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# Certain Lessons Your Child Should Know

- 1 How to structure a proper sentence by 7 years old
- 2 How to read a selection and match words with their meanings by 10 years old
- 3 Answer questions using specific details by 10 years old
- 4 Write a summary after reading a short chapter book by 8 years old
- 5 How to read proficiently by 9 years old
- 6 How to recite multiplication facts by 8 years old
- 7 The Writing Process by 9 years old
- 8 Proper Penmanship by 8 years old (i.e., cursive writing)
- 9 Able to construct a five-paragraph essay using a complete sentence by 9 years old
- 10 Able to use correct basic grammar in speech writing and able to identify the eight parts of speech by 10 years old

"this is a non-exclusive list of things your child should have mastered. This is a suggested list only. You are the best judge of what your child should know."