

CHAPTER 1 LESSON 1 PRETEST

Exercise 1: Identify the part of speech or the sentence job of each word. Write the abbreviation above the word.

1. _____ Many outstanding runners jogged fast in the marathon up the mountain.
2. _____ In appreciation his sister sent him a very impressive gift.
3. _____ Slowly Ed and Marge carried the trays to the den.
4. _____ Eleven extremely tired offensive players were happy with their game.
5. _____ Can that man drain Jose's tank dry in five minutes?
6. _____ The gentleman from New York is the editor at Coronado High School.
7. _____ At the meeting Mr. Duddle named Krista Brace editor of the yearbook.

Exercise 2: Identify each pronoun as indefinite or personal (I, P) and as singular or plural (S, P). Underline your choices.

8. you (I or P) (S or P) 10. someone (I or P) (S or P) 12. him (I or P) (S or P) 14. many (I or P) (S or P)
 9. some (I or P) (S or P) 11. us (I or P) (S or P) 13. no one (I or P) (S or P) 15. it (I or P) (S or P)

Exercise 3: Identify each verb as regular or irregular and put R or I in the blank. Then, write the past tense form.

16. dance _____ 17. sing _____ 18. wear _____

Exercise 4: Fill in the helping verb chart and name the four principal parts of a verb.

19. Write the names of the four principal parts:

Future Tense	Present Perfect		Past Perfect	Future Perfect	Progressive Form		Emphatic Form	
2 verbs	Singular-1	Plural-1	1 verb	3 verbs	Singular -5	Plural - 4	Singular-2	Plural-2

Exercise 5: Correct the errors in the following paragraph. Use this error guide: **Capitals:** 22 **Homonyms:** 6 **Commas:** 7 **A/An:** 2 **Subject-Verb Agreement:** 7 **Apostrophes:** 3 **Misspelled Words:** 4 **Verb Tense:** 4 **End Marks:** 10

every summer joes brother and he always takes an trip together they has always gone too the bodering
 states new york or connecticut for this years they has chosen santa rosa island in pensacola florida little did
 they no that some regions of florida sometimes has tempatures lower than seventy degrees both takes only
 shorts swimsuits and beechware when they arrived an cold front is blasting pensacola and it was thirty-eight
 degrees their are no swimming four them because it was to cold they spent there money on long pants and
 sweetshirts they do not like the weather but it help them decide on next summers trip they are going to bermuda