

## MONDAY • Sentences and Punctuation

A *sentence* is group of words that express a complete thought.

A *sentence fragment* is a group of words that don't form a complete sentence.

1. Circle the complete sentence. Underline the sentence fragment.

- a) Seashells on the beach.      b) I collected seashells on the beach.

2. The *complete subject* contains all the words that tell who or what the sentence is about. Circle the complete subject.

- a) The soccer game is on Sunday afternoon.  
b) The neighbourhood children played baseball in the field.

3. The *complete predicate* includes the verb and all the words that tell about what happened in the sentence. Underline the complete predicate.

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## TUESDAY • Grammar and Usage

*Common nouns* name people, places, and things that are not specific.

*Verbs* are action words. *Adjectives* are describing words.

1. Sort the words into the correct category.

tree drive sky song happy feel paper wonderful kind sit house beach  
clear mall sing play watch large run baseball fast mountain tiny 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: Cindy    Masonville Mall    Valentine's Day    September    Monday

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 sentence start with the same sound.

Example: Carla was calm, cool, and collected.

**Underline the letters or sounds that repeat.**

Casey cut the cloth to create a cute carryall.

3. An **analogy** compares two things that seem different, and shows the relationship between them.

Examples: *night = dark as day = light*      *apple = fruit as carrot = vegetable*

**Write the missing word.**      fork = eat as cup = \_\_\_\_\_

## THURSDAY • Vocabulary and Spelling

1. A **root** or **base word** is a word that has a prefix or suffix added to it.

Base word	With prefix <i>re</i>	With suffix <i>ing</i>
build	<u>r</u> ebuild	build <u>ing</u>

**Identify and write the base word.**

a) readable \_\_\_\_\_      b) unimportant \_\_\_\_\_

2. A **synonym** is a word that has the same meaning as another word.  
Circle the synonym for the bolded word.

a) **close** sweater shut      b) **joy** anger happiness

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

a) **all** everything none      b) **best** worst finest

# FRIDAY • Writing Prompt

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



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

“Every cloud has a silver lining.”

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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.