

Sample Lesson #2

1. Which is a cause and which is an effect? Write *C* or *E*.

___ As a result of the hurricane warning, ___ schools were closed.

2. Read these sentences. Write the letters of the words that answer the questions below.

Catch the fall before it leaves.
 A B C

Leaves fall as the wind blows.
 D E F G

Which words are verbs? _____

Which words are nouns? _____

3. **Abbreviations of state names (postal abbreviations) do not end in a period. They are made up of two capital letters.**

Match these abbreviations with their state names.

TX

CA

VT

PA

California - _____

Vermont - _____

Pennsylvania - _____

Texas - _____

4. Decide whether the indefinite pronoun is singular or plural, and choose the other pronoun that agrees.

None of the landscaping (were / was) in need of water.

singular

plural

5. Write *C* next to each clause and *P* next to each phrase.

_____ outside the house

_____ whenever the doorbell rings

_____ when you are finished

6. Choose the word pair that best completes the analogy.

piano : pianist :: _____ : _____

outfielder : coach

doctor : patient

voice : singer

violin : orchestra

7. The verb *lie* may mean “to recline, stretch out, or lounge.” It does not act on anything or anyone else, so it is an intransitive verb.

Example: Why don't you lie down on the cot?

Underline the present perfect form of the verb *lie*.

His skin is pink because he has lain around in the sun all day.

- 8 – 12. Think about a fictional character that you admire or despise. The character can be from a novel, a television program, or a film. Explain why you admire or despise this character in five sentences.

