

GRAMMAR MINI-BITE 8

Monday

Sentences:

Limp Lions lazily lounge.

adj noun adverb verb

Use the sentence above to answer the questions below.

- What kind of sentence is this? (Circle all that apply)
☒ Declarative ☐ Imperative ☐ Interrogative ☐ Exclamatory
☐ Fragment ☒ Simple Sentence ☐ Compound Sentence ☐ Run-On ☐ Complex Sentence
- What is the complete subject of the sentence? Limp Lions Now, circle the noun. This is a simple subject.
- What is the complete predicate? lazily lounge Now, circle the verb. This is the simple predicate.
- Label the part of speech for each word in the sentence above. (HINT: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions, prepositions)

Relative Pronouns:

Which is the BEST word to complete the sentence?

Kedesh, who is my brother, plays football.

(who, whose, which, that, whom)

Modal Auxiliaries:

Which word BEST completes the sentence?

You must be on time for school, or you will be counted tardy. (Could, Must, May)

Relative Adverbs:

Which relative adverb BEST completes the sentence below?

That's the spot where I met my friend Nicholas for the first time.

(when, why, where, how, whatever, wherever)

Adjectives:

Which is the correct order of the following adjectives?

nice Mexican elderly neighbor

nice elderly Mexican neighbor

Tuesday

Direct Quotations:

Rewrite the sentence below with the correct punctuation and capitalization.

may i borrow a pencil michelle whispered

"May I borrow a pencil?" Michelle whispered.

Type of Sentence:

Will you please bring me that bag on the chair ?

Insert the correct punctuation into the sentence above.

What kind of sentence is this? (Circle all that apply)

Declarative Imperative ☒ Interrogative Exclamatory
 Fragment ☒ Simple Sentence Compound Sentence
 Run-On Complex Sentence

Using Context

What does the word oral mean?

Rachel had to give an oral report on stars. She didn't look forward to speaking in front of people because she was very shy.

- ☒ A. Speaking out loud
☐ B. Written language
☐ C. Weird

Verbs

Complete each sentence with the correct simple form of the verb "write".

Eric wrote a poem.
past tense

Eric writes a poem.
present tense

Eric will write a poem.
future tense

We wrote a poem.
past tense

We write a poem.
present tense

We will write a poem.
future tense

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Wednesday

Sentences:

There are too many stars in the night sky to.

Use the sentences above to answer the questions below.

- What kind of sentences are found above? (Circle all that apply)

Declarative

Imperative

Interrogative

Exclamatory

Fragment

Simple Sentence

Compound Sentence

Run-On

Complex Sentence

- Correct the group of words found in the box above. Write the new sentence.

Answers will vary.

Prepositional phrases:

Underline the prepositional phrase(s). Circle the preposition(s).
(HINT: There is only one.)

Cameron left at noon.

Modal Auxiliaries:

Which word BEST completes the sentence?

You _____ call Tori before going over to her house.

(should, would, may)

Similes and Metaphors:

Circle simile. (HINT: Similes compare two unlike things and use the words "like" or "as".) Place a box around the example of a metaphor (Metaphors compare two unlike things, but do NOT use the words "like" or "as".)

My love for you is a fire.

My love for you is like a fire.

Thursday

Sentences:

Jacob left early, so he could be at practice on time.

Use the sentence above to answer the questions below.

- What kind of sentences are found above? (Circle all that apply)

Declarative

Imperative

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Complex Sentence

- Is there a conjunction connecting two sentences? yes
- What is the first complete sentence? Jacob left early.
- What is the second complete sentence? He could be at practice on time.
- Underline the complete subject once. Underline the complete predicate twice.

Jacob left early.

What is the simple subject? Jacob What is the simple predicate? left

Idioms, Adages, and Proverbs:

What does this proverb mean?

Birds of a feather flock together.

People who have similar characteristics will interact well.

tend to spend time together.

Frequently Confused Words:

Place the correct word in each blank.

Place the bags over there on the counter.

(there, their, they're)

They're going to get Domino's to get their favorite pizza.

(there, their, they're)