Sample Lesson #1

1.	Rewrite each phrase, using the possessive form of the underlined noun. Example : the backpack that Megan carries — Megan's backpack
	the whistle that the coach uses —
	an idea that William had —
2.	Rickets is a childhood disease caused by a lack of vitamin D. When children don't get proper nutrition, what is the effect?
	A) diseases B) vitamins C) neither of these
3.	What is the cause of rickets?
	A) vitamin D B) lack of vitamin D C) both of these
4.	Add the prefix <i>pre</i> — to these words and write the new words on the line.
	existing determine teen
5.	He, she, and it are the only subject pronouns that make contractions with the verb is. Write the contractions.
	he is \rightarrow it is \rightarrow
6.	Always capitalize the names of months, holidays, and days of the week. Use the editing mark for "make capital" to fix this sentence.
	Does hanukah start on a friday this year?

7. The Latin root *-dict-* means "to say" and the prefix *pre-* means "before." Which word means the same as *foretell?*

pretest diction predict edict

8. Underline the verb(s). Write past, present, or future.

People will remember this day for a long time.

9. Use commas between adjectives if the order doesn't matter.

Example: my white, fluffy kitten (means the same as "my fluffy, white kitten")

Insert a comma.

soft silky hair

- **Proof It!** Use two different editing marks to correct errors in each of the following sentences.
- 10. The eastern shoreline of Belize it meets the blue Waters of the Caribbean Sea.
- 11. One of belize's natural resources is fish
- 12. However, pollution a threat to this valueable resource.



