

## Sample Lesson #2

- L.8.1 1. Circle the linking verb; underline the predicate adjective.

I picked some lilacs, and they smell wonderful.



- L.8.4a 2. Read the passage below.

Kevin was undeniably the better athlete, but he was also hotheaded, and Genevieve knew that she could use his mercurial temper to her advantage. She pointed out every little mistake he made during the game. In no time, Kevin was fuming. He was getting increasingly sloppy, and each error worsened his performance. All Genevieve had to do was keep her cool, and the victory would be hers.

Based on the context, give a likely definition of the word *mercurial*.

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- L.8.4c 3. Consult a dictionary to verify or correct the definition of the word *mercurial*. Write the dictionary definition on the line below, along with the name of the dictionary that provided the definition.

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- L.8.4b 4 – 5. Review these affixes by placing them correctly in the chart. write an example for each

*an- frag- dict- chromo-*

Prefix	Meaning	Example
an-	no, without	anarchy
	speak	
	color	
	break	

- RH.6–8.8 6. Is the statement below a fact, an opinion, or a reasoned judgment?

Without Benjamin Franklin’s important early studies in electricity, the human scientific enterprise would not be as developed as it is today.

fact                  opinion                  reasoned judgment

- L.8.5a 7. What is the function of the underlined sentence in the following passage?  
(Hint: Explain why it is an example of understatement, overstatement, sarcasm, or general verbal irony.)

Every surface of the kitchen was covered in freshly baked pies, cookies, cakes, and pastry. Marcus found his father behind a particularly large cake and asked, “Father, have you been baking?”

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- L.8.1b 8. Write A if the verb is active; write P if it is passive.

\_\_\_\_\_ The package has been shipped,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and you will receive it by the end of the month.



- L.8.2c 9. One of the underlined words is misspelled. Cross out the misspelled word and write it correctly.

It was utterly unimaginable that the twins could be assigned to seperate classrooms.

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- W.8.5 10. **A run-on is two or more sentences that have run together.** Draw a line showing where the run-on could be separated to make two complete sentences.

In 1964 a devastating earthquake caused a tsunami near Alaska the earthquake had a magnitude of 9.2, and the tidal wave was over one hundred feet high.