

Read the mechanics lesson and study the examples.

Use periods to abbreviate the Latin expressions we use to indicate *before noon* and *after noon*. *Antemeridian* is the time from midnight until noon and is abbreviated as “a.m.” *Postmeridian* is the time from noon until midnight and is abbreviated as “p.m.” Examples: 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

Notice that we use lower case letters for these abbreviations.

Now circle or highlight what is right and revise what is wrong according to mechanics lesson.

Practice: I woke up this morning at 7:30 AM. because I fell asleep last night at 10:00 p.m.

Let's check the Practice Answers.

Mechanics Practice Answers: I woke up this morning at 7:30 a.m. because I fell asleep last night at 10:00 p.m.

Now let's apply what we have learned.

Writing Application: Write a sentence or two, using both an antemeridian and a postmeridian time.