

Sample Lesson #3

L.8.1a 1. A participle is a verb used as an adjective. Indicate whether the underlined words are used as verbs (V) or participles (P).

- A) _____ Josh got a beautiful fishing pole for his birthday.
 B) _____ He and his dad are fishing for trout in Lake Erie
 C) _____ They both enjoy fried trout, but I prefer baked salmon.

L.8.5b 2. Choose word pair that completes the analogy.

wealth : poverty :: _____ : _____

income : job courage : cowardice government : people police : law enforcement

L.8.1c 3. Which sentence is written correctly?

- A) This would be much easier if I was six feet tall.
 B) This would be much easier if I were six feet tall.

L.8.4a 4. Use context clues to decide the meaning of the underlined word.

The war had raged for so many years that there was no one left alive who even remembered the original source of antipathy between the nations.

- A) carelessness B) good will C) hatred D) affinity

L.8.1 5. Identify the sentence parts.

The park was filled with the sounds of laughter and friendship,

A.

while the children chased Frisbees and played on the swing sets.

B. C. D. E. F. G.

_____ intransitive verb _____ direct object

_____ passive verb _____ object of a preposition

_____ transitive verb _____ preposition

_____ subordinating conjunction

L.8.2a 6. Rewrite the following sentence adding a dash in the appropriate place.

Here is the recipe for cherry cobbler one of my family's favorites!

RH.6-8.8 7. Is the statement below a fact, an opinion, or a reasoned judgment?

John Adams served two terms as vice president under George Washington before he himself was elected as the second president of the United States.

fact opinion reasoned judgment

L.8.5a 8. Underline the pun in the passage below.
Explain it on the lines below.

Last week, the scarecrow lost his left arm and leg; now, he's all right.



L.8.1d 9. Which sentence maintains a consistent verb voice (either active or passive)?

- A) Flowers were received by her as she walked across the stage.
- B) She received flowers as she walked across the stage.
- C) She received flowers as the stage was walked across by her.

L.8.4b 10. Match.

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| _____ withdraw from a political alliance | A) precede |
| _____ go before | B) recede |
| _____ move away from | C) secede |