



Unit 7

The American Revolution

Commas

Dates:

When writing a date, month or year, place commas between the day of the month, and the year.

Example:

The Boston Tea Party happened on **December 16, 1773.**

day ↓ year ↙

Addresses:

When writing an address, place a comma between the name of a city and a state or country.

Example:

The Treaty of Paris was signed in **Paris, France.**

city ↓ country ↙

For items in a series:

Use commas to separate three or more words/phrases in a series.

Example:

Colonists were required to pay a tax when they bought **newspapers, pamphlets, and playing cards.**

series ↙

Quotation Marks

Dialogue:

Dialogue is used to show exactly what a person says or has said.

Example:

dialogue ↓

↙ dialogue

The Sons of Liberty cried, "No taxation without representation!" or "No taxation without representation!" the Sons of Liberty cried.

Direct from Text:

Use quotations when copying exact words from a written text.

Exact words from
text ↙

Example:

The text states, "During the French and Indian War, many Native Americans chose sides," or "During the French and Indian War, many Native Americans chose sides," the text states.

To Indicate the Part of the Sentence is being Quoted:

Use quotation marks, when a quotation is split within one sentence.

series ↙

Example:

"During the French and Indian War," the text states, "many Native Americans chose sides."

Subject-Action Verb Agreement

Subject	Agreement in the Present Tense	Example
Singular	verbs ending in 's', 'sh', 'ch', 'x', and 'z', add -es	The government passes laws.
	verbs ending with 'y', change 'y' to 'i' and add -es	Paul Revere spies on the British soldiers.
	add -s	The farmer plows his field.
Plural	verb does not change	The colonists fight for their independence.

Cause & Effect



Cause:

- An event or circumstance that makes something happen. The reason something happens.
- Answers the question "why?"

Effect:

- Something that happens as a result of, or because of, a cause.
- Tells what happened.

Examples:

- I stayed out in the sun too long without sunscreen and I got burnt!
 cause
- The balloon popped because it got too close to the light.
effect 

Cause & Effect Transition Words

Cause Transition Words	Effect Transition Words
because	consequently
due to	thus
one cause is, another is	as a result
since	resulted in
for	one reason is, another is
first, second	so

Root Word: port

port: means “to carry”

Affixed Word	Meaning	Sentence
import	(verb) to bring in a product from another country to be sold	The new restaurant in town will import cheese from France.
export	(verb) to send out a product to another country to be sold	The United States exports dairy, eggs, and sugar to other countries.
transportation	(noun) a way of traveling from one place to another	Our transportation for summer vacation will include a bus and a train.
portable	(adjective) easy to carry or move	We have a portable fan that we can move to any room in the house.
portfolio	(noun) a set of projects or artwork presented together in a folder; a flat case use to carry paper projects and artwork	I brought home my art portfolio on the last day of school.
support	(verb) to carry the weight of something	A strong foundation supports the house.

Prefix im-:

im-: means NOT

Affixed Word	Meaning	Sentence
impossible	(adj) not able to occur, exist, or be done.	It was so high up it was impossible to reach.
imperfect	(adj) not perfect; faulty or incomplete	It is wise to recognize we are all imperfect in some way.
impractical	(adj) of an object or course of action) not adapted for use or action; not sensible or realistic.	It was impractical to go home before soccer practice because we were already near the practice field.
impatient	(adj) having or showing a tendency to be quickly irritated or provoked	When I have to wait too long for my turn at the water fountain I get impatient .
impolite	A(dj) not having or showing good manners; rude.	My cousin had to put his cell phone away because my grandmother said it is impolite to text at the table.

Prefix in-:

in-: means NOT

Affixed Word	Meaning	Sentence
incorrect	(adj) not in accordance with fact; wrong	I had two incorrect answers out of five.
inconvenient	(adj) causing trouble, difficulties, or discomfort	It was an inconvenient place to meet, miles from anywhere.
incomplete	(adj) not having all the necessary or appropriate parts	She handed in an incomplete assignment.
incapable	(adj) unable to do or achieve something	Wilson blushed and was incapable of speech.
inactive	(adj) not engaging in or involving any or much physical activity.	All of these changes may be more pronounced if you've led an inactive lifestyle.

Suffixes -able, -ible:

-able, -ible : means “able to”

Affixed Word	Meaning	Sentence
portable	(adj) able to be carried	The small suitcase is more portable than the big one.
predictable	(adj) able to be known in advance	Sometimes it seems that the weather is not very predictable !
access	(adj) able to enter or get near; able to use or get something	The school has electric doors so it is accessible to people in wheelchairs.
incapable	(adj) unable to do or achieve something	Wilson blushed and was incapable of speech.
comfort	(adj) able to feel relaxed or without pain	My new shoes were comfortable because they were my size.
eat	(adj) able to be consumed; able to be safely put in the mouth, chewed, and swallowed	I asked my teacher if the berries were edible before I ate them.