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Skills:

- capitalization (names, months and beginning of sentence)
- spelling common sight words (will, goes, for, means)
- punctuation (periods and question marks)