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<b>56</b> <b>Apostrophe</b> (contraction) <b>Proper noun</b> (person), <b>Apostrophe</b> (possessive), <b>Question mark</b>	a. the CD didnt work b. who took corys key chain	a. The CD didn't work. b. Who took Cory's key chain?
<b>57</b> <b>Comma</b> (direct quote), <b>Quotation marks</b> (direct quote), <b>Capitalize first word of direct quote</b> <b>Subject-verb agreement, Proper noun</b> (person)	a. daddy said let's go to the arcade b. marcus play with scott at recess	a. Daddy said, "Let's go to the arcade." <sup>2</sup> b. Marcus plays with Scott at recess.
<b>58</b> <b>Pronoun</b> (order), <b>Capitalize I</b> <b>Proper nouns</b> (persons), <b>Commas</b> (series)	a. i and ilana will go to the mall b. i play with jake nathan and katie	a. Ilana and I will go to the mall. b. I play with Jake, Nathan, <sup>1</sup> and Katie.
<b>59</b> <b>Single vs. double subject, Proper noun</b> (pet) <b>Subject-verb agreement</b>	a. james he likes hercules b. we goes there to camp	a. (James or He) <sup>4</sup> likes Hercules. b. We go there to camp.
<b>60</b> <b>Enunciation</b> ( <i>want to</i> ) <b>Proper noun</b> (person), <b>Question mark</b>	a. i wanta go to Florida b. did sahara play a trick on you	a. I want to go to Florida. b. Did Sahara play a trick on you?



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<b>56</b> <b>Subject-verb agreement, Proper noun</b> (book), <b>Underline</b> (book) <b>Verb</b> ( <i>do</i> ), <b>Proper noun</b> (person), <b>Pronoun</b> (case)	a. i were reading the book dinosaurs before dark b. yesterday he done the work for nicole and i	a. I was reading the book <u>Dinosaurs Before Dark</u> . b. Yesterday he did the work for Nicole and me.
<b>57</b> <b>Apostrophe</b> (contraction), <b>Proper noun</b> (book), <b>Underline</b> (book), <b>Question mark</b> <b>Proper noun</b> (title, person), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>draw</i> ), <b>Question mark</b>	a. wont you ever finish my book miss rumphius b. did miss akita drew a picture for us	a. Won't you ever finish my book <u>Miss Rumphius</u> ? b. Did Miss Akita draw a picture for us?
<b>58</b> <b>Enunciation</b> ( <i>want to</i> ), <b>Proper noun</b> (holiday), <b>Question mark</b> <b>Verb</b> ( <i>run</i> )	a. do you wanta come to our party on new year's day b. he has runned away from me many times	a. Do you want to come to our party on New Year's Day? b. He has run away from me many times.
<b>59</b> <b>Pronoun</b> (order), <b>Capitalize I</b> , <b>Verb</b> ( <i>ride</i> ), <b>Proper noun</b> (month) <b>Apostrophes</b> (contractions), <b>Comma</b> (before <i>and</i> in compound sentence), <b>Proper noun</b> (person)	a. i and my father rided horses last july b. eli doesnt like fish and alissa wont eat meat	a. My father and I rode horses last July. b. Eli doesn't like fish, and Alissa won't eat meat.
<b>60</b> <b>Proper noun</b> (person), <b>Apostrophe</b> (contraction), <b>Single vs. double negative</b> <b>Enunciation</b> ( <i>don't you</i> ), <b>Apostrophe</b> (contraction), <b>Colon</b> (time), <b>Question mark</b>	a. sarah and karim havent no chairs b. dontcha know we have to catch the bus at 935	a. Sarah and Karim (haven't any or have no) chairs. b. Don't you know we have to catch the bus at 9:35?



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<b>96</b> <b>Determiner, Subject-verb agreement, Apostrophe</b> (contraction), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>draw</i> ) <b>Words often confused</b> ( <i>teach, learn</i> ), <b>Proper noun</b> (country)	a. them girls hasnt drawn the characters accurately enough b. our teacher has learned the class all about guatemala this week	a. (These or Those) girls haven't drawn the characters accurately enough. b. Our teacher has taught the class all about Guatemala this week.
<b>97</b> <b>Apostrophe</b> (contraction), <b>Proper nouns</b> (park, magazine article), <b>Quotation marks</b> (magazine article) <b>Quotation marks</b> (direct quote), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>grow</i> ), <b>Comma</b> (direct quote), <b>Proper noun</b> (relationship)	a. hes reading a magazine article about glacier national park called see it to believe it b. she certainly has growed terrific cucumbers said grandpa	a. He's reading a magazine article about Glacier National Park called "See It to Believe It." <sup>5</sup> b. "She certainly has grown terrific cucumbers," <sup>5</sup> said Grandpa. <sup>4</sup>
<b>98</b> <b>Verbs</b> ( <i>let, drink</i> ), <b>Proper noun</b> (person), <b>Comma</b> (before <i>and</i> in compound sentence) <b>Proper noun</b> (month), <b>Comma</b> (date/year)	a. she letted danny pour his own milk and he drunk it all b. where were you on december 31 1999?	a. She let Danny pour his own milk, and he drank it all. b. Where were you on December 31, 1999?
<b>99</b> <b>Pronoun</b> (case), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>find</i> ), <b>Proper nouns</b> (book, school), <b>Underline</b> (book) <b>Proper nouns</b> (title, person, street, city, state), <b>Period</b> (abbreviation), <b>Comma</b> (city/state)	a. nicole and him finded the book pancakes, pancakes on the front lawn of woodland school b. mrs ashley owens 2937 wentworth avenue danville ks 67036	a. Nicole and he found the book <u>Pancakes, Pancakes</u> on the front lawn of Woodland School. b. Mrs. Ashley Owens 2937 Wentworth Avenue Danville, KS 67036
<b>100</b> <b>Quotation marks</b> (direct quote), <b>Verbs</b> ( <i>take, give</i> ), <b>Proper nouns</b> (pet, title, person), <b>Comma</b> (direct quote) <b>Apostrophe</b> (contraction), <b>Quotation marks</b> (poem), <b>Proper noun</b> (poem)	a. he taked a stale piece of bread and gived it to barney the duck said ms. groton b. ill read a poem called dragon smoke in class today	a. "He took a stale piece of bread and gave it to Barney the duck," <sup>5</sup> said Ms. Groton. b. I'll read a poem called "Dragon Smoke" in class today.



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<b>116</b> Proper nouns (titles, person, street, city, state), <b>Periods</b> (abbreviations), <b>Comma</b> (city/state)  <b>Apostrophes</b> (contractions), <b>Single vs. double negatives</b> , <b>Comma</b> (before <i>and</i> in compound sentence), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>choose</i> )	a. mr and mrs david chin 3612 blueberry drive eugene or 97401  b. allison hasnt no food for the potluck and she hasnt chose to bring none	a. Mr. and Mrs. David Chin 3612 Blueberry Drive Eugene, OR 97401  b. Allison (hasn't any or has no) food for the potluck, and she (hasn't chosen to bring any or has chosen to bring none).
<b>117</b> <b>Words often confused</b> ( <i>sit, set</i> ), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>bring</i> ), <b>Proper noun</b> (person), <b>Pronoun</b> (case)  <b>Correct vs. incorrect beginning</b> , <b>Verb</b> ( <i>hide</i> ), <b>Proper adjective</b> (title, person), <b>Period</b> (abbreviation), <b>Apostrophe</b> (possessive)	a. she set in the chair while he brung the refreshments to lauren and i  b. but we hided behind mr tappits garden shed	a. She sat in the chair while he brought the refreshments to Lauren and me.  b. We hid behind Mr. Tappit's garden shed.
<b>118</b> <b>Verb</b> ( <i>ring</i> ), <b>Proper noun</b> (company)  <b>Capitalize important words of greeting and closing  of business letter</b> , <b>Colon</b> (after greeting of business letter), <b>Comma</b> (after closing of business letter), <b>Proper noun</b> (person)	a. dad had rang the doorbell at the loading dock of the delco company  b. dear sir or madam please send me the new computer game sincerely jonathyn hayes	a. Dad had rung the doorbell at the loading dock of the Delco Company.  b. Dear Sir or Madam: Please send me the new computer game. Sincerely, Jonathyn Hayes
<b>119</b> <b>Proper nouns</b> (month, city, state), <b>Commas</b> (date/year, year/rest of sentence, city/state), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>sing</i> )  <b>Words often confused</b> ( <i>set, sit</i> ), <b>Homophone</b> ( <i>there</i> )	a. on february 17 2001 she sung in miami florida  b. sit the brownies on the counter over their to cool	a. On February 17, 2001, <sup>5</sup> she sang in Miami, Florida.  b. Set the brownies on the counter over there to cool.
<b>120</b> <b>Words often confused</b> ( <i>set, sit</i> ), <b>Proper noun</b> (person), <b>Pronoun</b> (case)  <b>Words often confused</b> ( <i>teach, learn</i> ), <b>Proper noun</b> (nationality)	a. father has sit the table for jake and i  b. my friend learned me about the sioux	a. Father has set the table for Jake and me.  b. My friend taught me about the Sioux.



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<b>96</b> <b>Proper noun</b> (event), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>take</i> )  <b>Proper nouns</b> (school, month)	a. the vietnam war taked place during the twentieth century  b. i will graduate from parker elementary school next june	a. The Vietnam War took place during the twentieth century. <sup>14</sup>  b. I will graduate from Parker Elementary School next June.
<b>97</b> <b>Capitalize important words in greeting and first word of closing of business letter, Colon</b> (after greeting of business letter), <b>Comma</b> (after closing of business letter), <b>Proper noun</b> (person)  <b>Proper nouns</b> (day, title, person), <b>Verbs</b> ( <i>come, speak</i> )	a. dear sir or madam please send me your new computer software catalog sincerely yours michael diaz  b. last tuesday mayor reinhardt comed and speaked to our class	a. Dear Sir or Madam: Please send me your new computer software catalog. Sincerely yours, Michael Diaz  b. Last Tuesday Mayor Reinhardt came and spoke to our class.
<b>98</b> <b>Correct vs. incorrect beginning, Enunciation</b> ( <i>would have</i> ), <b>Homophone</b> ( <i>their</i> )  <b>Periods</b> (abbreviations), <b>Proper nouns</b> (title, person), <b>Common noun</b>	a. since you would of found there puppy in the alley behind the store  b. president and mrs george washington are famous People from the eighteenth century	a. You would have found their puppy in the alley behind the store.  b. President and Mrs. George Washington are famous people <sup>5</sup> from the eighteenth century. <sup>14</sup>
<b>99</b> <b>Pronoun</b> (order), <b>Capitalize I, Verb</b> ( <i>go</i> ), <b>Proper noun</b> (title, person), <b>Apostrophe</b> (possessive)  <b>Homophone</b> ( <i>write</i> ), <b>Proper noun</b> (resort)	a. i and my younger sister have went to uncle ralphs store many times  b. my mother is going to right a postcard from green lake resort	a. My younger sister and I have gone to Uncle Ralph's store many times.  b. My mother <sup>11</sup> is going to write a postcard from Green Lake Resort.
<b>100</b> <b>Pronoun</b> (case), <b>Capitalize I, Enunciation</b> ( <i>would have</i> ), <b>Homophone</b> ( <i>there</i> ), <b>Comma</b> (before <i>but</i> in compound sentence), <b>Apostrophe</b> (contraction), <b>Adverb</b> ( <i>well</i> )  <b>Correct vs. incorrect beginning, Proper nouns</b> (person, restaurant, city), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>take</i> ), <b>Homophone</b> ( <i>here</i> )	a. sam and me would of gone their with you but i cant play volleyball good  b. and aunt willa taked our family to the veggie supreme restaurant hear in sacramento	a. Sam and I would have gone there with you, but I can't play volleyball well.  b. Aunt Willa took our family to the Veggie Supreme Restaurant here in Sacramento.



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<b>56</b> <b>Apostrophe</b> (contraction), <b>Homophone</b> ( <i>too</i> ), <b>Words often confused</b> ( <i>lie, lay</i> ) <b>Single vs. double subject, Enunciation</b> ( <i>could have</i> )	a. father said that its to cold to lay by the pool this morning b. the boys they could of visited us if we had known they were in the neighborhood	a. Father said that it's too cold to lie by the pool this morning. b. (The boys or They) <sup>9</sup> could have visited us if we had known they were in the neighborhood.
<b>57</b> <b>Quotation marks</b> (interrupted direct quote), <b>Commas</b> (interrupted direct quote), <b>Proper nouns</b> (person, geographical location), <b>Apostrophe</b> (contraction) <b>Common noun, Proper noun</b> (person), <b>Comma</b> (direct quote), <b>Quotation marks</b> (direct quote), <b>Capitalize I, Apostrophe</b> (contraction)	a. this spring said julio were taking a trip to visit the east b. while waiting for the Movie to begin, rebecca remarked im thirsty	a. "This spring," <sup>3</sup> said Julio, "we're taking a trip to visit the East." <sup>3,6</sup> b. While waiting for the movie <sup>2</sup> to begin, Rebecca remarked, "I'm thirsty." <sup>3</sup>
<b>58</b> <b>Proper noun</b> (person), <b>Period</b> (abbreviation), <b>Commas</b> (appositive), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>shake</i> ) <b>Proper noun</b> (company), <b>Comma</b> (direct quote), <b>Quotation marks</b> (direct quote), <b>Capitalize first word of direct quote, Apostrophe</b> (contraction), <b>Superlative degree, Capitalize I, Exclamation point</b>	a. ms ashford our senator shook our hands at the dinner meeting b. the president of the perfect cat food company exclaimed thats the most large cat i have ever seen <sup>8</sup>	a. Ms. Ashford, our senator, shook our hands at the dinner meeting. b. The president of the Perfect Cat Food Company exclaimed, "That's the largest cat I have ever seen!" <sup>3</sup>
<b>59</b> <b>Proper nouns</b> (magazine, article), <b>Underline</b> (magazine), <b>Article, Quotation marks</b> (article) <b>Quotation marks</b> (interrupted direct quote), <b>Commas</b> (series, interrupted direct quote), <b>Proper noun</b> (title, person), <b>Period</b> (abbreviation)	a. in this issue of planet, there is a article called learning to recycle b. politeness a sense of humor and respect for other people ms smith stated can help you in any job	a. In this issue of <u>Planet</u> , there is an article called "Learning to Recycle." <sup>3</sup> b. "Politeness, a sense of humor, <sup>1</sup> and respect for other people," <sup>3</sup> Ms. Smith stated, "can help you in any job." <sup>3</sup>
<b>60</b> <b>Verb</b> ( <i>begin</i> ), <b>Commas</b> (parenthetical expression, series), <b>Colon</b> (series), <b>Homophones</b> ( <i>their, your</i> ) <b>Comma</b> (introductory clause), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>take</i> ), <b>Common noun</b>	a. i have began therefore to do these things find there addresses send out invitations and contact youre friends b. because it snowed we did not taked the children to the Game	a. I have begun, therefore, to do these things: find their addresses, send out invitations, <sup>1</sup> and contact your friends. b. Because it snowed, we did not take the children to the game. <sup>2</sup>



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<b>136</b> Proper nouns (holiday, title, person, book), <b>Underline</b> (book)  <b>Proper adjective</b> (product), <b>Hyphen</b> (compound adjective), <b>Misplaced modifier</b> , <b>Comma</b> (nonrestrictive clause)	a. on the fourth of july mayor denham read passages from the book founding father to the audience b. My raleigh ten speed bike needs many new parts given to me by my grandparents	a. On the Fourth of July Mayor Denham read passages from the book <u>Founding Father</u> to the audience. b. My Raleigh ten-speed bike, given to me by my grandparents, needs many new parts.
<b>137</b> <b>Pronoun</b> ( <i>themselves</i> ), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>begin</i> ), <b>Proper noun</b> (title, person, street), <b>Period</b> (abbreviation), <b>Apostrophe</b> (possessive) <b>Quotation marks</b> (direct quotation), <b>Comma</b> (direct address), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>throw</i> ), <b>Determiner</b> , <b>Question mark</b> , <b>Proper noun</b> (title, person)	a. the boys theirselves have began painting mr santanders house at 873 burroughs road b. terance have you threw them old magazines away yet asked aunt mamie	a. The boys themselves have begun painting Mr. Santander's house at 873 Burroughs Road. b. "Terance, have you thrown those old magazines away yet?" <sup>3</sup> asked Aunt Mamie.
<b>138</b> <b>Proper noun</b> (city), <b>Hyphen</b> (compound number), <b>Comma</b> (before <i>but</i> in compound sentence), <b>Subject-verb agreement</b> , <b>Apostrophe</b> (contraction), <b>Spelling</b> ( <i>a lot</i> ) <b>Verb</b> ( <i>drive</i> ), <b>Proper nouns</b> (street, business), <b>Determiner</b>	a. i have taught my cousin in memphis thirty three wrestling positions but he dont remember alot of them b. mom has drove atherton avenue many times looking for that there store called milk and honey	a. I have taught my cousin in Memphis thirty-three wrestling positions, but he doesn't remember a lot <sup>17</sup> of them. b. Mom has driven Atherton Avenue many times looking for that store called Milk and Honey.
<b>139</b> <b>Single vs. double subject</b> , <b>Verbs</b> ( <i>bring, freeze</i> ), <b>Superlative degree</b> <b>Pronoun</b> (case), <b>Adverb</b> ( <i>quickly</i> ), <b>Comma</b> (before <i>and</i> in compound sentence), <b>Maintenance of active voice</b> , <b>Proper noun</b> (title, person), <b>Period</b> (abbreviation)	a. my uncle he brung me the larger of the four fruit bars that had froze on the back porch b. us students finished quick and then a new task was given to us by ms polonia	a. (My uncle or He) <sup>6</sup> brought me the largest of the four fruit bars that had frozen on the back porch. b. We students finished quickly, and then Ms. Polonia gave us a new task.
<b>140</b> <b>Capitalize I</b> , <b>Parallelism</b> , <b>Comma</b> (series), <b>Proper noun</b> (movie), <b>Underline</b> (movie) <b>Single vs. double subject</b> , <b>Subordination</b> , <sup>15</sup> <b>Reduction</b> (compound predicate) <sup>16</sup>	a. on rainy days i like reading to listen to the soundtrack from the movie grease and painting b. yoko she went sailing then she went jogging with her friends then she came home for supper	a. On rainy days I like reading, listening to the soundtrack from the movie <u>Grease</u> , <sup>4</sup> and painting. b. After (Yoko or She) <sup>6</sup> had gone sailing, she went jogging with her friends and then came home for supper.



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<b>96</b> <b>Quotation marks</b> (direct quotation), <b>Commas</b> (introductory word, direct quotation), <b>Single vs. double negative</b> , <b>Verb</b> ( <i>drive</i> ), <b>Proper nouns</b> (lake, holiday, title, person, day), <b>Period</b> (abbreviation), <b>Maintenance of tense</b> <b>Capitalize I</b> , <b>Verb</b> ( <i>shake</i> ), <b>Comma</b> (introductory adverbial clause)	a. no we haven't never drove to lake superior for the fourth of july mr stein says last monday b. when i shaked the paper weight a shower of snow fell	a. "No, we (haven't ever or have never) driven to Lake Superior for the Fourth of July," <sup>7</sup> Mr. Stein said last Monday. b. When I shook the paper weight, a shower of snow fell.
<b>97</b> <b>Homophone</b> ( <i>their</i> ), <b>Proper nouns</b> (street, geographical location), <b>Comma</b> (before <i>but</i> in compound sentence), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>leave</i> ) <b>Proper nouns</b> (newspaper, title, person), <b>Underline</b> (newspaper), <b>Common noun</b> , <b>Colon</b> (time), <b>Periods</b> (abbreviation)	a. we went to there house at 124 greenway boulevard but they had already leaved for the south b. the fairfield news announced that governor soto would speak on Television at 730 PM	a. We went to their house at 124 Greenway Boulevard, but they had already left for the South. <sup>12</sup> b. The <u>Fairfield News</u> announced that Governor Soto would speak on television at 7:30 P.M. <sup>8</sup>
<b>98</b> <b>Subordination</b> , <sup>15</sup> <b>Comma</b> (introductory adverbial clause), <b>Proper noun</b> (beach) <b>Proper noun</b> (river), <b>Comma</b> (introductory adverbial clause), <b>Reduction</b> (elimination of redundancy) <sup>16</sup>	a. it was overcast and drizzly we decided not to go to hampton beach b. because they enjoyed fishing in the mississippi river this year they plan to return to the mississippi river next year	a. (Since or Because) it was overcast and drizzly, we decided not to go to Hampton Beach. b. Because they enjoyed fishing in the Mississippi River this year, they plan to return there next year.
<b>99</b> <b>Verb</b> ( <i>know</i> ), <b>Capitalize I</b> , <b>Colon</b> (series), <b>Commas</b> (series) <b>Comma</b> (introductory participial phrase), <b>Proper noun</b> (relationship), <b>Dangling modifier</b>	a. i knowed i would receive these gifts for my birthday a sweatshirt a calculator and a skateboard b. preparing our dinner the smell of the chicken made dad hungry	a. I knew I would receive these gifts for my birthday: a sweatshirt, a calculator, <sup>3</sup> and a skateboard. b. Preparing our dinner, Dad <sup>1</sup> smelled the chicken and became hungry. <sup>10</sup>
<b>100</b> <b>Misplaced modifier</b> , <b>Comma</b> (direct quotation), <b>Quotation marks</b> (direct quotation), <b>Capitalize first word of direct quotation</b> , <b>Exclamation point</b> <b>Proper nouns</b> (month, short story), <b>Determiner</b> , <b>Quotation marks</b> (short story), <b>Comma</b> (nonrestrictive clause), <b>Verb</b> ( <i>write</i> )	a. the man at the door taking tickets shouted get away from that car <sup>4</sup> b. in march them students will read the short story a visit of charity which was wrote in the twentieth century	a. The man taking tickets at the door shouted, "Get away from that car!" b. In March (those or these) students will read the short story "A Visit of Charity," <sup>7</sup> which was written in the twentieth century.



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<p><b>76</b> <b>Verb</b> (<i>write</i>), <b>Article</b>, <b>Proper nouns</b> (article, month, magazine), <b>Quotation marks</b> (article), <b>Comma</b> (nonrestrictive clause), <b>Underline</b> (magazine)</p> <p><b>Subject-verb agreement</b>, <b>Apostrophes</b> (contractions), <b>Single vs. double negative</b>, <b>Words often confused</b> (<i>teach, learn</i>), <b>Proper noun</b> (person), <b>Pronoun</b> (case), <b>Determiners</b>, <b>Comma</b> (before <i>yet</i> in compound sentence), <b>Homophone</b> (<i>two</i>)</p>	<p>a. manny has wrote a article called website designing which will appear in the march issue of laptop magazine</p> <p>b. nathaniel dont have no interest in learning mai and i to use that there computer yet hes willing to learn the to of us how to load that there new software</p>	<p>a. Manny has written an article called “Website Designing,” which will appear in the March issue of <u>Laptop</u> magazine.</p> <p>b. Nathaniel (doesn’t have any or has no) interest in teaching Mai and me to use that computer, yet he’s willing to teach the two of us how to load that new software.</p>
<p><b>77</b> <b>Proper nouns</b> (choir, song, event), <b>Subject-verb agreement</b>, <b>Quotation marks</b> (song), <b>Hyphens</b> (compound adjectives)</p> <p><b>Homophone</b> (<i>you’re</i>), <b>Hyphen</b> (fraction), <b>Proper noun</b> (book), <b>Underline</b> (book)</p>	<p>a. the centurion community choir want to learn this land is your land for the tri county community choral competition</p> <p>b. your to use one third cup of sugar according to the cookbook desserts made simple</p>	<p>a. The Centurion Community Choir wants to learn “This Land Is Your Land” for the Tri-County Community Choral Competition.</p> <p>b. You’re to use one-third cup of sugar according to the cookbook <u>Desserts Made Simple</u>.<sup>6</sup></p>
<p><b>78</b> <b>Commas</b> (direct quotation, before <i>or</i> in compound sentence), <b>Quotation marks</b> (direct quotation), <b>Capitalize first word of direct quotation</b>, <b>Proper nouns</b> (persons, article), <b>Single quotation marks</b> (article within direct quotation), <b>Question mark</b></p> <p><b>Verbs</b> (<i>give, write</i>), <b>Pronoun</b> (case), <b>Homophone</b> (<i>write</i>), <b>Semicolon</b> (separate two main clauses),<sup>12</sup> <b>Comma</b> (conjunctive adverb),<sup>13</sup> <b>Pronoun-antecedent agreement</b></p>	<p>a. marie asked has joanne lent you the article job hunting successfully or have katya and you read it already</p> <p>b. tony was to have gave we boys the movie reviews to right for the school newspaper however some other students writed it</p>	<p>a. Maria asked, “Has Joanne lent you the article ‘Job Hunting Successfully,’<sup>7</sup> or have Katya and you read it already?”<sup>7</sup></p> <p>b. Tony was to have given us boys the movie reviews to write for the school newspaper; however, some other students wrote them.</p>
<p><b>79</b> <b>Verb</b> (<i>take</i>), <b>Comparative degree</b>, <b>Homophone</b> (<i>two</i>), <b>Comma</b> (before <i>but</i> in compound sentence), <b>Capitalize I</b>, <b>Maintenance of tense</b>, <b>Pronoun-antecedent agreement</b>, <b>Words often confused</b> (<i>lie, lay</i>)</p> <p><b>Verb</b> (<i>ring</i>), <b>Adverb</b> (<i>loudly</i>), <b>Comma</b> (before <i>or</i> in compound sentence), <b>Homophone</b> (<i>hear</i>), <b>Question mark</b></p>	<p>a. i was to have took the biggest of the too boxes of equipment but i forget and left them laying on the floor</p> <p>b. has the speaker phone rang that loud before or did your sister turn up the volume to here it in her bedroom</p>	<p>a. I was to have taken the bigger of the two boxes of equipment, but I forgot and left it lying on the floor.</p> <p>b. Has the speaker phone rung that loudly before, or did your sister turn up the volume to hear it in her bedroom?</p>
<p><b>80</b> <b>Proper nouns</b> (person, store), <b>Apostrophe</b> (possessive), <b>Misplaced modifier</b></p> <p><b>Proper noun</b> (poem), <b>Underline</b> (long poem), <b>Commas</b> (appositive), <b>Proper adjective</b> (language), <b>Common noun</b>, <b>Question mark</b></p>	<p>a. i like the jeans that leanne bought at wanamakers warehouse with the embroidered cuffs</p> <p>b. will you be reading the prelude the autobiographical poem in your english Class this semester</p>	<p>a. I like the jeans with the embroidered cuffs that Leanne bought at Wanamaker’s Warehouse.</p> <p>b. Will you be reading <u>The Prelude</u>, the autobiographical poem,<sup>6</sup> in your English class<sup>2</sup> this semester?</p>



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<p><b>36</b> <b>Negative</b> (<i>neither/nor</i>), <b>Proper nouns</b> (persons), <b>Single vs. double negative</b>, <b>Agreement</b> (subject-verb, pronoun-antecedent), <b>Apostrophes</b> (possession, contraction), <b>Adverb</b> (<i>well</i>)</p> <p><b>Words often confused</b> (<i>affect, effect</i>), <b>Reduction</b> (unnecessary word, redundancy),<sup>15</sup> <b>Comma</b> (introductory subordinate clause)</p>	<p>a. neither rasheed or larry dont want their teams loss to suggest that team members didnt play good</p> <p>b. mr. Kato explained that because the rule does not effect the entire school but only individual students as a result of that rule the student handbook was changed</p>	<p>a. Neither Rasheed nor Larry wants his team's loss to suggest that team members didn't play well.</p> <p>b. Mr. Kato explained that because the rule does not affect the entire school but individual students, the student handbook was changed.</p>
<p><b>37</b> <b>Reduction</b> (unnecessary words),<sup>15</sup> <b>Superlative degree</b>, <b>Determiner</b>, <b>Comma</b> (before conjunction in compound sentence), <b>Homophone</b> (<i>you're</i>), <b>Spelling</b> (<i>all right</i>)</p> <p><b>Commas</b> (successive introductory prepositional phrases, series), <b>Parallelism</b>, <b>Maintenance of active voice</b></p>	<p>a. it says here on the bottle label that the baddest reaction to this here medicine would be drowsiness so your alright</p> <p>b. at the beginning of class Ms. Kenney took attendance assigns new work and homework was checked</p>	<p>a. The bottle label says that the worst reaction to this medicine would be drowsiness, so you're all right.</p> <p>b. At the beginning of class, Ms. Kenney took attendance, assigned new work,<sup>5</sup> and checked the homework.</p>
<p><b>38</b> <b>Quotation marks</b> (direct quotation), <b>Commas</b> (appositive, direct quotation), <b>Words often confused</b> (<i>than, then</i>), <b>Capitalization</b> (<i>I</i>), <b>Reduction</b> (unnecessary word),<sup>15</sup> <b>Proper noun</b> (person)</p> <p><b>Proper noun</b> (war), <b>Roman numeral</b>, <b>Comma</b> (introductory prepositional phrase), <b>Reduction</b> (compound predicate, redundancy),<sup>15</sup> <b>Words often confused</b> (<i>affect, effect</i>)</p>	<p>a. veronica a brilliant student will probably get a higher grade then i will naomi remarked</p> <p>b. during world war ii rationing was commonplace but rationing did not effect most people in the United States not seriously</p>	<p>a. "Veronica, a brilliant student,<sup>6</sup> will probably get a higher grade than I,"<sup>7</sup> Naomi remarked.</p> <p>b. During World War II, rationing was commonplace but did not seriously affect most people in the United States.</p>
<p><b>39</b> <b>Commas</b> (interjection, appositive), <b>Apostrophes</b> (contraction, possession), <b>Proper noun</b> (play), <b>Proper adjective</b> (person), <b>Underlining</b> (play)</p> <p><b>Homophone</b> (<i>you're</i>), <b>Spelling</b> (<i>clothes</i>), <b>Commas</b> (introductory subordinate clause, parenthetical element), <b>Capitalization</b> (<i>I</i>), <b>Proper noun</b> (street), <b>Proper adjective</b> (holiday)</p>	<p>a. oh were required to read macbeth one of shakepeares most famous plays if we take this course</p> <p>b. if your going shopping for cloths i hope the children if they wish can come with me to main street to watch the thanksgiving day parade</p>	<p>a. Oh, we're required to read <u>Macbeth</u>, one of Shakespeare's most famous plays,<sup>6</sup> if we take this course.</p> <p>b. If you're going shopping for clothes, I hope the children, if they wish, can come with me to Main Street to watch the Thanksgiving Day parade.</p>
<p><b>40</b> <b>Proper noun</b> (relationship), <b>Reduction</b> (unnecessary words),<sup>15</sup> <b>Semicolon</b> (between main clauses), <b>Comma</b> (introductory adverb)</p> <p><b>Homophone</b> (<i>two</i>), <b>Capitalization</b> (<i>I</i>), <b>Apostrophe</b> (contraction), <b>Order</b> (misplaced modifier), <b>Reduction</b> (single-word misplaced modifier)<sup>15</sup></p>	<p>a. we saw dad who was searching everywhere trying to find his golf clubs unfortunately he did not find them</p> <p>b. for to months ive been searching for a certain kind of table for our hall made from walnut wood</p>	<p>a. We saw Dad<sup>10</sup> searching everywhere trying to find his golf clubs; unfortunately, he did not find them.</p> <p>b. For two months I've been searching for a certain kind of walnut table for our hall.</p>



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<p><b>116</b> <b>Period</b> (abbreviation), <b>Proper nouns</b> (persons), <b>Determiner, Colon</b> (formal statement), <b>Quotation marks</b> (direct quotation), <b>Capitalization</b> (first word of direct quotation)</p> <p><b>Subordination</b>,<sup>14</sup> <b>Proper nouns</b> (title, person, play, city), <b>Period</b> (abbreviation), <b>Comma</b> (introductory subordinate clause), <b>Proper adjective</b> (person), <b>Apostrophe</b> (possession), <b>Hyphen</b> (compound adjective), <b>Underlining</b> (play)</p>	<p>a. dr gaudette began her lecture with this here quotation from the work of the poet emily dickinson truth is such a rare thing, it is a delight to tell it</p> <p>b. mr o'leary is a mystery fan, he was eager to see agatha christies long running play mousetrap when he visited london</p>	<p>a. Dr. Gaudette began her lecture with this quotation from the work of the poet Emily Dickinson:<sup>6</sup> "Truth is such a rare thing, it is a delight to tell it."<sup>7</sup></p> <p>b. Because Mr. O'Leary is a mystery fan, he was eager to see Agatha Christie's long-running play <u>Mousetrap</u> when he visited London.</p>
<p><b>117</b> <b>Apostrophe</b> (contraction), <b>Enunciation</b> (<i>library</i>), <b>Semicolon</b> (between main clauses), <b>Comma</b> (conjunctive adverb), <b>Single vs. double negative, Negative</b> (<i>neither/nor</i>) <b>Words often confused</b> (<i>borrow, lend</i>)</p> <p><b>Subordination</b>,<sup>14</sup> <b>Proper nouns</b> (park, geyser), <b>Homophone</b> (<i>their</i>), <b>Comma</b> (introductory subordinate clause), <b>Figures for mixed number</b></p>	<p>a. christie hasnt paid her school libarry fine consequently she can't neither lend more books or receive her report card</p> <p>b. the guarino twins visited yellowstone national park with there family last summer they had to wait one and one half hours to see old faithful erupt</p>	<p>a. Christie hasn't paid her school library fine;<sup>12</sup> consequently,<sup>13</sup> she can neither borrow more books nor receive her report card.</p> <p>b. When the Guarino twins visited Yellowstone National Park with their family last summer, they had to wait 1 1/2 hours to see Old Faithful erupt.</p>
<p><b>118</b> <b>Quotation marks</b> (direct quotation), <b>Agreement</b> (pronoun-antecedent), <b>Homophone</b> (<i>to</i>), <b>Proper adjective</b> (nationality), <b>Comma</b> (direct quotation), <b>Proper nouns</b> (title, person), <b>Period</b> (abbreviation)</p> <p><b>Period</b> (abbreviation), <b>Proper nouns</b> (person, club), <b>Commas</b> (appositive, series), <b>Common noun, Parallelism</b></p>	<p>a. everyone should help themselves too more german chocolate cake and apple strudel mrs kreuzer announced</p> <p>b. ms walker our Principal requested funds from the rotary club to buy computers for hiring a computer specialist and open a computer center</p>	<p>a. "Everyone should help himself or herself to more German chocolate cake and apple strudel."<sup>7</sup> Mrs. Kreuzer announced.</p> <p>b. Ms. Walker, our principal,<sup>3,6</sup> requested funds from the Rotary Club to buy computers, to hire a computer specialist,<sup>5</sup> and to open a computer center.</p>
<p><b>119</b> <b>Common noun, Agreement</b> (subject-verb), <b>Superlative degree, Proper noun</b> (school)</p> <p><b>Proper nouns</b> (gardens, city, state, person), <b>Prepositional usage</b> (<i>outside not outside of</i>), <b>Commas</b> (city/state, introductory participial phrase), <b>Order</b> (misplaced modifier), <b>Capitalization</b> (<i>I</i>)</p>	<p>a. my Cousin said that chemistry were her more difficult course when she was a freshman at the university of mississippi</p> <p>b. while visiting the middleton place gardens outside of charleston north carolina two black squirrels were seen by karen and i</p>	<p>a. My cousin<sup>10</sup> said that chemistry was her most difficult course when she was a freshman at the University of Mississippi.</p> <p>b. While visiting the Middleton Place Gardens outside Charleston, South Carolina,<sup>11</sup> Karen and I saw two black squirrels.</p>
<p><b>120</b> <b>Proper nouns</b> (books, person, historical event), <b>Underlining</b> (book), <b>Commas</b> (appositive), <b>Reduction</b> (redundancy, unnecessary words)<sup>15</sup></p> <p><b>Proper nouns</b> (person, business), <b>Words often confused</b> (<i>lay, lie</i>), <b>Proper adjective</b> (day), <b>Apostrophe</b> (possession), <b>Comma</b> (introductory subordinate clause), <b>Verb</b> (tense)</p>	<p>a. the tragic queen is a biography of marie antoinettes life and it ends with her execution during the french revolution</p> <p>b. after rick lay tuesdays mail on a table he leaves to go to quality shop for some hamburger</p>	<p>a. <u>The Tragic Queen</u>, a biography of Marie Antoinette,<sup>6</sup> ends with her execution during the French Revolution.</p> <p>b. After Rick laid Tuesday's mail on a table, he left to go to Quality Shop for some hamburger.</p>



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<p><b>76</b> <b>Proper nouns</b> (country, title, persons, city), <b>Commas</b> (introductory participial phrase, direct quotation), <b>Order</b> (misplaced modifier), <b>Period</b> (abbreviation), <b>Quotation marks</b> (direct quotation), <b>Capitalization</b> (first word of direct quotation)</p> <p><b>Apostrophe</b> (contraction), <b>Pronoun</b> (case), <b>Proper nouns</b> (person, title), <b>Verb</b> (tense), <b>Adverb</b> (well), <b>Capitalization</b> (abbreviation)</p>	<p>a. showing slides of a trip to germany the legend of the pied piper originated in hamlin in 1284 mrs arceneaux said</p> <p>b. the counselor didnt know to who he should first report the news that kalidia johnson scored good enough on the psat to qualify her as a national merit scholar</p>	<p>a. Showing slides of a trip to Germany, Mrs. Arceneaux said, "The legend of the Pied Piper originated in Hamlin in 1284."</p> <p>b. The counselor didn't know to whom he should first report the news that Kalidia Johnson had scored well enough on the PSAT* to qualify as a National Merit Scholar. (*Draw students' attention to this abbreviation as one that—like YMCA—requires no periods.)</p>
<p><b>77</b> <b>Proper nouns</b> (historical event, historical document, alliance, country, person), <b>Roman numerals</b>, <b>Words often confused</b> (<i>bought, brought</i>), <b>Common noun</b></p> <p><b>Proper nouns</b> (play, district, city), <b>Underlining</b> (play), <b>Commas</b> (appositive), <b>Proper adjectives</b> (nationality, person, political party), <b>Apostrophe</b> (possession)</p>	<p>a. the allies bought world war 1 to a conclusion by signing the treaty of versailles in the Palace of Louis 14 in France</p> <p>b. serious money a satire on the english financial system under margaret thatchers tory government became a hit on broadway after its initial success in london</p>	<p>a. The Allies brought World War I to a conclusion by signing the Treaty of Versailles in the palace of Louis XIV in France.</p> <p>b. <u>Serious Money</u>, a satire on the English financial system under Margaret Thatcher's Tory government, became a hit on Broadway after its initial success in London.</p>
<p><b>78</b> <b>Single vs. double negative</b>, <b>Words often confused</b> (<i>than, then</i>), <b>Hyphens</b> (fraction, compound adjective), <b>Commas</b> (direct address), <b>Proper noun</b> (person)</p> <p><b>Proper nouns</b> (city, states), <b>Commas</b> (city/state, successive introductory prepositional phrases, series), <b>Maintenance of active voice</b>, <b>Noun for pronoun</b> (unclear referent),<sup>1</sup> <b>Colon</b> (series)</p>	<p>a. don't add no more than one half cup of the water and yeast mixture to the flour louis if you want the pizza dough to be a success</p> <p>b. jasper told us that from the top of a bluff near la crosse wisconsin three states can be seen by you on a clear day wisconsin minnesota and iowa</p>	<p>a. Don't add any more [Add no more] than one-half cup of the water-and-yeast mixture to the flour, Louis, if you want the pizza dough to be a success.</p> <p>b. Jasper told us that from the top of a bluff near La Crosse, Wisconsin,<sup>11</sup> a spectator [or other specific noun] can see three states on a clear day: Wisconsin, Minnesota,<sup>5</sup> and Iowa.</p>
<p><b>79</b> <b>Proper nouns</b> (city, state, neighborhood, geographical region), <b>Commas</b> (city/state/rest of sentence, introductory subordinate clause, parenthetical element), <b>Periods</b> (abbreviation), <b>Verb</b> (tense)</p> <p><b>Proper nouns</b> (titles, persons), <b>Periods</b> (abbreviations), <b>Verb</b> (tense), <b>Proper adjective</b> (holiday), <b>Comma</b> (introductory subordinate clause), <b>Noun for pronoun</b> (unclear referent)<sup>1</sup></p>	<p>a. before moving to brooklyn heights in new york ny five years ago tj lived with his family in the south and subsequently moved back there</p> <p>b. as lt moore raises his hand to salute gen keller during the memorial day parade he was distracted by a loud noise</p>	<p>a. Before moving to Brooklyn Heights in New York, NY, five years ago, T. J. had lived with his family in the South, and, subsequently, moved back there.</p> <p>b. As Lt. Moore raised his hand to salute Gen. Keller during the Memorial Day parade, the lieutenant [general] was distracted by a loud noise.</p>
<p><b>80</b> <b>Pronoun</b> (case), <b>Verb</b> (tense), <b>Proper nouns</b> (book, title, person), <b>Underlining</b> (book), <b>Period</b> (abbreviation)</p> <p><b>Reduction</b> (removal of expletive),<sup>15</sup> <b>Prepositional usage</b> (<i>outside not outside of</i>), <b>Proper nouns</b> (musical show, theater, day), <b>Underlining</b> (musical show), <b>Colon</b> (time), <b>Capitalization</b> (abbreviation), <b>Periods</b> (abbreviation)</p>	<p>a. most of we students finished our essays on wuthering heights before mr gomez gave us our next assignment</p> <p>b. it says on the poster outside of the box office that the musical rent will begin at 700 pm in the rialto theater next saturday</p>	<p>a. Most of us students had finished our essays on <u>Wuthering Heights</u> before Mr. Gomez gave us our next assignment.</p> <p>b. The poster outside the box office says that the musical <u>Rent</u> will begin at 7:00 P.M. in the Rialto Theater next Saturday.</p>



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# GRADE 3 SAMPLE TEST

## Answer Key, Weeks 1-4

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. A
5. C
6. B
7. A
8. A
9. B
10. C

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## Grade 3 **DAILY** Oral Language Weeks 1-4

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Choose the sentence with no errors.

1.  A Mrs. Jenner don't like spinach.  
 B mrs. jenner doesn't like spinach.  
 C Mrs. Jenner doesn't like spinach.
2.  A I and Katie went to Atlanta, Georgia.  
 B Katie and I went to Atlanta, Georgia.  
 C Katie and I went to atlanta, georgia.
3.  A Are we gonna play in the park?  
 B Are we going to play in the park?  
 C Are we going too play in the park?
4.  A "I like the book Stuart Little," said Sam.  
 B "I like the book Stuart Little," said Sam.  
 C I like the book Stuart Little, said Sam.
5.  A Has you hidden the flag?  
 B Have you hided the flag?  
 C Have you hidden the flag?

# GRADE 3 SAMPLE TEST

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Weeks 1–4 continued

6. **A** Tim said, “We rided the roller coaster at the carnival.”  
**B** Tim said, “We rode the roller coaster at the carnival.”  
**C** Tim said, We rode the roller coaster at the carnival.

7. **A** “The time is now 2:15,” said Mr. Wang.  
**B** “The time is now 215,” said Mr. Wang.  
**C** “The time is now 2:15,” said mr. wang.

8. **A** Please bring your pencils, books, and crayons.  
**B** Please bring your pencils books and crayons.  
**C** please bring your pencils, books, and crayons.

9. **A** “The water is to cold!” yelled Sarah.  
**B** “The water is too cold!” yelled Sarah.  
**C** The water is too cold yelled Sarah.

10. **A** Didnt you bring your new hat?  
**B** Didn’t you bring you’re new hat?  
**C** Didn’t you bring your new hat?

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**DAILY Oral Language • Week 20**

**96** a. them girls hasnt drawn the characters accurately enough

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b. our teacher has learned the class all about guatemala this week

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**97** a. hes reading a magazine article about glacier national park called see it to believe it

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b. she certainly has growed terrific cucumbers said grandpa

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**DAILY Oral Language • Week 20**

**98** a. she letted danny pour his own milk and he drunk it all

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b. where were you on december 31 1999?

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**99** a. nicole and him finded the book pancakes, pancakes on the front lawn of woodland school

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b. mrs ashley owens \_\_\_\_\_

2937 wentworth avenue \_\_\_\_\_

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