

Sample Lesson #2

- L.7.1a 1. **Do not begin a sentence with a subordinating conjunction unless the clause is followed by a main clause.**

Incorrect: Because the furnace was broken. (fragment)

Correct: Because the furnace was broken, the meeting was cancelled.

Complete the sentence by adding a main clause.

When will the gym floor be waxed?

After the dance on Friday, _____

- L.8.1b 2. Write A if the verb is *active*; write P if it is *passive*.

_____ An elegant reception was given by the Duchess.

_____ She treated all her guests like royalty.

- L.8.2a 3. **Use dashes instead of commas when too many commas make a sentence unclear.**

Unclear: There are several companies, Atlas Movers in Chicago, Illinois, for example, that do a great job.

Clear: There are several companies — Atlas Movers in Chicago, Illinois, for example — that do a great job.

Insert arrows to show where dashes should be placed.

We brought some supplies paper, paints, water, glue, and scissors to decorate the gym.

- L.8.2b 4. Show how you can properly write this passage, leaving out the part that is highlighted.

The consumption of refined sugar, which has been linked to weight gain, cardiovascular disease, and tooth decay, also increases the risk of diabetes.
