming

### APPLIED WRITING

#### Paragraph Writing

- Definition
- Format
- Steps
  - *Planning*
  - *Writing*

