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.

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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.

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

Alaskan natives 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 (A), we rode our bikes (B) along the towpath until we were hot and sweaty. Afterwards, we'd devour (C) slice after slice of juicy, ripe watermelon.

Those days (D) were heavenly (E)!

predicate adjective _____ direct object _____

complete subject _____ transitive verb _____

prepositional phrase _____