

Sample Lesson #3

L.7.4d 1. If someone falls into the water, should you *constrain* or *jettison* a life preserver? Choose the word that you think describes your choice; then find both words in a dictionary. Write their meanings here.

L.7.1a 2. Underline the relative pronoun clause and draw an arrow to its antecedent.

I wear a watch that belonged to my grandmother.



L.7.1 3. Identify the sentence parts.

Example: Dr. Walter teaches dog obedience at the recreation center.

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| Dr. Walter → | <u>subject</u> | at → | <u>preposition</u> |
| teaches → | <u>verb</u> | the → | <u>article</u> |
| obedience → | <u>direct object</u> | recreation center → | <u>object of the preposition</u> |

Sally bought hotdogs for the scouts.

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| Sally → | _____ | for → | _____ |
| bought → | _____ | the → | _____ |
| hotdogs → | _____ | scouts → | _____ |

L.7.5 4. Underline the two things being compared in the sentence below. Which figure of speech is used?

Beauty is like a flower that withers and fades.

hyperbole simile metaphor personification

L.7.1 5. Underline the compound noun(s).

Glacier National Park is a great vacation spot.

W.7.2a 6. Underline the cause-effect signal word in the sentence below.

Prices rose because of the high demand for synthetic products.

Does the signal word introduce a cause or an effect?

cause

effect

RH.6-8.8 7. Evaluate each statement below. Write F for *fact*, O for *opinion*, or RJ for *reasoned judgment*.

_____ Black Elk, an Oglala Sioux, was born in Wyoming in 1863.

_____ Black Elk's writings are important and inspirational.

L.7.2a 8. Use commas between coordinate adjectives. (Hint: Adjectives are coordinate if the order doesn't matter.) Insert a comma where it is needed.

Max shook his muddy wet fur all over us.

L.7.2 9. Capitalize the first word of a new sentence that follows a colon. The clause before the colon must be independent.

Example: We have news: The election results are in our favor.

Use a proofreader's symbol to mark any word that should be capitalized.

Floyd has everything you need: the equipment is in his truck.

L.7.2b 10. Complete the chart by filling in the correct spelling next to each mispronounced or misspelled word.

| Mispronounced/ Misspelled Words | Correct Spelling |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| incase | |
| supposaably | |
| accrossed | |