

## Sample Lesson #2

- Use a colon before a quote in place of a word that means “said.” Do not use both a colon and a word that means “said.” Example: Then it was Emil’s turn: “I would like to begin a new discussion.” Which of these is correct?
  - Rita asked: “Is the food vegetarian?”
  - Maureen looked away: “It’s fresh.”
- When using a colon to introduce a quote, place the colon before the quotation marks. Insert a colon.

Everyone responded in unison “Yes, sir!”

Verbs have one of two voices: *active* or *passive*. You already know that in the *active voice* the verb sends its action to a direct object. The children ate the cupcakes.

subject                  verb                  direct object

In the *passive voice*, the subject is acted upon.

Example: The cupcakes were eaten by the children.

subject                  past participle                  prepositional phrase



- Write A if the verb is active; write P if it is passive.

\_\_\_\_\_ Paul Fleischman has written many wonderful books.

\_\_\_\_\_ A great book of poetry was also written by Fleischman.

- Rewrite the phrase using the possessive form of the underlined noun.

A) the speech of the governor - \_\_\_\_\_

B) the uniforms of the nurse - \_\_\_\_\_

- What is the denotation of the word *homeless*?

A) without a home      B) destitute      C) down-and-out      D) needy

- 6. Correct any capitalization errors with the proper editing marks.

My parents are from the west, but I grew up east of the mississippi.

- 7. Which spelling is correct?

\_\_\_\_\_ equiped

\_\_\_\_\_ equipped

- 8 – 12. Miriam Makeba was forced into exile from her homeland because she spoke out about the unjust practices of her country’s government. Are there any injustices that you would be willing to speak out against? Write four to five sentences about your thoughts.

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