

## Sample Lesson #3

1. Which sentence has the best placement of modifiers?
  - A) Working long hours in the dangerous coal mine contributed to the decline of his health.
  - B) The decline of his health was contributed to in the dangerous coal mine, by working long hours.
  - C) Working contributed to the decline of his health, in the dangerous coal mine for long hours.

2. Which spelling is correct? If neither is correct, write the word correctly.

A) balloon                      B) baloon                      \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rewrite the following sentence so that it would be appropriate in a formal context.

When it comes to technology, Bette doesn't have a clue!

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4. Rewrite the sentence so that the structure is parallel.

By 3:00 p.m., the manuscripts were copied, bound, and she distributed them.

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5. **An adverb clause is always introduced by a subordinating conjunction. A noun clause and adjective clause are sometimes introduced by subordinating conjunctions.** Underline the adverb clause; circle the word it modifies.

While you are shopping, keep your cell phone turned on.

6. Underline the adverb clause.

She acted as if she had already won.

What word does it modify? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Underline the adjective clause; circle the word it modifies.

Brandywine is the street where I will build my house.

8. What is the function of each underlined word?

adverb      preposition      adjective      verb      subordinating conjunction

A) Play outside for a while. \_\_\_\_\_

B) Many of these items are shipped outside the country. \_\_\_\_\_

C) One more outside pitch could end the inning. \_\_\_\_\_

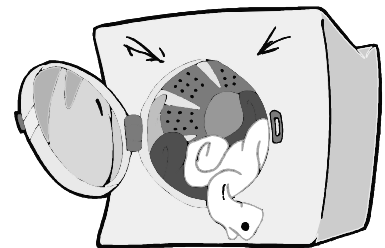
9. Underline the transitive verb, circle the indirect object, and put a box around the direct object.

Mr. Lawrence gave me a "D" on my art project because the sketch was incomplete.

Cross out or circle an error in each sentence. Then write the correction above it. If there is no error, put a star next to the sentence.

10. One thing that worked really good for us was to plan an agenda ahead of time.

11. It looks like putting your jeans in the dryer shrank them a little.



12. Dr. Hester brung some examples of the kinds of bacteria that are found in pond water.