

## Syntax is Essential—Even for Beginning Readers

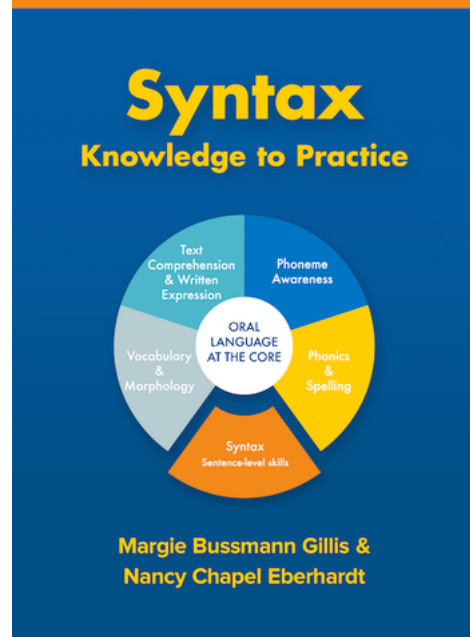
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This lesson is based on the "Meaning Links—Pronouns" activities (Stages 0-2) in *Syntax: Knowledge to Practice*.

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