
Grammar Review

Parallel construction and verb tense: A sentence containing a statement of something that will happen in the future requires the future perfect tense formed by combining the past participle of the verb and the construction "will have."

1. By Saturday, we _____ finished our recycling project.
2. Before next week, Ms. Rashad _____ corrected over one hundred themes.
3. By mid-afternoon the tide _____ gone out.
4. Sue _____ completed her morning exercises before her brother gets up.
5. Rocco _____ gotten his degree by the end of the term.

Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers: Misplaced modifiers modify the wrong word or more than one word in a sentence. To correct, place the modifier as close as possible to the word it modifies. Dangling modifiers seem to logically modify no word at all. Supply a word the dangling phrase can sensibly modify.

1. Ice cream was served to everyone in a dish.

2. Throw Mama from the train a kiss.

3. Walking along the beach, a shell cut Harry's foot.

4. Driving along the freeway, the deer ran into the woods.

5. Two deer were spotted by the hunters licking the block of salt in the pasture.

Punctuation: Correctly punctuate the following sentences:

1. Leave me alone while I take my afternoon nap mother said as she closed the bedroom door
2. May I have a piece of pie for breakfast the little boy asked hopefully
3. Most students turned in the assignment however a few did not
4. Sally turned in her assignment therefore she will get an improved grade
5. After turning in his late homework Bobby broke his finger in the door

Homophones: Select the correct word and its correct form to fill in the blanks:

to/too/two

1. I am going _____ school.
2. Would you like to come, _____?

your/you're

1. _____ homework looks wonderful!
2. _____ doing such a great job!

accept/except

1. Suzie _____ her prize graciously at the awards ceremony last night.
2. Everyone _____ Ellie turned in the assignment on time.

their/there/they're

1. _____ home was the messiest I have ever seen.
2. _____ going home to clean it up soon.

me/I

1. John gave the chocolates to Harry and _____ .

She/her

1. The singer sang Amanda's favorite song for her boyfriend and _____ .

A prepositional phrase must begin with a _____ and end with a _____ .

MLA Format: write examples and answers for each of the following, as indicated.

Write the MLA standard for titles:

Write the MLA standard for pagination:

Write the MLA standards for a document:

_____ margins all around.

_____ spacing throughout the entire paper

font size and type - _____

Parenthetical documentation refers the _____ to the source by using the author's _____ name and the page number. Document the quote "Mrs. Smith is wonderful" from page 2 of Joe Student's book, My Best Teachers.

Book works cited entries always begin with the _____ last name, first name _____ followed by the book's _____ underlined _____.

Joe Student wrote the book My Best Teachers. Write the works cited title and author correctly:

Vocabulary: Fill in the blanks below.

A word's connotation refers to the _____ connected to the meaning.

Greek influence

Arachne _____

Atlas _____

Echo _____

Odysseus _____

Olympus _____

Narcissus _____

Pandora _____

Psyche _____

- Wild disorder, noise, and confusion
- An extensive journey
- Spider
- Love of oneself
- Map
- Of, resembling, characteristic of, or suitable to the gods
- Of, resembling, characteristic of, or suitable to the gods
- A repetition of sound produced by the reflection of sound waves from a wall, mountain, or other obstructing surface

Writing: Fill in the blanks below.

A Thesis statement is a _____ + an _____ and states your paper's main idea or what you're trying to prove or support.

An autobiographical or biographical narrative or short story includes:

- Specific information about the _____ of the incident or scene
- a _____ of events
- _____ concerning sights, sounds and smells of a scene

An expository composition should:

- include evidence from _____ to support a _____
- Use technical terms and notations _____

A persuasive composition should:

- Present both sides of the issue through _____ and _____
- Uses argumentation to _____

A response-to-literature composition should:

- Use _____ to argue an opinion about literature.
- Focus on the message of the _____ rather than what you think about it.

Literary Terms: Use your literature book to complete the chart below. Please document your answers.

Term	Definition	Example
Analogy		
Figurative Language		
Foreshadowing		
Imagery		

Metaphor		
Mood		
Personification		
Point of View		
Simile		
Symbolism		
Theme		
Tone		