Day 2

Spelling corrections are bold, punctuation marks are circled, and capitalization errors are underlined.

**booker t. washington** was a great **educator** of **african americans** in the late 1800s and early 1900s. **founding thousands** of schools throughout the south, he knew that education was highly important for the social advancement of his race. He was also a political advisor to both **fdr** and **president taft**, and greatly improved the **racial relations** in america during his lifetime.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

R A C C O O N

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

K A N G A R O O

Day 3

**Day 3: Syllables • Spelling**

A goldwing moth is between the scissors and the ink bottle on the desk.

Last night it flew hundreds of circles around a glass bulb and a flame wire.

The wings are a soft gold; it is the gold of illuminated initials in manuscripts of the medieval monks.

(Note: medieval might trip some up; most pronounce it in 3 syllables me-die-val. The goal is understanding syllables. It’s okay if that one is marked as it’s pronounced in your home.)

- collect
- because
- consider
- aghast
- sensational
- agony
- trouble
- cereal
- existence
- photosynthesis

Day 4

**Day 4: Paragraph Predicament • Spelling**

Spelling corrections are bold, punctuation marks are circled, and capitalization errors are underlined.

**charles lindbergh** was fascinated with flying, though trained as a **mechanical engineer**, he is best known for being the first person to fly across the **atlantic**. He did this in 1927, not even twenty-five years after the **wright brothers**' first flight in 1903.

**Day 6: Paragraph Predicament**

Spelling corrections are bold, punctuation marks are circled, and capitalization errors are underlined.

Gus Grissom was a pioneer of **american** space exploration. He was one of the original Mercury Seven and he was the **second american** ever to go to space.

Born in 1926 in Mitchell, Indiana, Grissom was originally a combat pilot in the **korean war**. He moved on to be an Air Force test pilot, and finally a NASA **astronaut**. He made his first journey into space in 1961 aboard the Liberty Bell 7. In the year 1966, he became the first man in history to make a return trip to space as he **journeyed** aboard the Gemini 3. During preparations for his third trip to space, Gus Grissom died in a fire during a launch pad test for Apollo I.

Before his death, Grissom said the following: *"If we die, we want people to accept it. We’re in a risky business, and we hope that if anything happens to us, it will not delay the program. The **conquest** of space is worth the risk of life."*
Day 8

Day 8: Parts of Speech

Circle the part of speech that correctly labels the underlined word in each sentence.

Dancing is my **favorite** activity. noun
Did that door just shut **itself**? verb
The concert was **fabulous**. adjective
The morning swim was cold. noun
Whose shoes are **by** the door? preposition
Let’s go to the library **soon**. noun
**Chicago** gets many visitors. adjective
She looked **very** pretty. adjective
That was a **costly** mistake. adjective
Please help yourself to the fridge. noun
The storm raged **during** the night. preposition
Can you **chop** the vegetables? verb
Yesterday was my birthday. verb noun

Day 9

Day 9: Grammar Review

Of the bolded words, circle the one that matches the part of speech to the side of the sentence.

Did you **look** **through** the mail yet? Preposition
I hope to go for a **job** first thing tomorrow. Noun
Her **curly** hair is fun to play with. Adjective
I can’t get all of this done by **myself**. Pronoun
Her **exquisitely** designed cake won first prize. Adverb
God’s **love** is **amazing**. Verb
Head **towards** the gas station and turn right. Preposition
Are you up for a **casual** stroll? Adjective
I have a **hair** appointment **tomorrow**. Adverb
What do you **think** about the proposal? Verb
How can you **stand** to eat fish? Pronoun
His **bravery** was astounding. Noun

Day 10

Day 10: Combining Sentences

(Answers will vary. Suggestions given.)

Louisa May Alcott, a homeschooler with a passion for reading, wrote over 30 books with *Little Women* being the most famous.

Mexican-born Octaviano Larrazolo, the first Hispanic U.S. senator, represented New Mexico where he had previously served as governor.

The oldest known pair of ice skates, dating back to 3000 B.C., were found at the bottom of a lake in Switzerland, and were made from a large animal’s leg bone.

Day 11

Day 11: Metaphors

Answer the following questions as a refresher course on metaphors.

We could have people over more often if the **house** wasn’t such a pigsty.
This metaphor compares the house to a pigsty because...

- a. ...we raise pigs.
- b. ...it stinks like a barn.
- c. ...it is messy.

I woke up to a **blanket** of snow on the ground.
This metaphor compares the snow to a blanket because...

- a. ...it covered the ground.
- b. ...it was warm.
- c. ...it was on the bed.

Emma’s legs were “Jell-O” as she took her place on the stage.
This metaphor compares Emma’s legs to Jell-O because...

- a. ...she spilled her snack on them.
- b. ...they were shaking from her nerves.
- c. ...she was hungry.

Sam, the family **early** bird, got the rest of the cereal.
This metaphor compares Sam to an early bird because...

- a. ...he liked worms.
- b. ...he got up before everyone else.
- c. ...he enjoyed singing in the morning.
Day 13: Word Scramble

Day 14: Sentence Fragments • Proofreading

Day 15: Similes

Day 18: Verbs
**Day 19: Spelling**

Fill in the blanks of the story while someone reads it to you from the answer key. Do the best you can to spell them correctly.

Everything about the continent of Europe appealed to Mandy. She loved the old architecture and the beautiful scenery.

Travelling on an airplane for hours to get there even sounded fun! She was antsy with anticipation to take a trip there. Unfortunately, due to the large expense of such a trip, she would have to be patient and save her money for a while.

**Day 20: Similes**

Match the simile with the ending that makes the most sense. Write the letter of the ending in the blank beside the beginning.

As hungry as __ h __
As flat as __ c __
As solid as __ i __
As quiet as __ d __
As busy as __ b __
As cold as __ k __
As good as __ l __
As blind as __ e __
As tough as __ a __
As easy as __ m __
As poor as __ f __
As old as __ g __
As smooth as __ j __

**Day 23: Proofreading**

Choose the selection that corrects any error that might exist in the underlined portions of the paragraphs. If there is no error, select "no change."

Janine reached into her bag, hoping to find her appointment card. She couldn't remember what time she was supposed to arrive at the dental. When she finally found it, she realized she had the wrong day.

- a. bag hoping
- b. couldn't remember
- c. it she
- d. no change

Luke opened all of his birthday gifts at a frenzied pace. He was hoping to receive the gift he wanted the most a painting from his grandfather. When he opened the last box, his eyes teared up as he saw a portrait of himself staring back at him. His grandfather had an incredible talent.

- a. gifts, at
- b. most, a
- c. box his
- d. no change

The president of the United States has a tough job. He often has to put his own convictions aside for the good of the country. Any time there’s a national problem everyone blames the president. I wouldn’t want that job.

- a. States, has
- b. aside, for
- c. problem, everyone
- d. no change

**Day 24: Proofreading**

Fix the fragments! Choose the selection that corrects any error that might exist in the underlined portions of the paragraphs. If there is no error, select "no change."

The twisty mountain roads made Jordan feel queasy. He loved reading, but he decided it would be smart to put his book down until the roads were straight again. Putting the book down and looking out the window helped him feel better. As a bonus, he got to enjoy the mountain beauty.

- a. reading but
- b. down. Until
- c. down, looking
- d. no change

The essay assignment loomed in front of Andrew. He freely admitted writing didn’t come easily to him, so he always put writing assignments off until the last minute. His mom gently pointed out that if he’d do them a little bit at a time, they’d be much easier to complete. She knew he was right, and he decided to buckle down and get to work.

- a. admitted writing
- b. time. They’d
- c. right. And
- d. no change

The Statue of Liberty has been a welcome sight for many immigrants across the years. As they arrived at nearby Ellis Island, they would see the statue and know they were entering a land of freedom and democracy. Standing over 151 feet tall, it is a quintessential emblem of liberty, known throughout the world.

- a. Island. They
- b. democracy, standing
- c. tall. it
- d. no change
Day 25: Proofreading • Plurals

Spelling corrections are bold, punctuation marks are circled.

When you put a piece of food into your mouth, 
**digestion** begins. As you **chew** your food, saliva helps 
break it down further. Once you swallow, food travels 
through your esophagus and enters your stomach where 
digestive juices break it down even more. From the 
stomach, **food travels farther** into the small intestine where 
nutrients are absorbed. What is left enters the large intestine 
where water is absorbed and waste is stored.

Can you hand me all of the (knives) _knives_?

Those (person) _people_ aren't being very quiet in the library.

There must have been eight (deer) _deer_ on that hill!

My aunt's house has a problem with (mouse) _mice_.

The (mosquito) _mosquitoes_ are out in full force this evening.

The school had a wide variety for (lunch) _lunches_.

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Day 26: Proofreading • Plurals

Spelling corrections are bold, punctuation marks are circled, 
and capitalization errors are underlined.

**Synonyms** are words with **similar** meanings:

- *antonyms*, on the other hand, are words with opposite 
  meanings. For instance, **cold** and **hot** are **antonyms**, but 
  **cold** and **chilly** are synonyms. A good way to remember 
  them is to think that synonym sounds a little like **similar**, 
  and if you're anti-something, you're opposed to it. Can 
  you think of examples of synonyms and **antonyms**?

- theory _theories_, _alga_ _algae_ 
- shelf _shelves_, _stimulus_ _stimuli_ 
- piano _pianos_, _index_ _indices_ 
- cliff _cliffs_, _thesis_ _theses_ 
- hitch _hitches_, _medium_ _media_ 
- hero _heroes_, _series_ _series_

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Day 28: Spelling

Spell these words as they are read to you from the Lesson Guide. Do your best 
and review any mistakes you make.

- advice _advise_
- distress _dissipate_
- thorough _through_
- lose _loose_
- coordinate _cooperate_
- disastrous _disciple_
- groceries _businesses_
- dominoes _temperature_
- yourselves _xylophone_

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Day 33: Commas

For each of the following, choose the sentence that has the correct comma usage.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>a. You are, I'm certain, going to be great!</th>
<th>b. You are I'm certain going to be great!</th>
<th>c. You are I'm certain going to be great!</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. Penelope and Jason each brought milk to the breakfast.</td>
<td>b. Penelope and Jason each brought milk to the breakfast.</td>
<td>c. Penelope and Jason each brought milk to the breakfast.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>a. I'm speaking Sarah, so I'd like you to be quiet.</td>
<td>b. I'm speaking Sarah, I'd like you to be quiet.</td>
<td>c. I'm speaking Sarah so I'd like you to be quiet.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>a. Please get your shoes, jacket, and scarf off the living room floor.</td>
<td>b. Please get your shoes, jacket, and scarf off the living room floor.</td>
<td>c. Please get your shoes, jacket, and scarf off the living room floor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>a. My mom Gail is the one you're looking for.</td>
<td>b. My mom Gail is the one you're looking for.</td>
<td>c. My mom, Gail, is the one you're looking for.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>a. Though the storm lasted all night, I slept like a baby.</td>
<td>b. Though the storm lasted all night I slept like a baby.</td>
<td>c. Though, the storm lasted all night, I slept like a baby.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Day 36: Simple, Compound, or Complex

For each of the following sentences, select which type of sentence is used.

Your bedroom smells like dirty laundry.
- simple
- compound
- complex

Although I wash your clothes, you should put them in the hamper yourself.
- simple
- compound
- complex

I see dirty socks under your bed, and I see a towel wadded up in the corner.
- simple
- compound
- complex

Could you please get it all to the laundry room?
- simple
- compound
- complex

I’m about to start a load anyway, and I’d like for your stuff to be included.
- simple
- compound
- complex

You’ll notice an immediate difference in your room.
- simple
- compound
- complex

Besides smelling fresher, your room will be cleaner, too.
- simple
- compound
- complex

Day 38: Spelling

Fill in the blanks of the story as someone reads it to you from the answer key.

I asked my mom for some __________ about an upcoming babysitting job. I was nervous because it was my first one with a preschooler. As she put away the __________ she chose to __________ me about keeping him occupied. “Try __________,” she suggested, “or even make music with your old __________.” I could feel my __________ begin to __________ at her great suggestions.

Day 39: Combining Sentences

(Answers will vary. Suggestions given.)

Albert Einstein, who often daydreamed in class during school because so many ideas filled his mind, went on to graduate with a degree in physics and is probably the most famous physicist of the 20th century.

Einstein is most famous for his theory of relativity, which asserts that E equals mc squared, or energy equals mass times the speed of light squared.

Day 40: Commas

Choose the selection that corrects any error that might exist in the underlined portions of the sentences. If there is no error, select “no change.”

The drink selections for the evening are Dr Pepper, Diet Coke, Sprite, water, or iced tea.
- a. selections, for
- b. are Dr
- c. water; or
- d. no change

Thank you, Sandra, for taking the time, however brief, to explain the diagram to us.
- a. you Sandra
- b. time however
- c. brief to
- d. no change

The wind blew swiftly across the yard, picking up leaves and swirling them around until they landed, ready to be picked up again.
- a. swiftly across
- b. yard picking
- c. landed ready
- d. no change

The leash jingled as I picked it up, signaling to my dog that it was time to take our evening walk, his favorite activity.
- a. jingled, as
- b. pick signaling
- c. walk, his
- d. no change
Day 41

Day 41: Spelling

Fill in the missing letter for the words below. Some are easy, some are hard!

- si_eve
- lett_u_ce
- obsen_c_e
- crit_i_cize
- hum_o_rous
- presen_c_e
- para_c_hute
- We_d_nesday
- stren_g_th
- suppose_d_ly
- li_cense
- gover_n_ment
- desp_e_rate

- loo_s_e
- spe_c_ial
- def_i_nite
- my_sterious
- camo_u_flage
- tom_o_row
- comp_e_tition
- w_h ether
- sold_i_er
- pr_e_fer
- inter_fere
- independ_e_nce
- def_i_nitely

- Febr_uary
- sle_e ve
- adverti_s_e
- o fficial
- med_i cine
- spe e ch
- su_r prise
- ans_w er
- resta_y rant
- recogn_i_e
- ju_d_gment
- exist_e nce
- basic_a lly

Day 42

Day 42: Combining Sentences

[Answers will vary. Suggestions given.]

In the 1400s, Johan Guttenberg invented the printing press, which used movable metal letters making printing much quicker.

Before the invention of the printing press, printing was painstakingly done by hand, using materials such as clay, papyrus, wax, and parchment.

After the printing press, knowledge could spread as quickly as books could be printed, which caused an eruption of innovation we know as the Renaissance.

Day 44

Day 44: Independent Clauses

How many independent clauses are in the following sentences? Answer the questions about each sentence.

My mom told me to take the dog outside and do my chores before I watched a movie.
- There are no independent clauses.
- This sentence has one independent clause.
- This sentence has two independent clauses.

My mom was worried that I would forget to do my work.
- The bold part of the sentence is the independent clause.
- The non-bold part of the sentence is the independent clause.
- This sentence has no independent clause.

I tend to rush my work sometimes; I really love watching movies.
- There are no independent clauses.
- This sentence has one independent clause.
- This sentence has two independent clauses.

My favorite movie, one based on a book, has a lot of great actors.
- The bold part of the sentence is an independent clause.
- The non-bold part of the sentence is not an independent clause.
- This sentence has two independent clauses.

That I can’t watch a movie without doing my work.
- There are no independent clauses.
- This sentence has one independent clause.
- This sentence has two independent clauses.

Day 51

Day 51: Dialogue • Writing

Properly punctuate the dialogue at the top of the page. Then use the lines at the bottom of the page to copy the interesting quote from your historical person.

"Come here," he said.

She got up and crossed the room. What is it?

"A geode."

She asked again. "And that is what exactly?"

He brought out a hammer. "Watch and see."

Quote: _____________________________________________

_____________________________________________________

Author: _____________________________________________

Date written: _____________________________

Source: ____________________________________________
Day 57

Day 57: Comma Rules • Writing

Language Arts 6

I used to ride bike, skip rope, run races, and roll in the grass.

Now I cook and clean, and my kids do all those things.

When I was young, I thought being old would be fun.

Now that I’m old as if thirty-seven is old, I think I was right.

I have a bunch of fun, energetic, creative kids.

“It’s tomorrow,” my son says in the mornings.

We try and explain that it’s today, not tomorrow.

He’ll jump up and say, “Let’s eat, Mom!”

We haven’t lived near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania since May 31, 2002.

Riding a bike is something you never forget how to do.

Day 66

Day 66: Proofreading

Language Arts 6

Spelling corrections are bold, punctuation marks are circled, and capitalization errors are underlined.

Paper-making has come a long way over the centuries. First, trees are harvested and sent to the mill. Next, logs are sent through a machine that strips them of their bark. Eventually, the pulp is soaked and then pressed together and dried. Automated machines can make huge rolls of thin paper that can be cut into whatever size is needed.

There are three main types of rock. Sedimentary rocks are made up of layers of sediment that have compacted over time. Igneous rocks are formed when magma cools and hardens. Sometimes they form inside the earth’s surface. Other times they form on the surface after a volcanic eruption expels them. Metamorphic rocks are rocks that used to be one of the other two types and changed due to things like weather, heat, and pressure.

Day 59

Day 59: Sentence Types

Language Arts 6

Select which sentence type describes the sentence given.

What a fantastic day!
- declarative - interrogative - exclamatory - imperative

Where do you keep the bandages?
- declarative - interrogative - exclamatory - imperative

My brother is a 6‘5’’ basketball sensation.
- declarative - interrogative - exclamatory - imperative

Please stop screaming.
- declarative - interrogative - exclamatory - imperative

What is all over your shirt?
- declarative - interrogative - exclamatory - imperative

When I was little, I really enjoyed riding my bike.
- declarative - interrogative - exclamatory - imperative

I can’t believe she said that!
- declarative - interrogative - exclamatory - imperative

What would you like for lunch?
- declarative - interrogative - exclamatory - imperative

Keep your hands to yourself.
- declarative - interrogative - exclamatory - imperative

It’s really hot in here today.
- declarative - interrogative - exclamatory - imperative

Look out! (either answer is correct)
- declarative - interrogative - exclamatory - imperative

Day 72

Day 72: Adjectives

Language Arts 6

Underline the adjectives in the sentences below. If you need help, try to find the nouns first and then underline the words that are describing them. There are multiple adjectives in each sentence.

The small, wippy dog barked well into the summer night.

The young mom brought her newborn baby to the doctor.

My helpful brother will happily carry your heavy bags.

Whose stained bag is sitting on the filthy floor?

Stephanie lost her purple ring after three months.

The baby zebra galloped across the dusty terrain.

That dog has a beautiful fur.

The colorful graphics made the computer game extra fun.

The popcorn ceiling left white flakes in my hair as I painted it.

My cozy bed is loudly calling my name at the end of this day.

We had a delicious dinner of juicy steak and mashed potatoes.

The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.

The colorful leaves fell to the cold ground in the gentle breeze.
Day 74: Adjective Quiz

Language Arts 6

Answer the following questions about adjectives. Learn from any mistakes!

Which word in this sentence is an adjective?
The doctor gave a prescription to the sickly girl.  
   a. doctor  
   b. gave  
   c. prescription  
   d. sickly

Which bolded word is not an adjective?
   a. perfectly  
   b. capable  
   c. cooking dinner.  
   d. I can make several delicious meals.

Which of the choices is the correct form of the superlative for the sentence?
That was the __________ nap I’ve ever had.  
   a. peaceful  
   b. peacefulst  
   c. most peaceful  
   d. most peacefulst

Which choice correctly completes the sentence?
Your creative ability is ________ than mine.  
   a. best  
   b. more better  
   c. gooder  
   d. better

Which words correctly complete the sentence?
_____ trees are really blooming this spring.  
   a. That... is  
   b. Those... are  
   c. The... is  
   d. This... are

What is the correct way to write the proper adjective in the sentence?
The North American continent has a wide array of weather.  
   a. North american  
   b. North American  
   c. north American  
   d. north american

Day 76: Advertising

Language Arts 6

For each example given, write on the line which type of advertising is being demonstrated.

A used car dealership lists a minivan online for $2,999. When you get to the lot, you notice that the cheapest vehicle they have available is $5,999.

   __________

A magazine ad for chips speaks of how their bags contain 20% more “than the other guy.” (Of course, the ad doesn’t mention that their bag also costs 20% more.)

   __________

A television commercial for a smartphone invites you to “be yourself” and switch to their “unique” phone.

   __________

A radio advertisement for an internet provider implores you to “join the millions of people who have made the switch.”

   __________

An internet banner ad displays a picture of a popular teen actor flashing his pearly whites while holding a particular brand’s tube of whitening toothpaste.

   __________

A full page newspaper ad shows a farmer in overalls standing in front of a truck. An American flag is behind him and the ad boasts that the truck is “proudly American made for everyday Americans like you.”

   __________

   glittering generalities/plain folk

Day 78: Advertisement

Language Arts 6

Use the ad at the bottom of the page to answer these questions. (Answers will vary)

What is the message of the advertisement? _____ Eating more fruit will help you keep fit; feeding your kids fruit can help them stay healthy.

What persuasive techniques is the advertisement using? _____ plain folk, loaded language, emotion

Who is the target audience of the advertisement? _____ young parents, people who want to be healthy

Is the ad effective? Why or why not? _____ (personal opinion; answers will vary)

Day 82: Parts of Speech

Language Arts 6

Would you like to go to the store with me?  
   Preposition

Tomorrow is my brother’s golden birthday.  
   Noun

The novel was so thick it seemed unending.  
   Adjective

The wind made the door seem to shut itself.  
   Pronoun

The long line took us long into the night.  
   Adverb

My sister is the world’s best ballet dancer.  
   Verb

My green blanket is so cozy.  
   noun  
   adverb  
   adjective

Please put it down on the table.  
   verb  
   pronoun  
   adverb

I finally watched the program.  
   verb  
   preposition  
   noun

Did you take a sip of my drink?  
   noun  
   verb  
   adjective

The dog jumped out the window!  
   verb  
   preposition

The church steeple rises high.  
   noun  
   adverb  
   pronoun
### Day 84

**Parts of Speech**

Circle the part of speech that correctly labels the underlined word in each sentence.

- Her manners greatly pleased him. **noun**
- The girl is a **verb**
- The bridge collapsed into the river. **verb**
- The **noun** sun crested the horizon.
- Her walk was more of a waddle. **verb**
- The bird bumped **noun** beak on the door. **noun**

Of the bolded words, underline the one that matches the part of speech to the side of the sentence.

- **We went for a walk after dinner.** Preposition
- The **noun** softball didn’t feel **adjective** when it hit my nose.
- **Adjective**
- I’m not **pronoun** sure Mr. Lawson liked **adjective** gift.
- **Pronoun**
- My schedule is **adjective** clear, so let’s get together **adverb** soon.
- **Adverb**
- The dog **verb** delighted **pronoun** the crowd with his tricks.

### Day 87

**Homophones**

Choose the correct homophone to fill the blank in the sentences.

- _______ completely ready to go?
  - whose
  - who’s
- The girls needed to clean _______ room before playing.
  - there
  - they’re
  - their
- There’s _______ much snow in the forecast for November!
  - too
  - two
- Would you like the last _______ of pie?
  - peace
  - piece
- I saw a _______ scamper into the woods.
  - doe
  - dough
- I am _______ explaining this to you.
  - threw
  - through
- I got my hair _______ a darker color last week.
  - died
  - dyed
- My dad spent the weekend fixing our van’s _______.
  - brakes
  - breaks
- My little brother is _______ years old today.
  - eight
  - ate
- Will you help me _______ these books to the garage?
  - haul
  - hual

### Day 88

**Subject vs. Object Pronouns**

Choose the correct pronoun to fill in the blank. If you need help, try to determine if the needed pronoun should be a subject or an object pronoun.

- The boys tried to beat _______ at chess.
  - Rachel and I
  - Rachel and me
- Mom is visiting family, so feel free to write _______ and Aunt Cora a letter.
  - she
  - her
- I saw the one who took your pencil. It was _______, that boy in the blue.
  - he
  - him
- _______ wore matching sweaters to the fair.
  - he
  - him
- _______ and I wore matching sweaters to the fair.
  - her
  - her and me
- It could have been _______ who baked our yard in kindness.
  - he
  - him
- _______ switch desks almost every day.
  - She and Lucy
  - Lucy and her
- Dad sat between _______ and Jessie so they wouldn’t fight.
  - she
  - her
- Matthew realized that neither _______ nor James was ready for the big trip.
  - he
  - him
- Becky asked Iris and Denise to come sit by _______.
  - she and Lillian
  - them and her

### Day 89

**Pronouns**

Choose the correct pronoun to fill in the blank.

- My two-year-old insists on getting dressed _______.
  - himself
  - his
  - his self
- _______ look exactly alike.
  - Her and her father
  - She and her father
  - Her father and herself
- Either _______ or Michelle will pick you up today.
  - he
  - him
  - himself
- _______ incessant screaming is giving me a headache.
  - There
  - Their
  - Their
- It was _______ who ate all of the chips yesterday.
  - she
  - her
  - herself
- Can you give the letter to _______ or Jake?
  - them
  - themselves
- I wish I was better at basketball than _______.
  - he
  - him
  - himself
- Since Justin is the messiest one here, I assume the trash on the floor is _______.
  - his
  - his’
  - theirs
- We found _______ hiding under the desk.
  - she
  - her
  - herself
- Would you ask _______ if he wants something to drink?
  - he
  - him
  - himself
Day 90

Day 90: Pronouns

Choose the correct pronoun to fill in the blank.
It was __________ who did the dishes for you.
- me
- myself

My mom asked my sister and __________ to clean our room.
- me
- myself
- I

Liz and __________ spent the entire day on the computer.
- me
- myself
- I

My mom was not happy with __________ rearranging the living room furniture without asking.
- me
- myself
- my

Between you and __________, that movie could have been a lot better.
- me
- myself
- I

Amy was surprised I spent all night on the phone with __________.
- She and Jenna
- Jenna and her

The ringing cell phone in my pocket gave away __________ hiding spot for hide and seek.
- Jennifer’s and my
- Me and Jennifer’s
- Myself and Jennifer’s

Are you upset with __________ choosing of the red cloud?
- me
- myself
- my

When it comes to cooking, you know more than __________.
- me
- mine
- I

Day 91

Day 91: Proofreading

Spelling corrections are bold, punctuation marks are circled, and capitalization errors are underlined.

You’re halfway through this course. What kinds of things have you learned this year? You’ve learned lots of things about commas. For instance, they should go after introductory words in a sentence. You’ve learned about homophones and are learning which ones are which. You’ve done lots of proofreading, spotting errors in spelling and grammar throughout many sentences and paragraphs. Your writing has improved as you’ve written essays, book reports, short stories, and more. You know that similes use like or as and metaphors say something is something else. You know better than I where a subject pronoun goes and where an object pronoun goes. And the best part of it all is, you are learning from your mistakes. It’s okay to get things wrong; just keep learning. I wonder what the second half of the course will hold.

Day 92

Day 92: Semicolons

Insert the semicolons in the correct spots in the sentences below.
It’s hot today; therefore, you won’t need your jacket.

You should do the dishes; then you can play video games.

My sister is older than me; my brother is younger than me.

Wash your hands; then you can help me cook.

Let’s go to Frosty; they have good pizza.

Something is flashing in the sky; perhaps it’s an airplane.

This is a good book; someone worked hard on it.

I enjoy writing; math, on the other hand, is hard for me.

You wash the car; I’ll vacuum it out.

We don’t have cable; we prefer to watch movies on DVD.

Your room is a mess; you should clean it immediately.

Please leave your shoes outside; I just had the carpets cleaned.

My father is taller; my mother is shorter.

Australia is an island; Austria is landlocked.

My grandfather is lonely; we’re visiting him tomorrow.

I’ll sweep the kitchen; you switch the laundry.

Let’s charge our phones; there’s a storm coming.

Day 93

Day 93: Proofreading

Spelling corrections are bold, punctuation marks are circled, and capitalization errors are underlined.

Have you seen my smocked, collared shirt?

Mr. Henderson drank two full bottles of water.

I can’t believe I almost Christmas Eve.

Can you please show me where the bathroom is?

The teenagers came to the soup kitchen to volunteer.

Hurricane Harvey devastated Houston in 2017.

The herd of cows was eating grass in the pasture.

Whether you like it or not, we will be flying in a plane.

You knead the dough while I sprinkle in more flour.


The dog ate the food so fast it almost choked.

I sent an email; did you receive it?

It pains me to see you so hurt and upset.

The boy girl; and dog went jogging to the park.

The quiz was a surprise to Brandy and me.
### Day 94

**Day 94: Spelling • Parts of Speech**

Which choice correctly spells a word?

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Use something to cover the paragraph at the bottom of the page while you fill out the blanks below according to the part of speech indicated. Then uncover the story and use your words to fill in the blanks. Was your story silly?

1. adjective: ___________________________
2. plural noun: _________________________
3. ing verb: ____________________________ (answers will vary)
4. ly adverb: __________________________
5. adjective: __________________________

Don’t peek until you’ve filled out the top section.

We took a field trip to the zoo. The ______ (1) _______ ______ (2) _______ were my favorite. They kept ______ (3) _______ from tree to tree as ______ (4) _______.

As they could. It was such a ______ (5) _______ day.

### Day 95

**Day 95: Proofreading**

Spelling corrections are bold, punctuation marks are circled, and capitalization errors are underlined.

On December 1773, arguably the most famous tea party in history took place. The British had imposed a new tax on all tea imports and the American colonists were angry and frustrated at the amount of taxes being levied upon them. A few radical colonists disguised themselves as Mohawk Indians, took 342 crates of tea from three different British ships, and threw them into Boston Harbor. In an attempt to get even, the British shut off trade from Boston until the cost of the tea should be repaid. However, instead of getting what they wanted, this move only served to strengthen the colonists’ resolve to form a separate, independent nation. The so-called Boston Tea Party was a big stepping stone toward the Revolutionary War.

### Day 101

**Day 101: Proofreading**

Spelling corrections are bold, punctuation marks are circled, and capitalization errors are underlined.

We went on a field trip to Mrs. Riley’s farm last year. Mrs. Riley’s chicken supplies our family with fresh eggs. So my mom thought it would be fun to see the rest of the farm. It had rained a lot the week before we went to the farm and there was too much mud for my taste as a result. However, Mrs. Riley said the pigs really liked all of the mud. I don’t know why they like it so much. One pig ran past my leg and I shouted, Oh, God, as it sprayed me with mud. But Mrs. Riley had a pair of horses that made the whole day better for me. I could have watched them gallop, shake their manes, and prance all day. Maybe I’ll become a farmer someday. Of course! First they’ll have to figure out a way to get rid of mud!

### Day 106

**Day 106: Spelling**

Use the definitions to figure out the word that goes in the blank. Each of them start with the letter a. Alternately someone could read the words for you to spell.

To get up __________

This describes a verb __________

Acceptance __________

Period of being away __________

Very old __________

Good enough __________

A lawyer __________

Go up __________

Exciting experience __________

Favorable position __________

Use these lines to complete the writing assignment from the Lesson Guide.

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________________________

________________________
### Day 108: Spelling

(Answers will vary. Suggestions given.)

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* KA A D R B C Y *

| cry | back |
| card | dark |
| drab | barky |
| yard | backyard |

### Day 109: Participles Adjectives

Choose the correct adjective to fit the sentence.

- The children were ________ by the message.
  *inspire* inspired **inspiring**

- The message was ________ to them.
  *inspire* inspired **inspiring**

- It is ________ to see their reaction.
  *inspire* inspired **inspiring**

- I am ________ by their inspiration.
  *inspire* inspired **inspiring**

- Our vacation was very ________.
  *relax* relaxed **relaxing**

- I felt very ________ on our vacation.
  *relax* relaxed **relaxing**

- Getting a massage is also ________.
  *relax* relaxed **relaxing**

- The ________ tree blocked the road.
  *fall* fallen **falling**

- Don’t cry over ________ milk.
  *spill* spilled **spilling**

- Was this lesson ________ to you?
  *confuse* confused **confusing**

### Day 111: Spelling • Writing

Use these lines to write your spelling words from the Lesson Guide. Pay attention to how they are spelled as you write them.

- beautifully
- disastrous
- policy
- vacuum
- numerator
- headache
- freight
- arithmetic

Use these lines to complete the writing assignment from the Lesson Guide.

### Day 112: Spelling

- A chart of days and weeks **calendar**
- Line where earth meets sky **horizon**
- Top part of a fraction **numerator**
- Contract of insurance **policy**
- Tool used for cutting **scissors**
- Tool used for cleaning **sweeper**
- Top of a room **ceiling**
- Maximum that can be held **capacity**
- Goods or cargo **freight**
- Math **arithmetic**
- Not a fruit **vegetable**
- A joining together **marriage**
- Causing great damage **dangerous**
- Accompanies a driver **passenger**
- Pain in the head **headache**
**Day 114**

Find your spelling words along with some extras in the word search below. Words can be found in any direction.

- arithmetic
- beautifully
- calendar
- capacity
- ceiling
- disastrous
- freight
- headache
- horizon
- marriage
- numerator
- passenger
- policy
- scissors
- vacuum
- vegetable

Use these lines to complete the writing assignment from the Lesson Guide.

**Day 115**

See how many words you can spell correctly now that you’ve had a few days of practice. Have someone read them to you.

- arithmetic
- beautifully
- calendar
- capacity
- ceiling
- disastrous
- freight
- headache
- horizon
- marriage
- numerator
- passenger
- policy
- scissors
- vacuum
- vegetable

Use these lines to complete the writing assignment from the Lesson Guide.

**Day 116**

Can you spell even more words correctly this time? Have someone read them to you. Learn from any mistakes you make.

- headache
- horizon
- scissors
- numerator
- freight
- disastrous
- ceiling
- arithmetic
- beautifully
- vacuum
- vegetable
- policy
- calendar
- marriage
- passenger

Use these lines to complete the writing assignment from the Lesson Guide.

**Day 117**

Use these lines to write your spelling words from the Lesson Guide. Pay attention to how they are spelled as you write them.

- chrome
- zealous
- oxygen
- laughter
- interested
- opposite
- decrease
- imply
- foliage
- beguiled
- difficulty
- archaeologist
- cantaloupe
- parliament
- sensitive
- jealousy

Use these lines to complete the writing assignment from the Lesson Guide.
Day 118: Spelling

Find your spelling words in the word search below. Words are in every direction.

Day 119: Spelling • Grammar

Unscramble the letters below into the correctly spelled word they represent.

- **EGBDEULI**
  - beguiled
- **FYICLIDFUT**
  - difficulty
- **OGLIEA**
  - foliage
- **VESITNIES**
  - sensitive
- **PCNEATAOLU**
  - cantaloupe
- **MALNAPERTI**
  - parliament

Of the bolded words, circle the one that matches the part of speech to the side of the sentence. Then use the lines for your writing assignment.

- **Somewhere over the rainbow, bluebirds fly.**
  - Preposition
- **The painting was displayed above the tub.**
  - Noun
- **Her lovely eyes sparkled under her glasses.**
  - Adjective
- **Pick up your shoes and put them in the bin.**
  - Pronoun
- **The normally lively dog was acting mellow.**
  - Adverb
- **Your mom will decide what to fix for dinner.**
  - Verb

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Day 120: Spelling • Participles

Have someone read you your spelling words as you write them below. Hopefully they’re getting easier to spell as you work with them more.

- **archaeologist**
- **beguiled**
- **cantaloupe**
- **chrome**
- **decrease**
- **difficulty**
- **foliage**
- **imply**
- **interested**
- **jealousy**
- **opposite**
- **oxygen**
- **laughter**
- **parliament**
- **sensitive**
- **zealous**

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Day 121: Adjectives and Adverbs

Can you change the listed adjectives into their adverbs forms? For instance, the dog was quick. He ran quickly. If you get stuck, try plugging the words into that sentence and see if you can figure it out. Most of them are easy, but there are a few tricky ones! Use the lines at the bottom for your writing assignment.

jealous ______________ anxious
jealously ______________ anxiously
angry ______________ curious
angrily ______________ curiously
bold ______________ zealous
boldly ______________ zealously
sad ______________ well
sadly ______________ well
fast ______________ generous
generously ______________
happy ______________ responsible
happily ______________ responsibly
hot ______________ hurtful
hotly ______________ hurtfully

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Day 125: English Review

Which of these is an example of a participial adjective?
- sneaky
- extra-hot snow
- fallen snow

Which is a compound sentence?
- Since I didn’t go to bed on time, I’m really tired. I need to go to bed, or I’ll be really tired tomorrow.
- I need to go to bed now.

When I get up in the morning is a [an]...
- dependent clause
- independent clause

Which is a complex sentence?
- I need to get on my pjs, brush my teeth, say goodnight, and get into bed.
- I need to go to bed, or I’ll be really tired tomorrow.

“Her nose was a blanket on the lawn” is an example of...
- alliteration
- metaphor
- personification

“The skaters started out like water bugs” is an example of...
- alliteration
- metaphor
- personification

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Day 125-2

Day 125: English Review

How many pronouns are in this sentence? They think they can do it all themselves.

- 5
- 4
- 3

Which of these words has a prefix?
- unprepared
- hurried
- creative

Where should the main idea or thesis be stated in an essay’s introductory paragraph?
- in every sentence
- in the last sentence
- in the first sentence

Which of these is correct?
- “I need you now!” He said.
- “I need you now!” he said.
- “I need you now.” he said.

Which word in this sentence is an adverb? It was rather hot when I went in for the early show.
- early
- rather
- in

A compound sentence is made up of...
- two independent clauses
- two dependent clauses
- an independent clause and a dependent clause

I would like eggs for breakfast is an example of a (an)...
- dependent clause
- independent clause

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Day 141: Common Verb Mistakes

These verbs are commonly misused. Try to match the verb with its definition. Learn from any mistakes you make.

rise C A. past tense of lie
raised H B. past tense of lie
have raised F C. to get up
rose I D. rest in an upright position
lie G E. past tense of sit
lay B F. past participle of raise
loaid A G. rest in a reclining position
set I H. past tense of raise
sot F I. put or place something
sit D J. past tense of rise

See if you can figure out the right time to use lay and the right time to use lie. My dog is ___ by the door. He often ___ here.

- laying
- lying
- lays
- lies

He has ___ here many times. He ___ here just this morning.

- laid
- lain
- laid
- lay

Birds ___ eggs. A hen ___ over 200 eggs a year.

- lay
- lie
- lays
- lies

I ___ my toothbrush on the sink. The US ___ to the south of Canada.

- lay
- laid
- lies
- lays
Day 142: Commonly Confused Words

Choose whether the missing word should be good or well. Remember that good is an adjective and well is an adverb.

Joy is a ______ artist. She can draw ______.
- good
- well
- good
- well

She's also a ______ student. And she reads ______ too.
- good
- well
- good
- well

Choose whether the missing word should be your or you're. Remember that your is possessive and you're is a contraction.

_______ book is on the table. ______ going to need to move it.
- Your
- You're
- Your
- You're

I think ______ stalling. ______ dinner will have to wait.
- your
- you're
- Your
- You're

Choose which word best fits the blank. Learn from any mistakes.

Let's ______ a new attitude. I can ______ to this environment.
- adopt
- adapt
- adopt
- adapt

The magician used an ______. He made an ______ to Shakespeare.
- illusion
- allusion
- illusion
- allusion

The web ______ was informative. Please ______ your sources.
- site
- sight
- site
- sight

You are a ______ for sore eyes.
- site
- sight
- site
- sight

The sunset was quite a ______.
- sight
- sight
- sight
- sight

Day 143: Commonly Misused Words

Choose whether the missing word should be effect or affect.

The ______ of thoroughly studying was passing the test.
- affect
- effect

This music positively ______ my mood.
- affects
- effects

The list of side ______ for that drug took the whole commercial break.
- effects
- effects

That documentary deeply ______ me.
- affected
- affected

Choose whether the missing word should be its or it's. Remember that it's is possessive and it's is a contraction.

The dog chewed ______ bone. ______ beginning to rain.
- its
- it's
- it's
- it's

I think ______ a lovely flower. The tree still has all ______ leaves.
- its
- it's
- its
- its

Choose whether the missing word should be can or may.

_______ I have a snack? I ______ do a back flip.
- Can
- May
- Can
- May

I ______ see the mall from here. I ______ decide to join you.
- can
- can
- can
- can

Day 144: Dependent Clauses

Choose which part of the following sentences is the dependent clause.

When we left home yesterday, I forgot to bring my toothbrush.
- when we left home yesterday
- I forgot to bring my toothbrush

Maybe we can find a store when we get to our destination.
- maybe we can find a store
- when we get to our destination

If I don't get a chance to brush them, my teeth start to feel fuzzy.
- if I don't get a chance to brush them
- my teeth start to feel fuzzy

If I can't get a toothbrush, I'll have to find some minty gum.
- if I can't get a toothbrush
- I'll have to find some minty gum

(Answers will vary. Suggestions given.)

Freemont, the busiest street in town, cuts right through the downtown area.

The leaves, falling off the trees, temporarily obstruct my view when I'm driving.

Day 145: Sentence Fragments

Answer the following questions.

Find the fragment.
- I have so many chores to finish today.
- The vacuuming, sweeping, washing, and drying.
- I should get moving!

Find the fragment.
- My sister has chores.
- Although my sister has chores.
- However, my sister has chores.

Find the fragment.
- My sister and I could work together on our chores.
- My sister and I could work together. On our chores.
- Our chores, my sister and I could work together.

What is true of the following?

When we got our chores done.
- It is a sentence fragment.
- It is a simple sentence.
- It is a compound sentence.
- It is a complex sentence.

What is true of the following?

We got our chores done.
- It is a sentence fragment.
- It is a simple sentence.
- It is a compound sentence.
- It is a complex sentence.
Day 146

Day 146: Sentence Fragments

Underline the part of each paragraph that is a fragment.

I went for a jog yesterday afternoon. As I turned the corner, I stubbed face first into a large mud puddle. I stood up and looked around, completely embarrassed. As mud and water dripped down my face and clothes, I decided jogging wasn’t for me.

Sylvia went to the mall food court for lunch with her friends. The vast choices overwhelmed her. Japanese, Chinese, subs, pizza, chicken, burgers and fries. It took her longer to decide what she wanted to eat than it did to finish her meal.

Clothes shopping was not fun for Peter. He just didn’t care what he wore, as long as he was dressed. Some of his friends were more particular. For instance, Christopher’s plaid shirts or Logan’s stripes. Peter wasn’t particular enough to enjoy shopping for clothes.

Beth was helping her mom with some baking. It smelled like something was burning. Beth opened the oven. Which caused her glasses to fog up with steam. Her mom chuckled and scooped up the fallen, burning chocolate chip and dumped it in the trash.

Day 147

Day 147: Word Builder

Choose a piece from each box to build a word that fits the blank in the sentence.

The tear in your skirt is hardly noticeable.

I could sense her jealous as I described my new, adorable puppy.

The sun is setting beyond the horizon.

My eyes are so sensitive to light that I need prescription sunglasses.

The missing screw had disastrous consequences.

I forgot to turn the calendar to the new month, so my days are all off.

The song was beautifully performed.

I think we should drive separately so we have two cars there.

Day 148

Day 148: Sentence Fragments

Underline the part of each paragraph that is a fragment.

It takes forever to get ready for bed. For some reason, I’m so distractible while I’m trying to do everything. Brushing my teeth, changing my clothes, washing my face, saying my prayers. It’s easy to let my mind wander and slow me down.

My favorite game is one where you get to be the mayor of your own city. But it’s not all sunshine and roses. You have to make sure there are pipes running water to the city. And lines running electricity. When things aren’t going well, your whole city is mad at you. But when things are great, they sing your praises.

On the way to musical rehearsal, we got a flat tire. We have roadside assistance, but they said it would be an hour before they could come. We opted to walk. It was a beautiful day. Good thing!

Jessica’s bedroom is a mess. Piles of dirty clothes, clean clothes, dirty dishes, and toys. The crazy thing is that it was just cleaned yesterday. She’ll have to clean it again tomorrow. It’s bedtime now.

Day 152

Day 152: Commas

For each blank in the sentences below, fill in a comma if a comma belongs. Fill in an x if a comma doesn’t belong.

Charise wants to be a librarian when she grows up, so in addition to studying literature, she also helps sort, stack, and put away the books at her local library.

“Hey Brian,” I called to my brother. “Do you know where we left the football when we were done playing with it last week?” Brian answered that he couldn’t remember where he had put it.

On the way to the store, my mom saw an albino deer running through the trees, so she opted to skip the store to attempt to get its picture.

One dark, stormy night, my sisters and I were huddled in the basement. Suddenly, our brothers jumped out from behind the couch, startling us all.

Having read and loved all of the author’s books, I was greatly looking forward to her book release the following day.
### Day 153

**Day 153: Punctuation • Apostrophes**

Fill in the missing punctuation in the sentences below.

- What was your answer? asked Tricia. About going ___ dinner tonight?
- When we drove through Texas, we visited the following cities: El Paso, San Antonio, and Houston.
- The cute, fluffy baby made cooing noises.
- Before you leave for the store, make sure that you have the grocery list.
- A tiny, stuttered John that I need to take a break.

Fill in any missing apostrophes in the sentences below.

- Sarah, Jenny, and Lisa all made the girls' soccer team.
- Sarah and Jenny remembered their shin guards, but Lisa's were left at home.
- Without shin guards, she couldn't take part in the scrimmage at practice.
- She didn't forget them on game day, though!
- She brought hers and a spare for anyone else who might have forgotten theirs. (none needed)

### Day 154

**Day 154: Parts of Speech**

Of the boldfaced words, underline the one that matches the part of speech to the side of the sentence.

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<td>Adjective</td>
<td>relaxing vacation to Maui.</td>
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<td>Pronoun</td>
<td>headed to the park after lunch.</td>
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<td>Adverb</td>
<td>The Very Hungry Caterpillar is a great book.</td>
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<td>Verb</td>
<td>The dance at the Rec Center was a lot of fun.</td>
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Circle the part of speech that correctly labels the underlined word in each sentence.

- It's pouring down rain outside! noun adverb adjective
- Did you ask them to join us? noun preposition verb
- Look at that deer over there! verb preposition noun
- The fascinating story captivated me. noun verb adjective
- We had a great trip to the fair. adverb verb preposition
- Will you be here soon? noun adverb pronoun

### Day 163

**Day 163: Appositives**

Each sentence contains an appositive. Select the correctly punctuated option from the list of choices.

| The scariest animal I've ever seen was in our yard. a rabid coyote. |
| The scariest animal I've ever seen was in our yard, a rabid coyote. |
| The scariest animal I've ever seen was in our yard. a rabid coyote. |

- My birthday a week from Thursday will be a busy day.
  - My birthday, a week from Thursday, will be a busy day.
  - My birthday, a week from Thursday will be a busy day.
  - My birthday, a week from Thursday will be a busy day.

- The star of the show Julie Andrews has a beautiful voice.
  - The star of the show Julie Andrews has a beautiful voice.
  - The star of the show, Julie Andrews, has a beautiful voice.
  - The star of the show, Julie Andrews, has a beautiful voice.

- Jason is our best quarterback the boy wearing number 12.
  - Jason is our best quarterback, the boy wearing number 12.
  - Jason is our best quarterback the boy wearing number 12.
  - Jason is our best quarterback, the boy wearing number 12.

- My favorite activities singing and dancing have a time and a place.
  - My favorite activities singing and dancing have a time, a place.
  - My favorite activities singing and dancing have a time, a place.
  - My favorite activities, singing and dancing, have a time and a place.

- My friend Angie likes to read.
  - My friend, Angie likes to read.
  - My friend, Angie likes to read.
  - My friend, Angie, likes to read.

### Day 164

**Day 164: Past Tense Verbs • Appositives**

Fill in the past tense form of the verb given in parentheses.

- (were) If you _____ wound _____ your watch, why did it stop?
- (drove) We _____ drove _____ to Sacramento in one night.
- (knelt) My dad _____ knelt _____ beside me as I prayed.
- (rang) The phone _____ rang _____ four times before stopping.
- (grew) The little seed _____ grew _____ into a huge bush.

Identify the appositives in the following sentences.

- My sister Emily has a lot of shoes.
  - My sister
  - Emily
  - Shoes

- The word "shoes" makes me think of blisters and trapped toes.
  - The word
  - shoes
  - makes
  - trapped

1, the queen of comfort, would be barefoot all the time if I could be.
  - the queen of comfort
  - all the time
  - if I could be
The threat of impending storms causes me undue stress.

At face value, your idea seems to have merit.

I asked you to pick up milk, not eggs.

Bring your pennies, nickels, and dimes to the fundraiser tomorrow.

My cousin, a soccer player, likes to run for fun.

(Answers will vary. Suggestions given.)

My grandparents live in a simple farm house on Shadowfax Drive in Gentryville, where they are neighbors of the mayor.

Their yard has a large apple tree whose branches hold a fantastic swing from which we jump into the creek behind the tree.