

## Sample Lesson #2

1. Complete the analogy.                      covert : secret :: coarse : \_\_\_\_\_
- rude                      smooth                      rough                      sandpaper

2. **You can fix a dangling modifier by changing the voice of a verb from passive to active.**

**Dangling**     While eating dinner, the garbage trucks could be heard outside.

**Clear**         While eating dinner, we could hear the garbage trucks outside.

Rewrite this sentence more clearly.

Walking along the beach, a beautiful sunset was seen.

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3. Write M if the words describe a main clause; write S if the words describe a subordinate clause.

A) also called an independent clause     \_\_\_\_\_     C) may act as an adverb clause     \_\_\_\_\_

B) also called a dependent clause     \_\_\_\_\_     D) may act as an adjective clause     \_\_\_\_\_

4. Underline the adjective phrase and circle the word it modifies.

The chef served green beans with Thai basil and cilantro.

5. Add apostrophes.

The leaders of the local PTAs will meet at Jennas house.

6. What's wrong with the sentence below? Cross out an error and write the correction above it.

Sherry should do the newsletter because she write better than I do.

7. Underline the complete subject; write an S above the simple subject.

Three dozen eggs will probably be enough for the egg-coloring activity.

8. Write the proper citation for this book. (See the Bibliography Guide in the *Help Pages*.)

- *World Wars: What You Always Wanted to Know*
- published in 2006 by Modern History Press in Dallas, Texas
- written by Nathan Revere

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Read the following paragraph, and use it to complete the last four items.

Kasey seized two brown eggs from the Styrofoam carton, cracked them carefully on the black edge of the iron skillet, and plopped each one into the hot center of the pan. The eggs spread out almost perfectly, one yolk slightly off-center. She watched a thin white skin cover the yolks, as they cooked in the pan. The eggs stared back at her like eyes. A few minutes later, Kasey gingerly slid her breakfast onto her terracotta-colored plate and sprinkled on salt and pepper.

9. Circle three verbs in the first sentence. Do the verbs have parallel structure?

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10. Circle three adverbs in the writing sample.

11. Underline a sentence that contains a simile.

12. What two things are being compared in the simile?




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