

# MONDAY • Sentence Structure and Punctuation

1. A *sentence* is group of words that express a complete thought.  
 Circle the complete sentence. Cross out the sentence fragment.

- a) Mark and his dog.
- b) Mark has picnics in the park.

2. Complete the thought to create a sentence.      walks to school

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3. The *subject* of a sentence tells what or whom the sentence is about.  
 The *predicate* of a sentence tells something about the subject.  
 Circle the subject. Underline the predicate.

- a) The hockey game is on Saturday morning.
- b) Andrew eats ice cream for a treat.
- c) The car needs new tires.

# TUESDAY • Grammar and Usage

1. *Nouns* name people, places, and things. *Verbs* are action words.  
*Adjectives* are describing words. Sort the words into the correct category.

ball	green	laugh	kind	jump	Mrs. Tang
loud	doctor	soft	mountain	window	dance

Nouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Verbs: \_\_\_\_\_

Adjectives: \_\_\_\_\_

2. *Proper nouns* are words that name specific people or pets, places, holidays, days of the week, and months of the year. Proper nouns begin with a capital letter.

Examples: Andrew Orchard Mall Christmas Sunday May

Write two examples of a proper noun. \_\_\_\_\_

## WEDNESDAY • Figures of Speech

1. Fill in the definitions using the words *literal* and *figurative*.

\_\_\_\_\_ language means exactly what it says. \_\_\_\_\_ language is a word or phrase that does not have its normal, everyday, literal meaning.

2. **Alliteration** is when two or more words in a phrase or a sentence start with the same sound.

Example: Sally showed Simon six slinky snakes.

Underline the letters or sounds that repeat to create alliteration.

a) Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

b) Eva's emu eats eels and Easter eggs.

c) Lester the lion loves lilies.

3. Write an example of alliteration. \_\_\_\_\_

## THURSDAY • Word Study

A **contraction** is one word made from two words, with one or more letters left out. The letters that are left out are replaced with an *apostrophe*. (')

Example: she is she's

1. Write the contraction for each pair of words.

a) is not \_\_\_\_\_ b) do not \_\_\_\_\_ c) he is \_\_\_\_\_ d) they are \_\_\_\_\_

2. A **synonym** is a word that means the same as another word.

Circle the synonym for the bolded word.

a) **leap** run jump      b) **joy** anger happiness      c) **split** divide connect

3. An **antonym** is a word that has the opposite meaning to another.

Circle the antonym for the bolded word.

a) **growing** living shrinking      b) **thawing** melted freezing

4. How many syllables in this word? elephant \_\_\_\_\_

# FRIDAY • Writing Prompt

A *proverb* is a wise saying that offers some advice on how to live your life.



1. a) Explain what you think the proverb below means. Draw the proverb.

“An apple a day keeps the doctor away.”

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b) Do you think this is good advice? Explain your thinking.

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- I checked for correct spelling.
- I organized my ideas in a way that makes sense.
- I checked for correct punctuation.
- I used linking words to connect my ideas.
- I used interesting words.
- Challenge: I used a figure of speech.