

## Sample Lesson #2

- L.7.1a 1. **A phrase is a group of words; it does not contain a subject and a verb.**

**Examples:** out of town      has been walking      as soon as possible

Which of these is a phrase?

\_\_\_\_\_ on my way      \_\_\_\_\_ who planted a tree

- RH.6-8.8 2. Read each statement. Write F if it is a fact or O if it is an opinion.

\_\_\_\_\_ Nelson Mandela, along with President F. W. de Klerk, received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mandela was an inspiration to people everywhere because he never wavered in his commitment to peace and justice.

\_\_\_\_\_ Every person can make a difference in the lives of others, and success cannot be measured by fortune or fame alone.

- L.7.2 3. **Capitalize the first word of a sentence in a quote.**

**Example:** Inez raised her hand and asked, "When is the guest speaker supposed to arrive?" (Notice the comma before the quotation marks.)

Underline any word that should be capitalized.

Lili wondered aloud, "do you think Big Foot would ever walk through kansas?"

- L.7.4b 4. Review these prefixes by placing them correctly in the chart. Then write an example of a word with each prefix.

*ante-*      *trans-*      *anti-*

Prefix	Meaning	Example
	across	
	against	
	before	

- L.7.5b 5. Which two are synonyms? Use a dictionary to verify your choice.

pleasant      obnoxious      insufferable      incomplete

- L.7.5 6. The warrior, *Achilles*, from Greek mythology had only one physical weakness—the spot on his heel where his mother held him as a baby when she dipped his whole body into the River Styx.

Which sentence makes use of the *Achilles* myth as a figure of speech?

- A) The doctor ordered an x-ray of Jackson's Achilles' tendon.
- B) Mason had what it takes to make the team, but his desire to play video games was his Achilles' heel.
- C) Achilles was a hero of the Trojan War.
- D) None of these



- L.7.1a 7. **An adjective clause modifies a noun or a pronoun.**

**Example:** People *who live in glass houses* shouldn't throw stones.  
(The clause modifies *people*.)

What noun does the adjective clause modify in the following sentence?

The house that we used to live in was on Plainfield Road. \_\_\_\_\_

- L.7.2 8. Rewrite the following sentence with the correct punctuation and capitalization.

an ethiopian proverb says when spider webs unite, they can tie up a lion

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- L.7.2 9. **Capitalize titles, such as *President* when referring to a current or former president of a country.**

**Example:** the President and Mrs. Reagan

Which is correct?

- A) president George W. Bush
- B) the President of our company
- C) President Barack Obama
- D) none of these

- L.7.5c 10. What is the denotation of *pest*? \_\_\_\_\_ What is a connotation of *pest*? \_\_\_\_\_

- A) a destructive insect or animal
- B) an advantage
- C) an annoying person
- D) a rumor