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# Assessment/Resource Booklet

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# Assessment 1 — Complete Subjects, Simple Subjects, Complete Predicates, & Simple Predicates (Lessons 2-5)

A. Complete the sentence with your own sin	nple subject.
1	dove into the water.
2	flew across the sky.
3	
4	smell delicious.
5	
6	made s'mores.
B. Complete the sentence with your own sin	nple predicate.
1. Her friend	
2. The tree	
3. The ball	
4. My grandma	
5. The snake	<u> </u>
6. Their pets	·
C. Complete each sentence with a <i>subject</i> or	· a predicate.
	had a birthday party. Her friends and family
	ate cake and
ice cream. At the party, she	
	ts. Everyone

# Assessment 7 – Action Verbs; Present, Past, and Future Tense Action Verbs; Irregular Action Verbs; Linking Verbs; & Present, Past, and Future Tense Linking Verbs (Lessons 15-19)

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- 1. A friendly dog belonged to a little girl.
- 2. The girl named the dog Bolt.
- 3. Then, she lost Bolt during a rainy day.
- 4. However, she found her favorite puppy at the park.

B. Complete each sentence with an action verb.	
1. The horse	in the field.
2. Grandma	a sweater for Grandpa.
3. The baby	during the whole trip.
4. Uncle Albert	a funny story.
C. Write whether the underlined verbs are in the past,	present, or future tense.
1. Dad <u>brews</u> coffee for Mom.	
2. The birds <u>chirp</u> softly.	
3. Faith shared her sundae with George.	
4. The pants <u>ripped</u> at the knee.	
D. Rewrite the sentences and change the <i>present tense</i> v	verbs to <i>past tense</i> verbs.
1. Angelica <u>drops</u> her toy in the bucket.	
2. Su 6-11- inintern	
2. Snow <u>falls</u> in winter.	

# **Unit 1 Comprehensive Assessment (Lessons 2-31)**

# Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

1. The hungry bear ate berries from a bush.
Which of the following is the <i>complete subject</i> of this sentence?
A. bear
B. The hungry bear
C. ate berries
D. bush
2. In which sentence is the <i>simple subject</i> underlined?
A. The girl rode her bike to her friend's house.
B. Hippos and rhinos are my <u>favorite animals</u> at the zoo.
C. A beautiful daffodil was growing in the garden.
D. Hot chocolate <u>always</u> warms me up.
3. Jessica and Alice own a bakery both love to bake good bread.
Choose the correct <i>pronoun</i> that completes the sentence above.
A. She's
B. They
C. Them
D. Her
4. Linking verbs
A. are the subject of a sentence.
B. come at the end of a phrase.
C. link the subject to a word or phrase in the predicate.
D. are capitalized.

9. A proper noun			
A. is never capitalized.			
B. is a specific person, place, thing, or idea.			
C. is always underlined.			
D. is any person, place, thing, or idea.			
10. Blake ate raspberries and eggs.			
Choose the most descriptive adjectives to complete the sentence above.			
A. juicy, scrambled			
B. red, yellow			
C. good, good			
D. some, two			
11. Which sentence contains the <u>most</u> descriptive action verb?			
A. Esther went from the car to the door.			
B. Esther ran from the car to the door.			
C. Esther goes from the car to the door.			
D. Esther dashed from the car to the door.			
12. Kim did not break the vase.			
What is the correct way to combine "did" and "not" into a contraction?			
A. didn't			
B. doesn't			
C. di'nt			
D. did'not			
13. Which sentence uses an <i>adverb</i> correctly?			
A. Kaitlyn and her kind brother walked home.			

B. A puppy was playfully running around when they arrived.

D. The two siblings played with excitedly their new puppy.

C. Kaitlyn and Dakota had been waiting for this all week patiently long.

## **Assessment 17 – Expository Writing (Lessons 44-53)**

#### Circle the letter next to the correct answer

- 1. Expository writing...
  - A. explains, describes, or informs.
  - B. tries to convince a reader using facts and examples to support an opinion.
  - C. describes someone or something using sensory details.
  - D. is an imagined or make-believe story about a series of events.
- 2. In which step of the writing process do you plan your opening, body, and closing sentences?
  - A. Brainstorm
  - B. Organize
  - C. Draft
  - D. Revise
- 3. The parts of a personal letter are...
  - A. pictures, jokes, drawings, stories.
  - B. date, greeting, body, closing, and signature.
  - C. questions, answers, ideas, opinions, and recipes.
  - D. top, beginning, middle, end, and bottom.
- 4. Which topic would you write about for an expository paragraph?
  - A. Your favorite movie and why you like it
  - B. A dragon who can't fly
  - C. Convincing your mom to buy a guinea pig
  - D. Telling your brother why he should take you to the movies

# **Assessment 18 – Persuasive Writing (Lessons 54-63)**

### Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

1. Persuasive writing
A. explains, describes, or informs.
B. tries to convince a reader using facts and examples to support an opinion.
C. describes someone or something using sensory details.
D. is an imagined or make-believe story about a series of events.
2. Which topic would you write about in a persuasive paragraph?
A. What you did last Christmas with your grandparents
B. Your plan for decorating your bedroom
C. What you know about elephants
D. Why people should not throw trash on the side of the road
3. The opening sentence of your persuasive paragraph should include
A. your persuasive opinion
B. expository ideas
C. sensory details
D. a funny joke
4. Persuasive writing can try to convince someone to believe or not believe something or
A. to know more information about a topic.
B. to do or not do something.
C. to imagine a fantastic story.
D. to understand new details.

## **Assessment 18 – Persuasive Writing (Lessons 54-63)**



1. Choose one of the **prompts** below. Then, **brainstorm** your ideas.



Write a **paragraph** telling someone why they should read a certain book.

Write a **personal letter** to your friend about what you both should do during summer vacation. Be sure to include all parts of a letter.



2. Plan and organize your thoughts using graphic organizer(s).



3. Using information from your plan, **draft** your *paragraph OR letter*.



4. **Revise** your draft. Start by reading your draft out loud, <u>touching</u> <u>each word as you read</u>. Search for ways to add or change words to improve your writing.

# → CHECKLIST

Revised words
Revised sentences



5. **Edit** and **publish** your **final draft**. Copy your revised draft to a clean sheet of paper. Correct all capitalization, punctuation, and spelling errors.

## → CHECKLIST

	Corrected capitalization errors
	Corrected punctuation errors
	Corrected spelling errors