

MONDAY • Sentences and Punctuation

1. A *sentence* expresses a complete thought. Circle the complete sentence. Underline the sentence fragment.

- a) Going to the store. b) We need to go to the store.

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

a) The green garden snake slithered into the shade under a rock.

b) The new couch in the family room folds out into a bed.

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

a) The colourful fall leaves tumbled and twirled in the wind.

b) Two young children chased after the blue and white ball.

TUESDAY • Grammar and Usage

1. *Common nouns* name non-specific people, places, and things. *Proper nouns* name specific people, places, and things.

Common nouns: girl country movie

Proper nouns: Amanda Mexico The Lion King

Circle the common nouns and underline the proper nouns.

Most tourists love Rome, which is the largest city in Italy.

2. Use the correct pronoun—*I* or *me*—to complete the sentence.

Elizabeth and _____ are going to an art exhibition at the museum.

3. Circle the correct verb in brackets.

a) My father and sister (has have) freckles.

b) The soccer team (is are) practising hard before the playoffs.

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: "Please pass the pepper," Peter pleaded.

Underline the letters or sounds that repeat.

- a) Ingrid is an innovator inspired by intelligent individuals.
- b) Five fabulous flamingos finished eating their favourite food.

3. An **analogy** compares two things that seem different from each other but which have something in common. Example: *light = dark as cold = hot*

Write the missing word to complete the analogy.

banana = yellow as broccoli = _____

THURSDAY • Vocabulary and Spelling

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

Base word	With prefix <i>pre</i>	With suffix <i>ing</i>
heat	<u>pre</u> heat	heat <u>ing</u>

1. Identify and write the **base word**.

- a) affordable _____
- b) immature _____
- c) discomfort _____
- d) collection _____

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

- a) **allow** sum up permit
- b) **split** divide connect

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

- a) **artificial** homemade natural
- b) **common** normal rare

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 proverb.

“Strike while the iron is hot.”

b) Can you think of a situation where someone should strike while the iron is hot? Give details.

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