

Grammar Unit 3: Lessons 1-8 Study Guide

A) Action Verbs: Write the action verb in each sentence.

EXAMPLE: A hurricane struck the land. struck

1. Waves crashed over the rocks. _____
2. Trees bent in the wind. _____
3. The storm passed quickly. _____

B) Direct Objects: Underline each action verb once and each direct object twice. Not all sentences have a direct object.

EXAMPLE: Others use cameras with a special lens.

1. Scientists study the planets.
2. They make vital discoveries.
3. Soon, the observatory closes.

C) Main Verbs and Helping Verbs: Underline each helping verb once and each main verb twice.

EXAMPLE: Birds were calling to each other.

1. A rooster is crowing in the yard.
2. The children have awakened because of the noise.
3. The day is beginning slowly.

D) Linking Verbs: Underline the linking verb in each sentence. Draw an arrow to connect each subject with the word that names or describes it.

EXAMPLE: Her songs seem very loud.

1. My canary is a good singer
2. She looks beautiful to me.
3. Her feathers appear yellow.

E) Present Tense: Write the present tense form of each verb in parentheses.

EXAMPLE: Mom watches our progress. (watch)

1. She _____ her face each day. (wash)
2. My brother always _____ about big tests. (worry)
3. The bee constantly _____ in the yard. (buzz)

F) Past Tense: Write the past tense form of each verb in parentheses.

EXAMPLE: We studied the early West. (study)

1. Few doctors _____ there. (move)
2. They _____ wildlife. (observe)
3. They also _____ the sick. (treat)

G) Future Tense: Write the future tense form of the verb in each sentence.

EXAMPLE: Liz and I share our ideas. will share

1. The club creates a great new game. _____
2. Stan builds the board game. _____
3. Alexi writes the rules. _____

H) Subject-Verb Agreement: Write the present tense form of each verb in parentheses.

EXAMPLE: A computer fits the page. (fit)

1. Joanna and I _____ the newspaper. (read)
2. Joanna _____ stories. (pick)
3. Each morning I _____ the sports section. (enjoy)