Alternative Instructional Strategies for Level 5 - Sample TBYB

Level 5 - Lesson 15 Adverbs That Modify Verbs	 To help the student identify adverbs, read the sentence, and then ask "How did he/she/it do it?" or "How was it done?" Most (not all) adverbs end in -ly. For additional practice, provide the student with sentences that include adjectives used incorrectly in the place of adverbs. Have the student correct the errors. Ex: Jon runs quick. Jon runs quickly.
Level 5 - Lesson 65 Compare/ Contrast Writing: Introduction and Organize	 Compare = How things are alike Contrast = How things are different Explain to student that what they are comparing/contrasting must be a similar trait (i.e. if comparing an apple and an orange - "both are fruits, we generally eat the skin of the apple, but peel the orange prior to eating" is ok. Not - "We eat the peal of the apple, and the orange is grown in tropical climates"). Provide extra practice with comparing and contrasting, prior to drafting this composition using Venn Diagrams. Assessment Resource Book: Compare/Contrast Writing Organizer, Paragraph Organizers, & Checklist
Level 5 - Lesson 67 Compare/ Contrast Writing: Organize and Draft Differences	 Students are only looking for differences in this lesson. Draft may be completed on the computer or by using speech-to-text software. Use colored ink to organize writing: Red = OS/CS Blue = Details Green = Examples/Explanations After student has completed the draft, have them go back and highlight the words/phrases that contrast the items. Make sure what has been contrasted are similar traits.