Alternative Instructional Strategies for Level 1 - Sample TBYB

Level 1 - Lesson 14 Identifying Common Nouns	 Make a list of common nouns in your Writer's Notebook. Write a sentence using some of the common nouns from your list. Underline the common nouns. For added practice, read a picture book with the student. As you read, have them point out the nouns.
Level 1 - Lesson 23 Parts of a Paragraph	 Use green, purple, and blue crayons (color very lightly!) or colored pencils to highlight the parts of the paragraph on pages 110 and 111. Touch the indent.
Level 1 - Lesson 26 Closing Sentence	 After completing the paragraph on page 117, use green, purple, and blue crayons or colored pencils to LIGHTLY highlight the parts of the paragraph. Touch the indent. Have the student create a colorful poster that shows the parts of a paragraph. They may hang the poster in their learning space for future reference.
Level 1 - Lesson 30 Paragraph Practice	 Help the student brainstorm a list of things he/she likes to do. Add the list to the Writer's Notebook. Choose one of these things to be the topic for Lesson 30. Go over the Paragraph Checklist with the student prior to having them check their paragraph to ensure they understand how to "self-check" their work.