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# TEACHING GRAMMAR, USAGE, AND MECHANICS

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**HIGH SCHOOL** 



### **Teaching Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics High School Lessons**

Lesson	Mechanics	Grammar and Usage
1 2 3 4	The i before <u>e</u> Spelling Rule The Final y Spelling Rule The Silent <u>e</u> Spelling Rule The Double the Consonant Spelling Rule	Proper Nouns Review Common Nouns Review Pronouns Review Adjectives Review
	Unit Test	
5 6 7 8	The Ending "an" or "en" Spelling Rule The "able" or "ible" Spelling Rule The Ending "ion" Spelling Rule The Plurals Spelling Rule	Verbs Review Adverbs Review Conjunctions Review Prepositions Review
	Unit Test and Diagnostic Assessments	
9 10	Periods in Latin Expression Periods in Names, Abbreviations, and Acronyms	Proper and Common Nouns Personal Pronouns
11	Periods in Indirect Questions and Intentional Fragments	Subject Case Pronouns
12	Periods in Decimal Outlines	Object Case Pronouns
	Unit Test	
13 <mark>14</mark> 15	Semicolons with Conjunctions  Apostrophes for Singular Possessive Nouns  Apostrophes for Plural Possessive Nouns	Possessive Pronouns  Adjectives  Transitive and Intransitive Verbs and *Subject-verb Agreement
16	Apostrophes in Compound Possessive Nouns	Adverbs
	Unit Test	
17 18 19 20	Apostrophes in Contractions Comma Misuse Commas for Dates Commas for Letters	Coordinating Conjunctions Correlative Conjunctions Subordinating Conjunctions *Prepositional Phrases
	Unit Test	
21 22 23 24	Commas in Addresses Commas for Names Commas for Geographical Places Commas for Tag Questions	Subjects and Predicates Direct and Indirect Objects Phrases and Clauses **Fragments and Run-ons
	Unit Test	

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25	Commas for Direct Speech	Sentence Forms: Simple, Compound, Complex, and Compound-complex
<mark>26</mark> 27	Commas in a Series Commas after Introductory Words and Phrases	Types of Sentences *Noun Phrases
28	Commas after Introductory Clauses	*Noun Clauses
	Unit Test	
29	Commas and Quotation Marks with Speaker Tags	Gerunds
30	Commas before Conjunctions in Compound Sentences	Gerund Phrases
31	Commas in Complex Sentences	Reflexive, Intensive, and Reciprocal Pronouns
32	Commas with Parenthetical Expressions	Indefinite Pronouns
	Unit Test	
33 34	Commas with Coordinate Adjectives Commas with Hierarchical Adjectives	*Pronoun Antecedents *Pronoun Number and Person Shifts
35	Punctuation with Appositives	*Vague Pronoun References and Demonstrative Pronouns
36	Commas with Nonrestrictive Clauses	*Nonrestrictive Adjective Clauses and Relative Pronouns
	Unit Test	
37	Punctuation in Restrictive Clauses	*Restrictive Adjective Clauses and Relative Pronouns
38	Dialogue and Direct Quotations	*Predicate Adjectives and Adjectival Phrases
39 40	Punctuation of Direct Quotations Ellipsis	Past Participial Phrases
	Unit Test	
41 42 43 44	Quotations within Quotations Punctuation of Non-standard Usage In-text Citations and Indirect Quotations MLA Works Cited Page	*Present Participles Present Participial Phrases Comparative Modifiers Superlative Modifiers
	Unit Test	

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45	Italics and Underlining: Book, Website, Newspaper, and Magazine Titles	*Misplaced Modifiers
46	Italics and Underlining: Play, Television Show, Movie, and Works of Art Titles	*Dangling Modifiers
47	Quotation Marks: Song, Poem, and Book Chapter Titles	Squinting Modifiers
48	Quotation Marks: Newspaper, Magazine, and Blog Article Titles	*Verb Phrases
	Unit Test	
49	Quotation Marks: Short Story and Document Titles	*Shifts in Verb Tenses
50	Capitalization of Named People and Places	Progressive Verb Tense
51	Capitalization of Named Things and Products	Perfect Verb Tense
52	Capitalization of Holidays and Dates	*Infinitives
	Unit Test	
53	Capitalization of Special Events and Historical Periods	Indicative Mood
54	Capitalization of Organizations and Businesses	Imperative Mood
55	Capitalization of Languages, Dialects and People Groups	Interrogative Mood
56	Question Marks	Conditional Mood
	Unit Test	
57 58 59	Exclamation Points  Colons to Introduce Block Quotations  Parentheses with Complete Sentences	*Subjunctive Mood  *Verb Voice and Mood Shifts Subordinating Conjunctions and
60	*Dashes to Indicate Relationships	Adverbial Clauses Relative Adverbs and Adverbial
	Unit Test	Clauses
61 62 63 64	Brackets Hyphens: Compound Adverbs Slashes Numbers	Adverb Order Non-standard English Deletions Non-standard English Additions Non-standard Substitutions
	Unit Test	

**Unit Test** 

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Resources	Mechanics Notes
The root is the meaning part of the word. If the	John "able" or "ible" Schmidt http://bit.ly/2bZEuHG (to the tune of "John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt")
root is a complete word, it is a <i>base word.</i>	Base words add "able" to the end, as do word parts,  John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt: that's my name, too.
Remind students that a suffix is a syllable	that end in silent <u>e</u> or with hard /c/or /g/, Whenever we go out, the people always shout,
following the last root.	Examples: despicable, navigable, teachable, likeable
Exceptions to the Rule:	
collapsible, flexible, formidable, inevitable,	but for all others add "i-b-l-e".  Saying, "John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt."
irresistible, memorable, portable, probable	Examples: reducible, eligible, visible, permissible
More practice? Check out	
these spelling worksheets at http://bit.ly/2qVbBqA	
and http://bit.ly/2rNxoQi.	
Resources	Parts of Speech Notes
Check out the four questions adverbs ask of adjectives, adverbs, or	An adverb modifies an adjective, adverb, or verb with What degree? How? Where? or When? Many adverbs end in "_ly."
verbs in the Parts of Speech Song at	Examples
http://bit.ly/29aK4EV.	What Degree: more How: slowly
Note that the song	Where: there
teaches adverbs in the proper written order.	When: later Modifying an Adjective: He acts too emotional.
Use specific, vivid verbs	Modifying an Adverb: She walks unusually slowly.  Modifying a Verb: I walked here and there.
rather than weak verbs	
supported with adverbs.	Adverbs can be part of a phrase (a group of related words).  Avoid stringing together adverbial phrases.
Avoid these overused adverbs: definitely,	Example: He walked like a turtle, slow as molasses.
extremely, really,	
seriously, truly, and very.	SUMMARY/REFLECTION
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### **Guided Practice**

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3. Re-write the sentence and underline the adverbs which answer *What Degree*.

Tom ultimately agreed with his wife that less is usually better.

4. Re-write the sentence and underline the adverbs which answer *How*.

She acted <u>secretively</u> when she <u>suspiciously</u> dropped the letter on his desk.

5. Re-write the sentence and underline the adverbs and adverb phrases which answer *Where*.

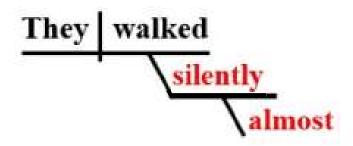
Somewhere in the woods, the children walked around looking for wild mushrooms.

6. Re-write the sentence and underline the adverbs and adverb phrases which answer *When*.

I can <u>often</u> tell <u>when</u> she wants to leave though she <u>seldom</u> will say so.

### Sentence Diagram Answers

Adverbs are placed below the parts of speech they modify in sentence diagrams. Add these words to the sentence diagram: "almost" and "silently."



### **Mentor Text and Response Discussion**

"No one can speak well, unless he thoroughly understands his subject."

Cicero (106 B.C.–43 B.C.)

This quotation includes adverbs before and after the words they modify. Respond to the author's point, using at least three types of adverbs.

### **Sentence Dictations**

Mechanics—Write this sentence correctly:

She needed a visible and tangible symbol of his love, and the two-carat diamond ring certainly met her expectations.

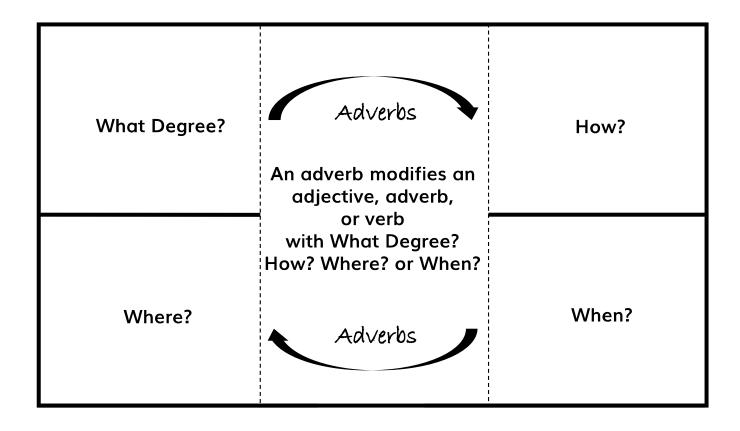
Grammar and Usage-Write this sentence and underline the adverbs:

I truly love running fast and far to where the road ends.

### **3d Graphic Organizers**

### **Directions**

- 1. Color or highlight.
- 2. Cut at the solid lines, fold at the dotted lines, and glue or tape the tabs.
- 3. Write examples for each type of adverb on the back of the flaps.



FOCUS A	
Cues	Mechanics Notes
Check out the article and listen to the John "able" or "ible" Schmidt song at http://bit.ly/2bZEuHG.	John "able" or "ible" Schmidt (to the tune of "John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt")  Base words add "able" to the end, as do word parts, John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt: that's my name, too. that end in silent eor with hard /c/or /g/, Whenever we go out, the people always shout,  Examples:
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3. Re-write the sentence and underline the adverbs which answer <i>What Degree</i> . Tom ultimately agreed with his wife that less is usually better.
4. Re-write the sentence and underline the adverbs which answer <i>How</i> . She acted secretively when she suspiciously dropped the letter on his desk.
5. Re-write the sentence and underline the adverbs and adverb phrases which answer <i>Where</i> . Somewhere in the woods, the children walked around looking for wild mushrooms.
6. Re-write the sentence and underline the adverbs and adverb phrases which answer When. I can often tell when she wants to leave though she seldom will say so.

Sentence Diagram
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They walked
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Sentence Dictations
Mechanics– Write this sentence correctly:
Grammar and Usage— Write this sentence and underline the adverbs:

### **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #44**

### **FOCUS** Future Progressive Verbs

The **future progressive verb tense** is used to show an ongoing action in the future.

### **CONNECT TO WRITING**

The future progressive verb tense shows an an ongoing action that will be completed over a period of time.

**Example:** Dante *will be watching* the playoff game tonight.

The future progressive verb tense can also show a repeated action that will *not* be completed. The future progressive uses *will be* + the base form of the verb + " $_{_{_{_{_{}}}}}$ ing" to match both singular and plural nouns and pronouns.

**Example:** They *will be trying* some new ideas in the classroom.

### **PRACTICE**

Change the verbs in the following sentences to the future progressive verb tense in the spaces provided.

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1. We will run the mile in P.E. today.
2. I thought of you as you celebrate your birthday.
3. Danya and Darla have watched the movie tonight.
4. They had been volunteering every weekend at the shelter.
WRITE
Write your own sentence with the future progressive verb tense.

### **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #45**

### **FOCUS** Future Perfect Verbs

The **future perfect verb tense** refers to a physical or mental action or a state of being that will be completed before a specific time in the future. The future perfect is formed with a helping verb such as the modals: *can*, *could*, *may*, *might*, *must*, *shall*, *should*, *will*, and *would* + *has* or *have* + with *had* + the past participle (a verb ending in "\_\_ed," "\_\_t," or "\_\_en" for regular verbs).

**Example:** We *will have walked* six miles by three-o'clock this afternoon.

### **CONNECT TO WRITING**

The future perfect verb tense either states or implies (suggests without stating) a specific time in the future.

### **PRACTICE**

Write the future perfect tense of each verb in these sentences in the spaces provided.

-A physical or mental action or a state of being that will be completed before a specific time in the future
1. We ride bikes until our legs begin to ache.
2. We had seen three busses pass our house in ten more minutes.
3. You will tell three stories to the class by the end of this year.
-The length of time an action will be in progress up to a specific time in the future
4. They are sleeping for ten hours by this noon.
5. Mom gave twenty dollars every month for twenty years by this summer.
6. Not one animal will perform by the time we get to the circus.
WRITE
Compose your own sentence with the future perfect verb tense.

She goes by the name,
Ann Smith. Seemingly,
a kind and nerdy
online grammar
teacher, our agency

has unmasked her real identity as an enemy secret agent.



Ms. Ann Smith Grammar Teacher

to learn the true identity of Ms. Smith. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to infiltrate her online grammar class as a student and pressure her to turn to our side and become a double agent.

CLICK TO PLAY

Look for secret key clues throughout her grammar lesson to discover Ann Smith's identity and her mission, and report your results to the Secretary via coded messages.

As always, should you be identified, the Secretary will disavow any knowledge of your actions.

This message will self-destruct in 5 seconds.





### **LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS LESSON #1**

### **Grammar and Usage**

TYPE THESE COMMON NOUNS IN THE BAGS TO MATCH THEIR ARTICLES: avocado, petunia, history, mustard, ostrich, ladder, earth, heir, pepper

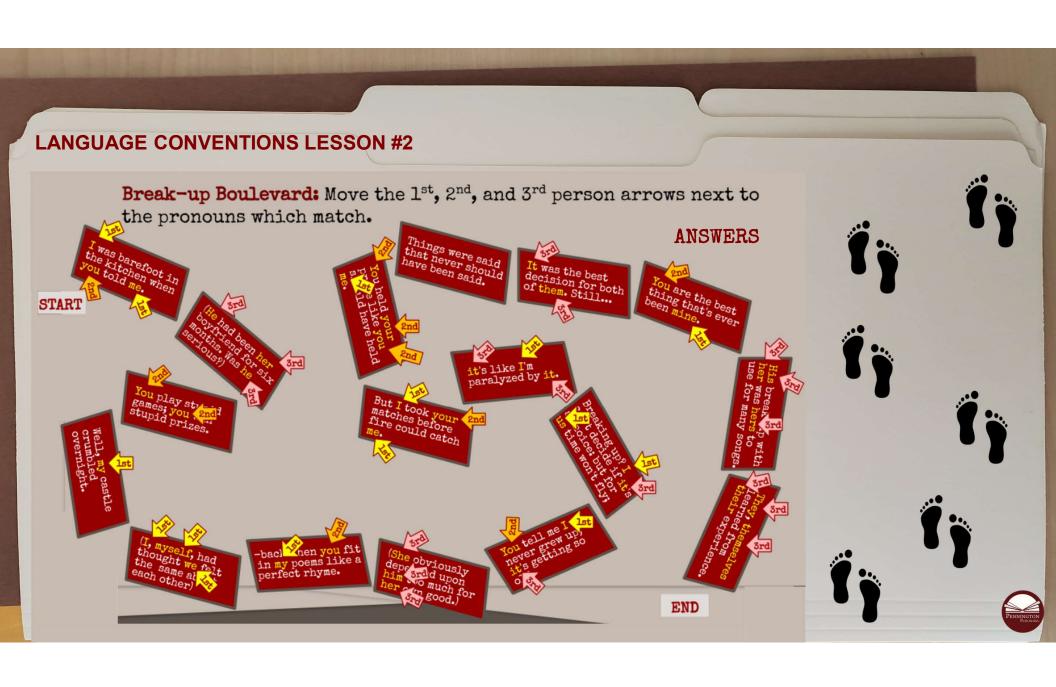


DRAG THE RECTANGLES INTO THE SECRET FILE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWERS. THE ORDER OF THE COMMON NOUNS DOES NOT MATTER.











## CLUE #1 IN WHICH CITY DOES ANN SMITH LIVE? ANSWER:





### FOCUS ?

### Cues Mechanics Notes

The Works Cited page is placed at the end of an essay or research report and lists all of the sources you used in alphabetical order. Double space all Works Cited entries.

**Examples:** Re-write the following with proper punctuation in this Works Cited.

Works Cited

Baker John How to Use MLA El Dorado Hills Pennington Publishing, 2015 Print.

"Citations. *The American Encyclopedia* 3rd ed 2015. Web

Jones, Amanda and King, Melissa. "Using MLA. mla.org. 2 May 2015. Web 24 May 2015.

### **SUMMARY/REFLECTION**



FOCUS P	
Cues	Grammar and Usage Notes
	A modifier is an adjective or adverb that defines, changes, describes, or limits the meaning of a word or words.
	Examples:
	The superlative modifier indicates which is the <i>most</i> or <i>least</i> . Use the suffix "_est" for a one-syllable superlative modifier to compare three or more things.
	Example:
	Use "_est," <i>most</i> , or <i>least</i> for a two-syllable or longer superlative modifier to compare three or more things.
	Example:
	Use <i>most</i> or <i>least</i> for adverb comparative modifiers ending in "ly."
	Example:
	SUMMARY/REFLECTION



### **Practice**

- 1. Re-write this Works Cited reference correctly: Stuart Johnson, Clouds. San Diego: Lister Publishing, 2017. Print.
- 2. Re-write this Works Cited reference correctly: Weston, Dylan: <u>Under My Thumb</u>. New York City, Barney Publishing, 2017. Print.
- 3. Re-write this Works Cited reference correctly: "Teaching Today." Bee Online Encyclopedia. 4th ed. 2017.
- 4. Re-write this sentence correctly: Of the watch, belt, and pants, the belt was the most nice gift, and the watch was the cheapest.
- 5. Re-write this sentence correctly: Compared to Julia, Sammi, and me, Linda is the most prettiest, although she has the least talent.
- 6. Re-write this sentence correctly: Of the three brothers I worked more consistently to ensure that Mom did not have to struggle.





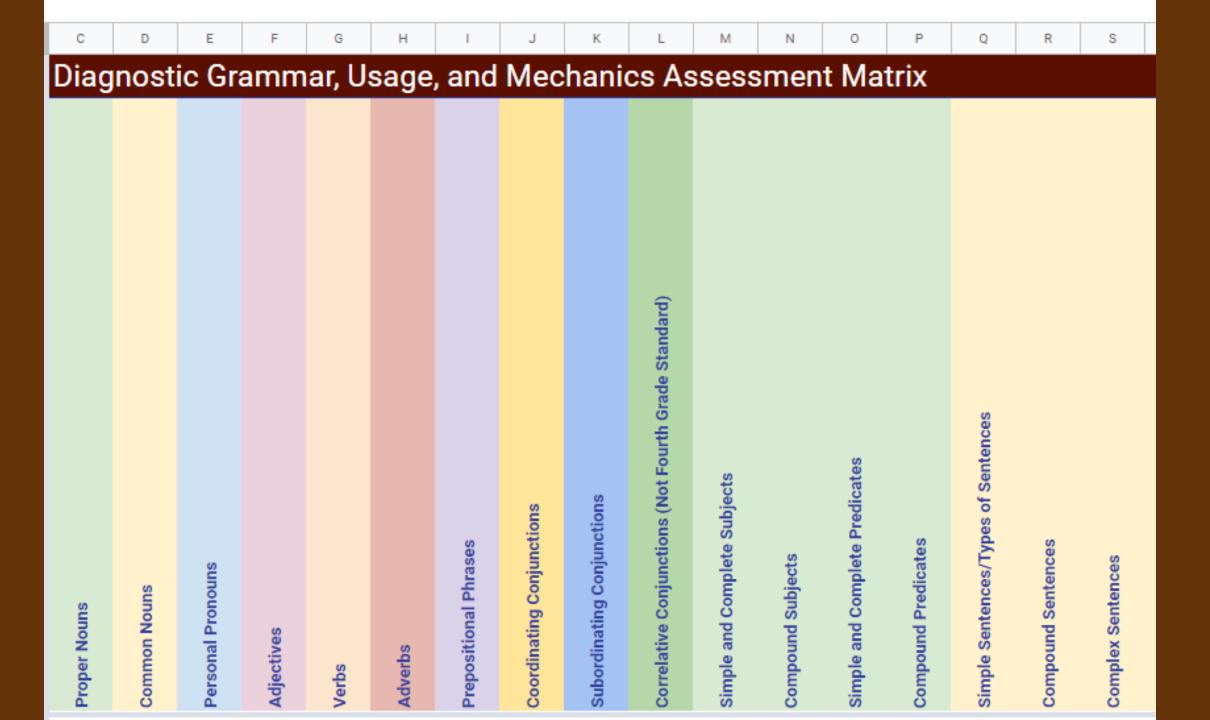
### Diagnostic Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Assessment

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### Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Final Exam

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