

Sample Lesson #1

- L.8.1 1. Write T if the sentence uses a *transitive* verb or I if the verb is *intransitive*.

_____ Patrick walked around for days, thinking and searching.

_____ Finally, he bought a ticket and boarded the train.

- L.7.1c 2. Rewrite this sentence with proper placement of the adjective phrase.

Purchase only fruits from the supermarket that are organic.

- L.6.2a 3. Insert a comma before and after the nonrestrictive clause.

You know since you saw the news that there is a winter storm warning in effect for our region this weekend.

- L.7.1a 4. **An appositive is a noun or noun phrase that describes the noun it follows. Use appositives to combine sentences or to add more information.**

Two Sentences: Marta's mother is a biochemist. Marta's mother is researching cures for diabetes.

Combined: Marta's mother, a biochemist, is researching cures for diabetes.

Use an appositive to combine these sentences.

Gregor Mendel was a botanist. Gregor Mendel discovered the basic principles of heredity.

- W.8.5 5. Use the proofreader's symbols for capitalization and lower case to correct two errors in the sentence.

Alaskan eskimos live along the entire Coast of Alaska.

- L.8.2 6. **An interjection may occur within a sentence (usually at the beginning). Use a comma to set off an interjection within a sentence.**
Add punctuation to complete each sentence.

Okay let's go

Hooray we're finally going.

Well I'm glad you're happy.

- L.8.1 7. **Underline the transitive verb, circle the indirect object, and double underline the direct object.**

Bridget lent me her notes from the biology lecture.

- L.6.1c 8. **Choose the correct pronoun.**

Somebody left (they / her / their) purse in the trunk of my car.

- L.8.1 9. **Fill in the present progressive form of the verb *prepare*.**

Elena _____ a speech for the student council elections.

- L.8.1 10. **Identify the parts of a sentence by matching each underlined section with its function listed below.**

On hot summer days, we rode our bikes along the towpath until we were hot

A

B

and sweaty. Afterwards, we'd devour slice after slice of juicy, ripe watermelon.

C

Those days were heavenly!

D

E

predicate adjective _____

direct object _____

complete subject _____

transitive verb _____

prepositional phrase _____

