

Grade 1 - Lesson 5

Repeat Lesson 4 (Navigates between web sites and applications)

As you begin this lesson, review with students what they did and accomplished last time. Remind students that they will use other sections of Starfall's web site (Poetry, Tongue Twisters, Riddles), and will be asked to then share orally, and then through their writing, what they liked using this section and why. Remind them explicitly that they will be using both a *web site* and an *application*.

1. Ask students to go to Starfall web site (without assistance)
2. In a quick model, show the steps that students use to get to the "It's Fun to Read" section, how to choose a topic, how to read it, and how to return. Students should be able to do all this independently after reviewing this.
3. Allow students 10-15 minutes of time to work, sharing with neighbor, as appropriate.
4. Have students quit web browser, and then open MS Word™.
5. Make changes to text size (24) and spacing (double).
6. Once everyone has a blank page, use ELA approach to have students share ideas, and type them on projected computer. Ask students to read sentences chorally as they are added, and when complete. Highlight key words other students may want to use in their writing.
7. Ask students what questions they might have, and review with students concepts like deleting errors, capitalization, the red squiggly line under spelling errors and names, and punctuation.
8. Tell students that they will be saving their work, so that they will be able to continue with it the following week.