MONDAY • Sentence Structure and Punctuation

1. Use the words *or* or *so* correctly in the sentence. Remember to add a comma.

   a) Does the clover have three leaves _____ does it have four leaves?

   b) I feel sleepy _____ I think I will take a nap.

2. Use a comma between the day and the year in a date.

   My brother's birthday is June 15 2002.

3. Rewrite the statement using capital letters and punctuation correctly.

   the city of ottawa is the capital of canada

   _____

4. Is this a sentence fragment or a complete sentence?   Going underground.

TUESDAY • Grammar and Usage

1. Make the nouns plural by adding *s*. Add *es* to nouns that end with *s*, *x*, *ch*, or *sh*. For nouns that end with a consonant + *y*, change the *y* to an *i* and add *es*.

   a) fox _____   **b)** glass _____   **c)** stamp _____   **d)** fly _____

   e) towel _____   **f)** dish _____   **g)** branch _____   **h)** box _____

2. Write the article *a, an,* or *the* in each sentence.

   a) When we go to the zoo, I always want to see _____ lions.

   b) I would like _____ apple and _____ banana for snack.

3. Write the correct present tense form of the verb *be*.

   a) It _____ fantastic that you got here so quickly.   (is   are)

   b) They _____ happy that they will be able to visit.   (is   are)

WEDNESDAY • Figures of Speech

A *metaphor* is a comparison of two things. It does not use the words like or as; instead, a metaphor suggests something actually is something else. In the example below the word "bubbly" means Jessica is very cheerful.

Example: Jessica has a <u>bubbly</u> personality.

1. In each metaphor, circle the correct meaning of the underlined phrase.

a) Larry is **<u>feeling blue</u>** today.

Larry feels like wearing something blue   Larry feels sad

b) My big brother is a **<u>couch potato</u>**.

wastes lots of time watching TV   is actually a potato that sits
on the couch   on the couch

2. Look at each analogy. Write the missing word.

a) fork =   eat   as   cup = _____   **b)** snow =   cold   sunshine = _____

THURSDAY • Word Study

1. An *abbreviation* is the short form of a word. An abbreviation ends with a period. Write the abbreviation for each word.

a) January _____   **b)** Saturday _____   **c)** Mister _____

d) metre _____   **e)** December _____   **f)** road _____

**2. A *compound* word combines two words to make a new word.
Write the compound word.**

a) sea + shell = _____   **b)** fire + fighter = _____

3. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

a) Which book did you _____ to read?   (choose   chews)

b) She often _____ gum as a treat.   (choose   chews)

FRIDAY • Writing Prompt

A *procedure* is a set of numbered steps to follow to make or do something. Write a procedure for something that is easy to make or do.

Description

_____

Materials or Ingredients

_____

_____

_____

Instructions

_____

_____

_____

_____

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_____

☐ I have a description that tells what you will make or do.

☐ The information is organized under headings.

☐ Each step has a number.

☐ I used action words to tell which actions to do.

☐ I checked for correct spelling and punctuation.

☐ I used sequencing words such as first, next, then, and finally.