

**CAPITALIZATION:**

Capitalize historical documents and historical events.

Ex.— "Treaty of Ghent" Battle of the Alamo

1. congress passed the first amendment to the *u.s. constitution* on september 24, 1789.  
*Congress passed the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution on September 24, 1789.*

**PUNCTUATION:**

Use a hyphen to separate two-digit numbers from 21 to 99. Ex.— forty-two  
 Use a hyphen in fractions used as adjectives. Ex.— Add one-half cup olive oil.

2. Jemima exclaimed Three fourths cup doesnt mean twenty one ounces Lance

Jemima exclaimed, "Three-fourths cup doesn't mean twenty one ounces, Lance!"

**ANALOGIES:**

Circle the word that best completes the analogy.

Note: Determine how the first two words are related; then, determine the same relationship between the third word and a word listed as a possible answer.

3. mundane : ordinary :: redundant : repetitive  
 a) reproved    b) desired    c) fondue    **d) repetitive**

**PHRASES:**

A participial phrase begins with a present participle or a past participle.  
 A present participle adds *ing* to a verb.

Ex.— present participle: washing    participial phrase: washing her hands

A past participle adds *ed* to a regular verb; it follows its own pattern for an irregular verb.

Ex.— past participle: washed    participial phrase: washed in hot water  
 Ex.— past participle: shaken    participial phrase: shaken for a minute

Write ■ if the words form a prepositional phrase, ◆ if the words form a participial phrase (present), and ● if the words form a participial phrase (past).

4. a. ● damaged in transit    d. ● begun in 2008  
 b. ◆ eating well    e. ■ beside a pond  
 c. ■ among friends    f. ◆ opening a store

**SENTENCE COMBINING:**

5. Iceland has no native amphibians. Iceland has no native amphibians or reptiles.  
 Iceland has no native reptiles. \_\_\_\_\_

*If hand-writing this sentence, U.S. Constitution should be underlined.*

**CAPITALIZATION:**

Capitalize the names of associations, organizations, and other specific groups.

Ex.— National Honor Society

1. the american cancer society sponsored the "climb for a cure" fundraiser in the southwest.  
*The American Cancer Society sponsored the "Climb for a Cure" fundraiser in the Southwest.*

**PUNCTUATION:**

Place an apostrophe ( ' ) after any plural noun that ends in s and shows possession.  
 Ex.— one bird's nest (or nests)    several birds' nest (or nests)

2. Of course Jans plan differed from both her parents requirements said Dee

"Of course, Jan's plan differed from both her parents' requirements," said Dee.

**PARTS OF SPEECH: PREPOSITIONS**

A prepositional phrase will not be the subject or the verb of a sentence (99% of the time).  
 Deleting each prepositional phrase will help you to determine these important sentence parts.

Remember: The subject of a sentence may be compound (more than one).  
 The verb of a sentence may be compound (more than one).

Ex.— The woman with the Yorkshire terrier enters dog shows and often wins.

*about, above, across, after, against, along, amid, among, around, at, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, but (meaning except), by, concerning, down, during, except, for, from, in, inside, into, like, near, on, onto, out, outside, over, past, regarding, since, through, throughout, to, toward, under, until, up, with, within, without (There are others.)*

Delete prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice.

3. a. ~~During summer afternoons~~, Margo stays inside her fort and draws.  
 b. ~~Within a few minutes of the accident~~, paramedics arrived on the scene.  
 c. Step to the right. (You)

**PARTS OF SPEECH: NOUNS**

A concrete noun is composed of atoms; an abstract noun is not.

Write X if the noun is abstract; write ● if the noun is concrete.

4. a. ● paste    b. ● mist    c. ● path    d. X pity    e. X theory

**SENTENCE COMBINING:**

5. Anthocyanin is found in blueberries. Anthocyanin, found in the blue coloring of blueberries, contains chemicals that promotes learning and memory.  
 It is in the blue coloring. \_\_\_\_\_  
 It contains chemicals. \_\_\_\_\_  
 These chemicals promote learning and memory. \_\_\_\_\_