

Sample Lesson

1. Read the sentence. Label it simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex.

Although Mary sings almost constantly, she never sings when Tara is within earshot. _____

2. Consult a dictionary to determine which means “artificial and inferior.”

vignette ersatz marginalia quorum

What part of speech is the word? _____

3. Add a comma between the coordinate adjectives.

It was her first night, and the coy Argentine waitress was not prepared for the boisterous annoying family she would have to serve.



4. Underline each prepositional phrase.

The waitress set the bread basket on the table and we passed it among us.

These prepositional phrases are acting as _____.

adverbs direct objects adjectives none of these

5. Use context clues to select the meaning of the underlined word.

Although there was no visible damage to the first floor, the dank basement carpet was clearly the result of a flood.



perceptible below ground dehydrated damp

6. Complete this analogy.

_____ : 212° F :: freezing : boiling

- A) cold B) room temperature C) 32° F D) temperature

7. Which word connotes an unhealthy condition?

- slender gaunt trim lean

8. The sentence below has a dangling modifier. Rewrite the sentence so it is clear.

Ascending to the rollercoaster’s peak, the world below seemed so small.



9 – 10. Identify the sentence parts.

The old school house was painted by teen volunteers while the younger children sold lemonade and worked in the gardens.

A
B

C
D
E
F
G

- ___ intransitive verb
- ___ passive verb
- ___ transitive verb
- ___ subordinating conjunction
- ___ direct object
- ___ object of a preposition
- ___ preposition

