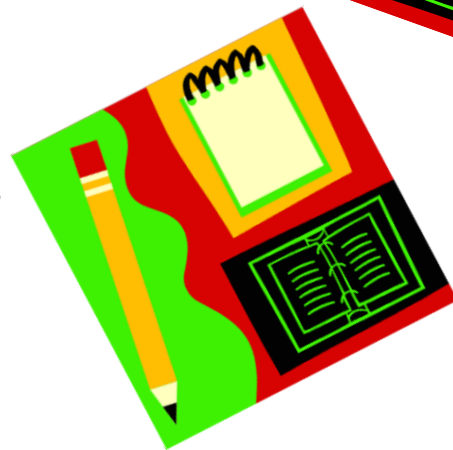
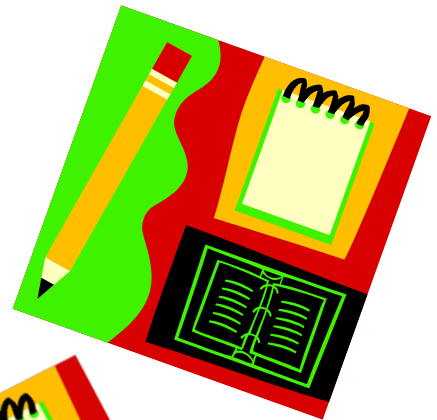


Summer Stay in Practice Packet

Writing, Grammar, and Spelling

Contents:

Ten one-page lessons.
Each lessons begins
with a review of editing,
grammar, and spelling
and is followed by a
short writing exercise.
The writing exercises
include journal writing,
editing, and revising.



Student materials needed:
Paper and pencils
Dictionary

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Classroom-In-The-Middle>

Name _____ Date _____

Page 1 - Sunshine

Warm-Ups

Part 1 – Rewrite the following sentence(s), making the *five* necessary corrections.

The most best thing about summer is the weather I could stay outdoor from sunrise to sun set

Part 2 – Identify the part of speech for each word listed below. (noun, verb, or adjective)

I love to swim when the weather is sunny.

love - _____ weather - _____

is - _____ sunny - _____

Part 3 – Use a dictionary to correct the spelling of each word below.

arguement - _____ **calander** - _____

Today's Writing Assignment

Write a journal entry about your favorite thing to do outdoors on a sunny summer day. Include descriptive details that will let your reader see just what you are talking about.



Name _____ Date _____

Page 2 – What to Do

Warm-Ups

Part 1 – Rewrite the following sentence(s), making the *three* necessary corrections.

My favrite thing to do in the summer is mowing lawns to earn money and when I'm not mowing lawns, I love to swim in our nieghborhood pool.

Part 2 – Identify the part of speech for each word listed below. (noun, pronoun, or adjective)

I like to do many kinds of crafts such as decorating wooden boxes, knitting fluffy scarves, and making sparkly necklaces.

I - _____ kinds - _____

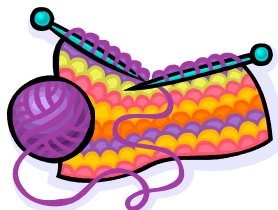
crafts - _____ wooden - _____

Part 3 – Use a dictionary to correct the spelling of each word below.

beleive - _____ **disipline** - _____

Today's Writing Assignment

Write a journal entry about something that you like to do. Maybe it is a particular game or sport that you like to play, or a craft or job that you like to do. Remember that not everyone knows as much about this activity as you do, so include plenty of descriptive details that will help your reader understand just what you are talking about.



Name _____ Date _____

Page 3 – Thinking about School

Warm-Ups

Part 1 – Rewrite the following sentence(s), making the six necessary corrections.

When I goes to high school, I can take Algebra, and a Foreign Language I can also start to learn a useful skill such as grafic design or even auto repair.

Part 2 – Identify the part of speech for each word listed below. (noun, preposition, or verb)

Next year I really hope that I am in the same classes as some of my friends.

year - _____ hope - _____

am - _____ in - _____

Part 3 – Use a dictionary to correct the spelling of each word below.

experiance - _____ **foriegn** - _____

Today's Writing Assignment

Write a journal entry about something that you would like to learn about in school next year or in future years. Explain why you are interested in this topic and what you hope to learn about it.



Name _____ Date _____

Page 4 – Rainy Day

Warm-Ups

Part 1 – Rewrite the following sentence(s), making the *three* necessary corrections.

Some people thinks that rainy dayes are gloomy and no fun at all, but I kinda like them.

Part 2 – Identify the part of speech for each word listed below. (noun, verb, adjective, or adverb)

When it rains, I like to curl up on a soft cushion by the window, read a good book, and listen to the rain softly tapping on the glass.

rains - _____ soft - _____
softly - _____ glass - _____

Part 3 – Use a dictionary to correct the spelling of each word below.

greatful - _____ **heigth** - _____

Today's Writing Assignment

Edit the following paragraph by making all necessary corrections to spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization. Mark your corrections on the paragraph below, and then rewrite the paragraph correctly on lined paper.

On rainy days I like to play board games my favrite is monopoly A rainy day is the best time to play this game becuse it takes a long time to play It is especially fun if you can get a group of at least four or five people to play then you can buy, sell, and trade to tried to win the game. My brothers, my sister, and I like to pull out the old monopoly board any time it is too ,rainey to go outside.



Name _____ Date _____

Page 5 – Baseball

Warm-Ups

Part 1 – Rewrite the following sentence(s), making the *four* necessary corrections.

My brothers all loves to play baseball, but I prefer softball its my favorite sport.

Part 2 – Identify the part of speech for each word listed below. (noun, preposition, or conjunction)

The batter hit the ball over the fence, ran all the way around the bases, and stepped on home plate to score the winning run for our team.

over - _____ bases - _____
and - _____ to - _____

Part 3 – Use a dictionary to correct the spelling of each word below.

judgement - _____ **libary** - _____

Today's Writing Assignment

Edit the following paragraph by making all necessary corrections to spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization. Mark your corrections on the paragraph below, and then rewrite the paragraph correctly on lined paper.

The score was tied as we begun the ninth inning of the game. Our first batter, Jeremiah got a hit and made it safely to first base. Billy was up next he swung and missed twice, but then he got a hit. The Runner on first base made it to second, but Billy was tagged out. That was OK because we still had two out's left. We still had two more chances to score a run. Martin swung at three bad pitches and missed them all; he struck out. Then it was my turn, and this was are final chance. The outcome of the whole game depends on whether I could get a hit. I took a practiss swing and marched up to the plate.



Name _____ Date _____

Page 6 – Ice Cream

Warm-Ups

Part 1 – Rewrite the following sentence(s), making the *five* necessary corrections.

Henry asked do you want choclote or vanilla ice cream?

Part 2 – Identify the part of speech for each word listed below. (noun, pronoun, adverb, or preposition)

Tom carefully balanced three scoops of ice cream on top of his small sugar cone.

carefully - _____ of - _____
his - _____ cone - _____

Part 3 – Use a dictionary to correct the spelling of each word below.

noticable - _____ **manuver** - _____

Today's Writing Assignment

Edit the following paragraphs by making all necessary corrections to spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization. Mark your corrections on the paragraph below, and then rewrite the paragraph correctly on lined paper.

Please go up into the attic and find our old ice cream freezer said mom. She said that, while we searched for the ice cream freezer, she would go to the grocery store to buy the ingredeints for making homemade ice cream. it took a while to find the ice cream freezer but finaly we were successful we carried it downstairs, and then while we were waiting for Mom to return from the store we cleaned off the dust and washed the inside of the container.

We were surprized to see that one of the ingredients mom brought home was a big bag of rock salt. What is all that salt for we asked?



Name _____

Date _____

Page 7 - Grasshoppers

Warm-Ups

Part 1 – Rewrite the following sentence(s), making the *six* necessary corrections.

A few speciese of grasshoppers are pickey eaters, they will eat from only certian kindes of plantes.

Part 2 – Identify the part of speech for each word listed below. (noun, verb, preposition, or interjection)

“No! Don’t step on that grasshopper; he’s my pet!” yelled Maggie.

No - _____

on - _____

yelled - _____

Maggie - _____

Part 3 – Use a dictionary to correct the spelling of each word below.

posession - _____

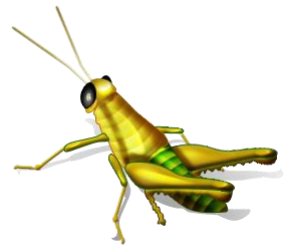
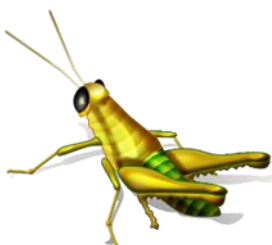
preceed - _____

Today’s Writing Assignment

Revise the following paragraph by elaborating on the basic details given. Add descriptive words, more information, and maybe a little figurative language to make the paragraph fuller and more interesting.

Write your paragraph on lined paper. When completed, it should be at least eight good sentences long.

Grasshoppers are interesting creatures. Some are green, and some are brown. They eat grass and other plants. They have wings. They make a sound. Grasshoppers are around in spring and summer.



Warm-Ups

Part 1 – Rewrite the following sentence(s), making the *five* necessary corrections.

My favorite thing about Video Games are trying to beat a game more faster than any of my frends.

Part 2 – Identify the part of speech for each word listed below. (adjective, preposition, or conjunction)

When Xavier was just about to win the video game, he jumped up out of the recliner and dropped the controller.

When - _____ to - _____
video - _____ the - _____

Part 3 – Use a dictionary to correct the spelling of each word below.

questionaire - _____ **recieve** - _____

Today’s Writing Assignment

Revise the following paragraph by elaborating on the basic details given. Pretend that your reader doesn’t know much about video games. Add descriptive words and more information to give him a good picture of what video games are really like.

Write your paragraph on lined paper. When completed, it should be at least eight good sentences long.

Video games are played on your TV. You use a controller to play the game. You can earn points and you can win extra lives. Cheat codes can help you to win faster. Video games are a lot of fun.



Name _____ Date _____

Page 9 – Family Vacation

Warm-Ups

Part 1 – Rewrite the following sentence(s), making the *eight* necessary corrections.

We can't get lost said aunt Elsie because I'm using my new GPS to guide us they're.

Part 2 – Identify the part of speech for each word listed below.

"After you turn right at the 7-Eleven," he said, "continue for about five miles until you see my house on the right."

After- _____ 7-Eleven - _____
he - _____ said - _____

Part 3 – Use a dictionary to correct the spelling of each word below.

referance - _____ **rythm** - _____

Today's Writing Assignment

Revise the following paragraph by elaborating on the basic details given. Try to let you reader experience just what it was like riding in the minivan and then arriving at the beach.

Write your paragraph on lined paper. When completed, it should be at least eight good sentences long.

We took a trip to the beach. All seven of us crowded into our minivan and hit the road. The trip took four hours. It was a long ride. We played video games to pass the time. Finally we were there at the beach. It was sunny. The water was cold, but the waves were big. It was a lot of fun.



Warm-Ups

Part 1 – Rewrite the following sentence(s), making the six necessary corrections.

One of my favorite things to do in the summer is to sleep over at my friends house we usually stay up really late watch TV play video games and gossip.

Part 2 – Identify the part of speech for each word listed below.

I met a lot of new friends at school this year; some of them are Marcie, Erin, Nick, and Tom.

lot - _____ at - _____
year - _____ are - _____

Part 3 – Use a dictionary to correct the spelling of each word below.

seperate - _____ **skedule** - _____

Today’s Writing Assignment

Revise the following passage by elaborating on the basic details given and by adding three or more lines of dialog. Remember to use quotation marks, and begin a new paragraph each time a new person speaks.

Your completed passage should be at least three paragraphs long. Write your passage on lined paper.

My friend, Marty, and I went roller skating on Saturday afternoon. It was fun. We met more friends at the skating rink. We skated for a long time. Then we drank sodas and talked. My mom picked us up just in time for dinner.



ANSWER KEY

Page 1 - Sunshine

Part 1- The best thing about summer is the weather. I could stay outdoors from sunrise to sunset.

Part 2 - love - verb, weather - noun, is - verb, sunny - adjective

Part 3 - argument, calendar

Page 2 - What to Do

Part 1 - My favorite thing to do in the summer is mowing lawns to earn money, and when I'm not mowing lawns, I love to swim in our neighborhood pool.

Part 2 - I - pronoun, kinds - noun, crafts - noun, wooden - adjective

Part 3 - believe, discipline

Page 3 - Thinking about School

Part 1 - When I go to high school, I can take algebra, and a foreign language. I can also start to learn a useful skill such as graphic design or even auto repair.

Part 2 - year- noun, hope - verb, am - verb, in - preposition

Part 3 - experience, foreign

Page 4 - Rainy Day

Part 1 - Some people think that rainy days are gloomy and no fun at all, but I kind of like them.

Part 2 - rains - verb, soft - adjective, softly - adverb, glass - noun

Part 3 - grateful, height

Writing

On rainy days I like to play board games. My favorite is Monopoly. A rainy day is the best time to play this game because it takes a long time to play. It is especially fun if you can get a group of at least four or five people to play. Then you can buy, sell, and trade to try to win the game. My brothers, my sister, and I like to pull out the old Monopoly board any time it is too rainy to go outside.

Page 5- Baseball

Part 1 - My brothers all love to play baseball, but I prefer softball. It's my favorite sport.

Part 2 - over - preposition, bases - noun, and - conjunction, to - preposition

Part 3 - judgment, library

Writing

The score was tied as we began the ninth inning of the game. Our first batter, Jeremiah, got a hit and made it safely to first base. Billy was up next. He swung and missed twice, but then he got a hit. The runner on first base made it to second, but Billy was tagged out. That was OK because we still had two outs left. We still had two more chances to score a run. Martin swung at three bad pitches and missed them all; he struck out. Then it was my turn, and this was our final chance. The outcome of the whole game depended on whether I could get a hit. I took a practice swing and marched up to the plate.

ANSWER KEY, Page 2

Page 6 - Ice Cream

Part 1 - Henry asked, "Do you want chocolate or vanilla ice cream?"

Part 2 - carefully - adverb, of - preposition, his - pronoun, cone - noun

Part 3 - noticeable, maneuver

Writing

"Please go up into the attic and find our old ice cream freezer," said Mom. She said that, while we searched for the ice cream freezer, she would go to the grocery store to buy the ingredients for making homemade ice cream. It took a while to find the ice cream freezer, but finally we were successful. We carried it downstairs, and then, while we were waiting for Mom to return from the store, we cleaned off the dust and washed the inside of the container.

We were surprised to see that one of the ingredients Mom brought home was a big bag of rock salt. "What is all that salt for?" we asked.

Page 7 - Grasshoppers

Part 1 - A few species of grasshoppers are picky eaters; they will eat from only certain kinds of plants.

Part 2 - no - interjection, on - preposition, yelled - verb, Maggie - noun

Part 3 - possession, precede

Page 8 - Video Games

Part 1 - My favorite thing about video games is trying to beat a game faster than any of my friends.

Part 2 - When - conjunction, to - preposition, video - adjective, the - adjective (article)

Part 3 - questionnaire, receive

Page 9 - Family Vacation

Part 1 - "We can't get lost," said Aunt Elsie, "because I'm using my new GPS to guide us there."

Part 2 - After - conjunction, 7-Eleven - noun, he - pronoun, said - verb

Part 3 - reference, rhythm

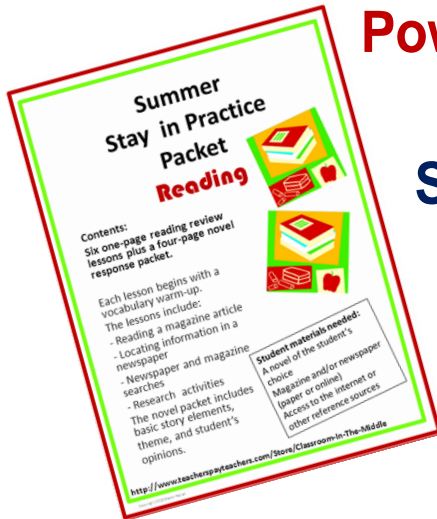
Page 10 - Friends

Part 1 - One of my favorite things to do in the summer is to sleep over at my friend's house. We usually stay up really late, watch TV, play video games, and gossip.

Part 2 - lot - noun, at - preposition, year - noun, are - verb

Part 3 - separate, schedule

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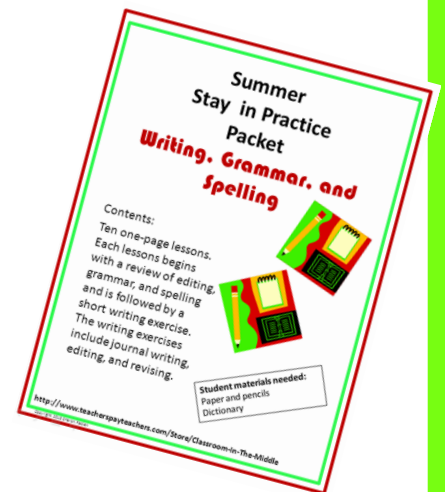
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