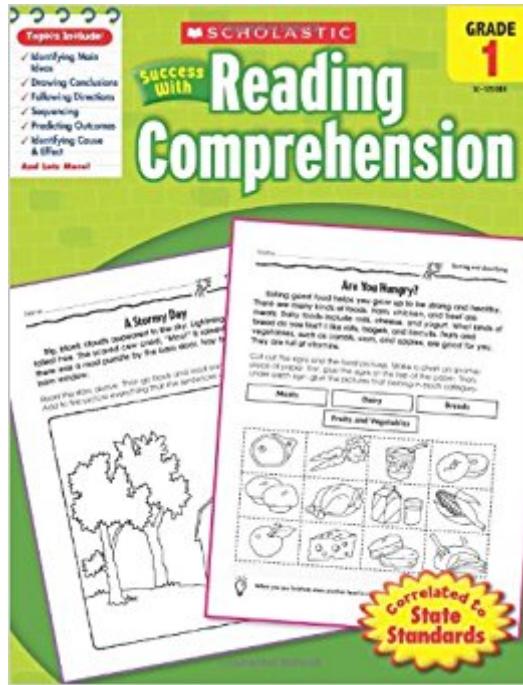


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# Scholastic Success With Reading Comprehension, Grades 1



## Synopsis

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## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I have never posted a negative review before but I'm so dumbfounded after reading all the 5 star reviews. I thought I should share my point of view to help others weigh the pros and cons to see if this book is really a good fit. I learned it certainly was NOT a good fit for us after reviewing this book in whole. I bought this book because my son tested on the low end of average on a test, so not a serious problem, just in need of some focus and learning test taking skills. I spoke to my mother about this book as she worked for an excellent school system writing the actual reading tests given to kids, then for a publisher of text books. She stated that kids at this age need to learn both strong reading comprehension as well as good test taking skills... that the writers of these tests try to fool kids into wrong answers, in a way. They do this by making the answer options all similar to things mentioned in the paragraph in question, leaving the correct answer not clear to those that either didn't bother to fully read the relevant paragraph or to those that are truly having trouble retaining the facts as represented in the paragraph. However, this book (in my opinion) is full of questions so

simple, little or no reading let alone comprehension seems to be necessary to find the correct answer. This might even actually teach kids that it is often ok to skip or skim the segment and that common sense can often answer questions correctly. This could be devastating if a parent is hoping to improve test taking skills and help teach a child to focus and retain important information they have read and once the child takes a real test, is lost in the weeds. On the other hand, this may be good for kids that have a major reading and vocab issue that needs attention. Here are some examples of what I am talking about. These are questions in the book. If you can answer these on your own without reading a word of the paragraph on which the question is based... and you think your 3rd grader can, too, then you may want to keep looking for a tougher book. In this story, the word SIMPLE means: a. easy b. happy c. hidden d. loving (Hint: The answer is so easy, a 3rd grader can surely get it without comprehending anything.) What do we use for money today? a. gold b. shells c. bills and coins d. beans and beads (Hint: Welp, if a 3rd grade thinks you paid beans for this, the purchaser didn't pay too much.) And much more just like this. In short, this book is probably a good book for someone that has a child really struggling. Those in need of a little help and focus, but on grade level, will probably need something with more umph and substance. This isn't a lot of money to lose, but for folks excited to help work with their kids on this like I am, the delay caused by having to order another book is disappointing, so heads up. ☺

There is no author listed for these workbooks. You can tell that whatever committee put this together took a scattered approach to covering grammar. The exercises are too simple, and can be completed without actually understanding what you are doing. It's too easy to pick the right answers to their non-writing exercises, like where the student marks an X for an incorrectly written sentence. But much worse, the exercises have minimal sentence writing. Writing quick fixes to other peoples' writing is not going to help students recognize problems with their own. That's a different skill. To really learn to use grammar appropriately, students must use it in their writing and get feedback from someone looking at their work. But the Scholastic Success with Writing is a great resource. I highly recommend those.

I am a tutor and I home school two fourth graders. I had done a lot of research trying to find the correct book for children with learning disabilities. This has been a great book for them.

In the past, I did not feel like children should use test workbooks this early. After we enrolled in Beestar weekly reading program (an excellent web site [...] we realize that there are so many kids

doing so well. No wonder the standard tests keep raising the bar. A low expectation from parents only leads to low achieving children. This book boosts your child's vocabulary, reading, and test taking skills effectively. It gives you a good chance to know how much your child learned in school. No matter how he was taught, the book would cover the bases and practice what he learned. We enjoyed this fine book very much!

I use this as our main Reading Comprehension workbook for home-schooling my child. The stories are cute and have different ways of "testing" for comprehension: questions, coloring answers, as well as additional activities listed at the bottom of the page so that the learning-fun can continue on another sheet of paper :) The activities become more challenging as you get through the workbook which makes your little learner have to think more creatively to get the job done... Very nice book. I plan on continuing with this company as my child moves up the grade ladder...

The books were very well packaged and shipping was a bit slow, but it was worth the wait. I am a homeschool teacher for my girls. And for my younger girls I needed these books for the summer to prepare them for their next grades. The books have great pages, good directions and easy to make lesson plans using these books. I recommend this company.

Are first-graders too early to use such a book? Shouldn't I worry about tests years later? Those were my questions before. After we enrolled in Beestar weekly reading program (an excellent web site [...] we realize that there are so many kids doing so well. A low expectation from parents only leads to low achieving children. This book boosts your child's phonics, vocabulary, and reading effectively. It gives you a very good chance to know how much your child learned in school. No matter how much your child's teacher teaches, the book will cover the bases and practice what he learned. We enjoyed this fine book very much!

I bought this book to prepare my fifth grader for Beestar online reading assessment. Like other books in the series, this book provides fairly good stories and articles composed at grade 4-5 levels. The topics are very informative and kids friendly. It is perfect for my child to practice and get ready for standard assessment tests. We only see a few challenging words in the text, so your fifth grader probably can proceed lesson by lesson without difficulty. My child's Beestar assessment test was slightly harder. But the concepts and skills are the same. Overall it's a fair book serving the purpose.

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