

# Rockin' the Standards

## Language Arts Album

### Spelling Bee Champ

*Chorus*

Well I'm a Spelling Bee Champ

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Come spell with me.

(Talking)

Will you sing this song with me?

M – A – Y – B and E

Here's my sister G – I – R – L

She's NOT a 'GRIL,' can't you tell?

W – E – D – N – E – S – D – A – Y

1 before Thursday, 2 before Fri.

F – A – M – I – L – Y

My mom, brother, sister, they are so fly

(Chorus)

F – E – B – R – U – A – R – Y

Valentine's Day, don't be shy

D – O – E – S – N – ' – T

It's not 'dosen't,' can't you see?

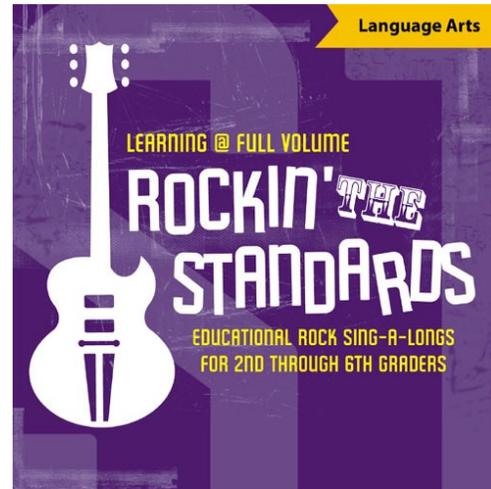
A lot is A space L-O-T

It's TWO words, drives teachers crazy!

Why'd you go and tell on me?

B – E – C – A – U – S – E

(Chorus)



Belongs to, T – H – E – I – R  
It's their dog, their cookie jar

Join THEY' with 'ARE'  
T-H-E-Y' R-E

There Here T – H – E – R – E  
Spell it this way, usually.

F – A – V – O – R – I – T – E  
Good, better, best, it's loved by me.

P – E – O – P – L – E  
Benny, Ryan, Mikey, and Timothy

L – I – B – R – A – R – Y  
So many books, but I got to be quiet.

F – R – I – E – N – D  
I'm chillin' with my BF, my B – E – S – T

*(Chorus)*

### **Story Parts**

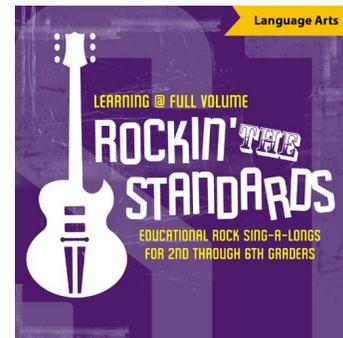
I'm a fiction made up story  
And what makes me whole  
Are 3 main story parts  
I'm a fiction made up story  
**Characters, setting, and a plot**

**Characters** that act and talk  
**Setting** where and when  
A **plot** includes a problem and solution

### **Literary Spices**

*Verse 1*

**Alliteration** first sounds repeat  
Pickled peppers picked by Piper Pete



I'm showing feelings with the **mood**,  
Happy, sad, mysterious dude.

**Onomatopoeia** sound attack  
Noises like buzz, quack or smack

Exaggerate **Hyperbole**  
That dinky meal couldn't fill a flea

*A **metaphor** can substitute  
My bank account is a parachute.*

***Personify** gives human traits  
To things that like bears, guitars, or plates*

*Like or As, to compare  
This **simile** is light as air*

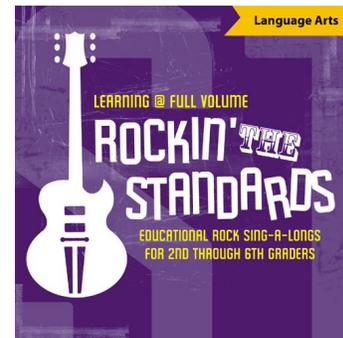
*It's just a saying, an **idiom**  
I'll break the news, or bite my tongue.*

*Chorus  
Literary Devices  
We add in all of those spices  
Language full of surprises  
A lot like Vanilla Ice is*

*verse 2  
Unexpected events, use **irony**  
My dog and cat live in harmony  
My frog and cat live in harmony  
My log and cat live in harmony*

**Foreshadowing** hints at what's to come  
From far away, I hear a drum

Now **symbolism**, the meaning of  
A dove is peace, A rose is love



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My bank account is a parachute.

**Personify** gives human traits  
To things that like bears, guitars, or plates

Like or As, to compare  
This **simile** is light as air

It's just a saying, an **idiom**,  
I'll break the news, or bite my tongue.

(Chorus)  
(Repeat Verse 1)  
(Chorus)

### **Fact or Opinion**

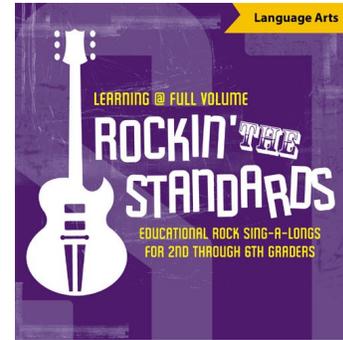
You say pizza is better  
Than all other foods  
It's hard to be proven  
So that's just your opinion, just your opinion

I'm 5 foot 7 and a half  
and that's all a fact  
You say I'm ugly and I'm a slacker  
But that's just your opinion, just your opinion

*Chorus*  
I wanna know if this is fact or opinion  
Can it be proven or does it fade away  
I've gotta know if this is fact or opinion  
I need to tell the difference today

You know I dye my hair jet black  
And baby, that's a fact  
It would look better if it was plaid  
But that's just your opinion, just your opinion

I bought this cell phone a year ago  
And that's fact, Jack



You say that stinkin' thing is way too old  
But that's just your opinion, just your opinion

*(Chorus)*

You know we're 93 million miles from the sun  
And that's fact, Homes  
And that ol' sun makes it way too hot  
But that's just your opinion, just your opinion

I've got 6 strings on this fine guitar  
And that's fact, Jack  
It's got the sweetest sound in the whole wide world  
But that's just my opinion, just my opinion

Fact or Opinion!  
Fact or Opinion!

### **Parts of Speech**

A **noun** is a person, a thing or a place  
Like *doctor* or *Steven*, *dirt*, *Boston* or *face*

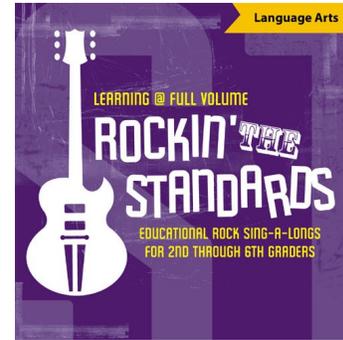
A **verb** is an action you think or you do  
Like *dream*, *fly* or *sleeping*, *plan*, *talk*, *drink*, or *chew*

An **adjective** tells us more info 'bout nouns  
Like *tall*, *smart*, or *capable*, *sad*, *scrawny*, or *brown*

A **pronoun** replaces some nouns you will see  
*He*, *she*, *we*, *they*, *I*, *you*, *them*, *us*, *it* or *me*

And **adverbs** help adjectives, verbs and other adverbs  
*So then very also*, and *most "ly" words*

**Conjunctions** join phrases, words and sentences  
*And*, *or*, *but*, *when*, *until*, *since*, *whether* and *because*



## **Four Kinds of Sentences**

Well **statement** has another name  
It's called **declarative** my friend  
Just tells you something plain and simple  
Put a period at the end

If you ask about something in a **question**  
**Interrogative** sentence  
Don't forget to end this type of sentence  
With a big fat (curly) question mark

Now **commands** are tough to handle  
You must call this type **imperative**  
Do this, do that, sit down, and stand up.  
Put a period at the end

**Exclamations** have another name  
**Exclamatory** sounds almost the same  
Written with more emotion  
And finish it with exclamation point

Sentence types, just count 'em four  
Exclamatory and Statement Declarative  
Command me to Imperative  
And Question the Interrogative now

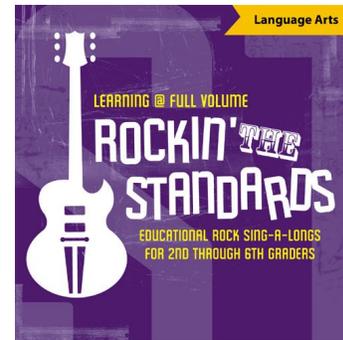
(I said) Four kinds of sentences to write

## **Polly Wolly Prefix**

Oh I went to school  
To learn a prefix  
Singin' Polly Wolly Prefix all the day  
The first prefix  
Was **Anti** against  
Singin' Polly Wolly Prefix all the day

*Chorus*

**In** and **im**, **il** and **ir**  
**Non dis un** they all mean not



Definitions of some words  
Can be so much easier  
Just by knowing what the prefix really means

So the next prefix  
Is **de** opposite  
Singin' Polly Wolly Prefix all the day  
**Inter** is between  
And **mid** in the middle  
Sing Polly Wolly Prefix all the day

*(Chorus)*

Well **in** means in  
And so does **im**  
Singin' Polly Wolly prefix all the day  
**Mis** means wrongly  
And **pre** before  
Singin' Polly Wolly Prefix all the day

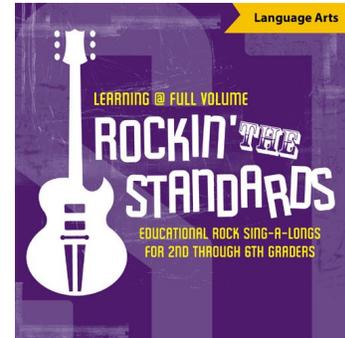
*(Chorus)*

Polly Wolly Prefix! Polly Wolly Prefix!

**Semi** means half  
**Re** means again  
Sing Polly wolly prefix all the day  
**Sub** is under  
And **super's** above  
Singin' Polly wolly prefix all the day

*(Chorus)*

Next there's **trans**  
Which means across  
Singin' Polly Wolly Prefix all the day  
And last of all **fore** means before  
Singin' Polly Wolly Prefix all the day  
Singin' Polly Wolly Prefix all the day  
Prefix!



## **Plural Y and F**

Oh when a word **ends with a y**  
Oh when a word ends with a y  
And you want to make it a plural  
Change **y to i and add e-s**

But when it **ends with a vowel y**  
But when it ends with a vowel y  
And you want to make it a plural  
Leave it alone and **just add s**

Oh when a word **ends with an f**  
Or when a word **ends with f and e**  
And you want to make it a plural  
Change **f to v and add e-s**

## **Talk-Talk Song**

When the talking comes at the start  
Quote capital comma then another quote

But in the middle comma quote and capital  
Finish it with a period and quote

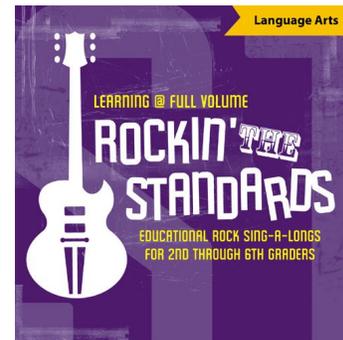
Talk-Talk Song

## **Reading is Thinking**

When I do not **understand**.  
I read that part again!  
I think about how it **reminds**  
Me of other things.  
I make **mind movies** in my head  
So it's clear as day.  
I ask thick **questions** of the text  
And wonder constantly

*Chorus*

'Cause I'm thinkin' while I read



Yeah I'm thinkin' while I read

I put ideas between the lines

Called **inferences**

Decide which parts **mean the most**

And slow down on those words

When I'm reading brand **new words**

I read before 'n' after

Now **predict** what happens next

And find out if I'm right

(Chorus)

### **The Writer's Song**

I've been working on my writing

All the livelong day

I've been workin' on my writing

Just to pass the class today

Can't you see my **topic sentence**,

Written to start the paragraph?

Can't you see my unique **details**?

Make you cry or laugh!

**Periods** you know

**Capitals** I'll show

**Spelling** checked for every single word

**Periods** you know

**Capitals** I'll show

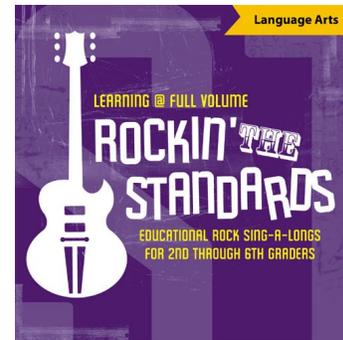
**Spelling** checked for every word

Someone noticed how I **indent**

Someone liked my **ending** I know

Someone noticed how I **indent**

Where did the **dead words** go?



“**Quotes** will make it real”

**Descriptive words** to make us feel

“**Quotes** will make it real”

Where did the **dead words** go?

## **Synonym Antonym Homonym**

**Synonym** means the same

Like lean thin, smile and grin

**Antonym** means the opposite

Like happy and sad, and good and bad

Well **Homonym**, Yeah Homonym

Meaning is different, but can sound the same

Like hear here, dear and deer, YEAH

Well **synonym** means the same

Like dance jig, huge and big

Well **antonym** means the opposite

Like certainty and doubt, and in and out

Well **Homonym**, Yeah Homonym

Meaning is different, but can sound the same

Like there their, bare and bear YEAH

Synonym, Antonym and Homonym

