

WRITING A SENTENCE EXERCISES

LEARNING TARGETS

- Students will be able to write sentences using proper mechanics and grammar.
- Students will be able to correctly use and identify parts of speech (noun, verb, adjective, adverb).

STANDARDS ADDRESSED

ELA.9-10.L.2: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

- c. Spell correctly
- d. Produces legible work that shows accurate spelling and correct use of the conventions of punctuation and capitalization.

TASK

After reviewing the Writing a Sentence Powerpoint, please complete the following assignment:

1. In the boxes below write five proper sentences. You may use your own words or use words from the word box on page two.
2. Label each word with the appropriate part of speech (noun, verb, adjective, adverb).
3. Indicate what type of noun your noun is (proper noun, common noun, pronoun).
4. Indicate whether the noun is a subject or an object.
5. Be sure to use correct verb tense (ex: past, present and future) and correct punctuation.

Example

Betty (**proper noun/subject**) really (**adverb**) loves (**verb**) beautiful (**adjective**) rivers (**noun/object**).

1.

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Nouns		
Common Nouns	Proper Nouns	Pronouns
Man	James	He
Woman	Julie	She
State	California	It
Company	General Motors	It
Store	Neiman Marcus	It
Restaurant	McDonalds	It
Countries	Ireland, France, America	They
Waitress	Betty	She
Chair	La-Z-Boy	It
Soldier	Lieutenant Mark Davis	He
University	University of Georgia	It

Verbs
have, say, get, make, go, know, take, see, come, think, look, want, give, use, find, tell, ask, work, seem, feel, try, leave, call, love

Adjectives
small, young, old, big, beautiful, hideous, high, short, marvelous, perfect, public, red, scruffy, pitiful, tall, fat, skinny, comfortable, expensive

Adverbs
up, so, out, just, now, how, then, more, also, here, well, only, very, even, back, there, down, still, in, as, too, when, never, really, most

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Nouns	All five sentences include a correctly-placed noun. The nouns are correctly labeled.	At least four sentences include a correctly-placed noun. The nouns are correctly labeled.	At least three sentences include a correctly-placed noun. The nouns are correctly labeled.	At least two sentences include a correctly-placed noun. The nouns are correctly labeled.	Only one sentence includes a correctly-placed noun OR no sentences include a correctly-placed noun.
Verbs	All five sentences include a correctly-placed verb in the correct tense. The verbs are correctly labeled.	At least four sentences include a correctly-placed verb in the correct tense. The verbs are correctly labeled.	At least three sentences include a correctly-placed verb in the correct tense. The verbs are correctly labeled.	At least two sentences include a correctly-placed verb in the correct tense. The verbs are correctly labeled.	Only one sentence includes a correctly-placed verb in the correct tense OR no sentences include a correctly placed verb.
Adjectives	All five sentences include a correctly-placed adjective. The adjectives are correctly labeled.	At least four sentences include a correctly-placed adjective. The adjectives are correctly labeled.	At least three sentences include a correctly-placed adjective. The adjectives are correctly labeled.	At least two sentences include a correctly-placed adjective. The adjectives are correctly labeled.	Only one sentence includes a correctly-placed adjective OR no sentences include a correctly-placed adjective.
Adverbs	All five sentences include a correctly-placed adverb. The adverbs are correctly labeled.	At least four sentences include a correctly-placed adverb. The adverbs are correctly labeled.	At least three sentences include a correctly-placed adverb. The adverbs are correctly labeled.	At least two sentences include a correctly-placed adverb. The adverbs are correctly labeled.	Only one sentence includes a correctly-placed adverb OR no sentences include a correctly-placed adjective.

Spelling, punctuation, and capitalization	All five sentences utilize correct spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.	At least four sentences utilize correct spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.	At least three sentences utilize correct spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.	At least two sentences utilize correct spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.	At least one sentence utilizes correct spelling, punctuation and capitalization OR no sentences utilize correct spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.
Points Received					

FINAL GRADE: _____/25