Answers

1.1 Pages 5–6


Exercise B: Recognizing Different Types of Pronouns. 1. This, demonstrative 2. We, personal 3. Whom, interrogative 4. both, indefinite 5. Someone, indefinite

1.2 Pages 7–9

Exercise A: Identifying Action and Linking Verbs. 1. seems, linking 2. sailed, action 3. landed, action 4. is, linking 5. grew, linking 6. became, linking 7. reached, action 8. was, linking 9. looks, linking 10. slipped, action

Exercise B: Using Linking Verbs. Linking verbs may vary; samples are given. 1. appears 2. is 3. became 4. tastes 5. feel 6. smells 7. turns 8. looked 9. looks 10. sounded


Exercise B: Writing Sentences with Transitive and Intransitive Verbs. Answers will vary; samples are given. 1. wholeheartedly 2. Pam 3. village 4. to a halt 5. truth 6. loudly 7. on a large bus 8. diagnosis 9. into the mike 10. children

Exercise A: Identifying Verb Phrases. 1. should have taken 2. will give 3. had been 4. Have opened 5. could have gotten 6. will appear 7. had grown 8. has been performed 9. could be selected 10. have made

Exercise B: Using Verb Phrases. Answers may vary; samples are given. 1. Have been invited 2. is located 3. has received 4. must have been surprised 5. will fly 6. have agreed 7. was repaired 8. have been going 9. Did buy 10. will give

1.3 Pages 10–11

Exercise A: Adding Pronouns Used as Adjectives. Answers may vary; samples are given. 1. Several 2. Which 3. my 4. many 5. their 6. My 7. Whose 8. that 9. another 10. these

Exercise B: Using Proper Adjectives in Sentences. Answers will vary; samples are given. 1. Dad bought French bread for dinner. 2. Anchorage is the largest Alaskan city. 3. Mexico is the Latin American country that is nearest to the United States. 4. They spent three weeks in a Himalayan village. 5. As a result of the war, the United States gained the former Spanish territory of Puerto Rico. 6. The Great Plains is a vast plain that stretches from southwestern Texas to the Canadian border. 7. Under Roman law, an accused person was considered innocent until proven guilty. 8. William Shakespeare, an Elizabethan dramatist, wrote King Lear. 9. During the Renaissance, European sailors ventured further out into the Atlantic Ocean than they had ever done before. 10. His essays had an Emersonian tone.

Exercise A: Recognizing Adverbs and the Words They Modify. 1. still, adjective 2. there, verb 3. really, adverb; well, verb 4. yesterday, verb 5. gracefully, verb 6. already, verb 7. always, verb; carefully, verb 8. obviously, adjective 9. incessantly, verb 10. very, adjective

Exercise B: Adding Adverbs to Sentences. Adverbs may vary; samples are given. 1. yesterday 2. promptly 3. sharply 4. nearly 5. quite 6. there 7. already 8. clearly 9. quickly 10. not

1.4 Pages 12–14

Exercise A: Identifying Prepositions. 1. for, to 2. between 3. from, about, in 4. Over,
Exercise B: Identifying Prepositional Phrases. 1. in the attic, with old furniture 2. from the park 3. at Lascaux, in 1940 4. Near the hotel, of craft shops 5. between Sally and me 6. through the town, in an hour and a half 7. For years, for a letter, from her son 8. of travelers, by air 9. In high school, with Mr. Poole 10. through the night, to the next town.

Exercise A: Identifying Conjunctions.
1. even though, S 2. but, C 3. Not only, but also, CR 4. or, C 5. and, C 6. Whether, or, CR 7. As soon as, S 8. Both, and, CR 9. while, S 10. Neither, nor, CR.

Exercise B: Using Coordinating, Correlative, and Subordinating Conjunctions in Sentences. Sentences may vary; samples are given. 1. will go, will send my mother 2. my old one broke 3. Jane loves to act, joined the drama club 4. Diane, Walter 5. we didn't.

Exercise A: Identifying Interjections.

Exercise B: Writing Sentences with Interjections. Sentences may vary; samples are given. 1. we won the championship 2. Look at that snowstorm 3. That bee sting hurts 4. You're wearing my jacket 5. You're going to be late 6. we tried our best 7. I don't want to clean my room 8. I caught you 9. turn down your stereo 10. I wish the party were just beginning.

Exercise A: Identifying Parts of Speech.

Exercise B: Using Words as Different Parts of Speech. Sentences may vary; samples are given. 1. These trunks are very light. 2. Lamps light the streets. 3. We have a metal file cabinet. 4. File these letters alphabetically. 5. Put these letters in the file. 6. The soldiers marched one after the other. 7. They left the party after we did. 8. Bill received low marks in school. 9. Pitch the ball low. 10. The storm warnings made us nervous.

Exercise A: Recognizing Complete Subjects and Predicates. 1. Waffles ... cream; ... mine. 2. The parishioners; reacted ... appeal. 3. Carrying ... campers; departed. 4. The ... Inquiry; reached ... decision. 5. Beethoven's ... Prometheus; has ... times. 6. My mother; uses ... generations. 7. My ... Barcelona; has ... postponed. 8. The ... man; entered ... auditorium. 9. Several ... Dallas; are ... available. 10. This Thanksgiving; will ... holiday.


Exercise A: Recognizing Simple Subjects and Predicates. 1. box, makes 2. envelope, has been opened 3. Beethoven, traveled 4. Raiders of the Lost Ark, should become 5. stamps, are 6. Groups, were stranded 7. Betty, met 8. house, contains 9. number, have been received 10. smudge, aroused.

Exercise B: Using Simple Subjects and Predicates to Write Sentences. Sentences may vary; samples are given. 1. Our principal/announced the fire drill. 2. The train/halted to a stop. 3. The report/indicated that prices would drop. 4. The recipe/uses two cups of sugar. 5. My uncle/trembled ... his acceptance speech. 9. My grandmother/pickled beets. 10. The new swimmer/will attempt to win the race.

Exercise A: Identifying the Four Functions of Sentences. 1. (?) Int. 2. (.) D 3. (.) Imp. 4. (!) E 5. (.) D 6. (?) Int. 7. (.) Imp. 8. (!) E 9. (?) Int. 10. (.) D.

Exercise B: Writing Original Sentences. Sentences will vary.

1. bushel, is 2. title, is 3. you, did buy 4. hotel, is 5. number, have been 6. restaurant, is 7. Tell 8. routes, are 9. operation, has been scheduled 10. pens, are.

Exercise B: Changing Sentences to Normal Word Order.
1. A box of tissues is near the window. (box, is) 2. The keys to the safe are
here. (keys, are) 3. You have chosen a secretary. (you, have chosen) 4. Three strange men are at the door. (men, are) 5. Pat did think what of his explanation. (Pat, did think)

### 2.3 Pages 20–21

**Exercise A: Identifying Direct Objects.**

**Exercise B: Finding Indirect Objects.**
1. class, award 2. Dad, stereo 3. them, news 4. Susan, language 5. Judy, him, typewriter

**Exercise A: Recognizing Objective Complements.**

**Exercise B: Recognizing Predicate Nominatives and Predicate Adjectives.**
1. distracted, PA 2. captain, PN 3. job, PN 4. impressive, PA 5. valuable, PA

### 2.4 Pages 22–23

**Exercise A: Recognizing the Parts of Basic Sentence Patterns.**
1. Paula, told, principal, truth 2. exhibit, was, effective 3. they, reached, decision 4. Parts, are, rusty 5. We, brought, cousins, box 6. I, consider, plan, premature 7. Uncle Morris, is, craftsman 8. Gloria, felt, uncertain 9. Dorothy, was, woman 10. He, colored, graphic, blue

**Exercise B: Recognizing Basic Sentence Patterns.**

**Exercise A: Recognizing the Parts of Sentences with Inverted Patterns.**
1. girl, did, you, ask, dance 2. comes, Leroy 3. time, they, had 4. friend, she, is 5. Did, Mary, pass, test 6. Will, Rocky, come, party 7. sports, do, you, like 8. road, do, you, take, Vermont 9. happy, I, was 10. is, end

**Exercise B: Recognizing Inverted Sentence Patterns.**
Exercise A: Identifying Adjective and Adverb Phrases. 1. with Jody's performance, unhappy, adverb 2. After lunch, visited, adverb 3. with two full baths, apartment, adjective 4. of traveling actors, group, adjective 5. in Ottawa, convened, adverb 6. after the game, angry, adverb 7. on medieval customs, report, adjective 8. about her anniversary present, ecstatic, adverb 9. At a later time, will tell, adverb 10. to Boston, bus, adjective


Exercise B: Writing Sentences with Adjective and Adverb Phrases. Phrases may vary; samples are given. 1. in eleventh grade, adverb 2. in the mall, adverb 3. for school, adverb 4. in town, adjective 5. to New Hampshire, adjective

Exercise B: Identifying Participial Phrases.

Exercise A: Identifying Gerunds and Gerund Phrases. 1. driving too fast, direct object 2. teasing her sister, object of a preposition 3. dreaming, indirect object 4. Traveling, subject 5. growing old, appositive

Exercise B: Identifying Infinitives and Infinitive Phrases. 1. to eat properly every day, noun 2. to visit, adjective 3. To graduate from college, noun 4. to read to his grandchildren, noun 5. to study, adjective

Exercise A: Identifying Adjective Clauses. 1. which was described in the magazine, restaurant 2. that she told, story 3. whose invitation was lost, Judy 4. who has a large private income, governor 5. which portray different animals, stamps 6. that we have waited for, time 7. which doesn't improve, team 8. who wrote the appeal to the President, I 9. which she read, book 10. that we lost, tickets


Exercise A: Identifying Adverb Clauses. 1. after he learned the truth, upset 2. than we expected, Sooner 3. Unless the weather changes rapidly, will postpone 4. where it is prohibited, Smoking 5. since all the participants have arrived, can begin 6. until his mission is completed, to stay 7. Although we played brilliantly, lost 8. than we expected, faster 9. if everything goes according to schedule, happy 10. so that you will digest your food better, slowly

Exercise B: Writing Sentences with Adverb Clauses. Clauses will vary; samples are given. 1. than we expected 2. If you plan on attending 3. than I thought 4. as she entered the room 5. because I don't have my car 6. when the roads are icy 7. Unless I am ill 8. than I expected 9. if the library was shut down 10. If you are willing

Exercise A: Identifying Noun Clauses. 1. what the results will be, direct object 2. How she appeared so suddenly, subject 3. whoever volunteered, indirect object 4. what she truly believes, object of a preposition 5. what we will discuss now, predicate nominative 6. Whatever trip she chooses, subject 7. that we remain firm, appositive 8. whoever wishes to do so, object of a preposition 9. whether she can go at all, predicate nominative 10. how they will react to this allegation, direct object

Exercise B: Writing Sentences with Noun Clauses. Clauses will vary; samples are given. 1. that no one smile 2. How we will do it 3. that you will have a safe trip 4. that he did not feel well 5. what she planned to accomplish 6. whoever is still working 7. what they want 8. When the first snow will fall 9. what I did 10. what I want most

Exercise B: Writing Different Types of Sentences. Sentences will vary.

Exercise A: Diagraming Prepositional Phrases.

Exercise A: Identifying Structure of Sentences. 1. (2) 2. (1) 3. (3) 4. (1) 5. (4) 6. (2) 7. (3) 8. (1) 9. (3) 10. (4)

Exercise B: Writing Adverb Phrases.
Exercise B: More Work with Diagrams.

1. spices are bitter
   These to taste
2. I will speak
   a person in charge

Exercise A: Diagraming Appositives and Appositive Phrases.

1. car (Mazda) is expensive
2. I bought a shirt (flannel)
   warm with stripes
   bright

Exercise B: More Work with Diagrams.

1. Harry Houdini (magician) died
   the famous in 1926
2. dancer was born
   The Hopkins (city)
   in Minnesota

Exercise A: Diagraming Participles and Participial Phrases.

1. woman called
   the Reaching window
   the
2. car
destroyed
   Tom notified police
   the

Exercise B: More Work with Diagrams.

1. children ruined shoes
   The playing in rain
   the
2. turkey was ready
   the Frozen carefully
   for oven
   the

Exercise A: Diagraming Gerunds and Gerund Phrases.

1. Basking
   the sun
   is activity
   for favorite
Exercise B: More Work with Conjunctions.

1. Most of London was destroyed in the war. In every important building, it has been restored.

2. She read the recipe carefully. Then, she assembled the ingredients.

Exercise A: Diagraming Compound Sentences.

1. The train arrived early. But we were waiting at the station.

2. The father and mother are leaving. My father and mother are leaving.

Exercise A: Diagraming Complex Sentences.

1. She means what I know.

2. We arrived at the party, and we began.
Exercise B: More Work with Diagrams.

1.

memo | explained | problem

The | clearly | the

he | received | which

2.

she | wants | hat

Whichever | will be | fine

with us

Exercise A: Diagraming Compound-Complex Sentences.

1.

Betty | received | camera

and | she | wanted | that

she | is | eager

to use | it

2.

passengers | lost | hope

Since | the | plane | was grounded

many | left | for | home


Exercise B: Changing Fragments into Complete Sentences. Answers will vary; samples are given. 1. Reaching a stop sign, I stopped. 2. We need a chisel, a hammer, and headless nails. 3. If you phone her, she will not answer. 4. This is strictly between you and me. 5. The fish were frozen together. 6. You will find it in the reference section of the school library. 7. Since she fell, she has been nervous. 8. I can fix it with rubber cement. 9. This is the book which Mother wanted. 10. He looked quickly in the file cabinet.


Exercise B: Changing Run-ons into Properly Punctuated Sentences. Answers will vary; samples are given. 1. There are two choices, and I will explain them both. 2. The new mall will contain sixty shops. Enclosed parking will be nearby. 3. Cabbage can be prepared many ways; my favorite is stuffed cabbage. 4. Carl Sagan wrote Cosmos; he is also the author of Broca's Brain. 5. Ice, of course, is dangerous. Last winter Father slipped and fell.

4.1 Pages 43-44

Exercise A: Recognizing Misplaced Modifiers. 1. walking her dog 2. with remote control 3. that was stolen 4. noticeably upset
5. cooked well done 6. that come from California 7. with bifocals 8. with a forked trunk 9. frightened by the strange noise 10. with the large outdoor fruit and vegetable market

Exercise B: Recognizing Dangling Modifiers.
1. Closing the car trunk 2. correct 3. Reaching the intersection 4. While opening the package 5. correct

Exercise A: Recognizing Parallel Structure.
Words underlined may vary within reason; samples are given. 1. who gives charity, who helps others 2. accountant, expediter, consultant 3. Growing very slowly, bursting into glorious color 4. since my daughter left, since my oldest son returned 5. sobbed, whimpered, collapsed 6. in the shower, at the breakfast table, at most other times 7. to jog daily, to hike on weekends 8. refinishing furniture, repairing clocks, constructing floral displays 9. Ms. Ames, Mr. Paulson, Dr. Phillips 10. that Joel writes sonnets, that I develop mobiles

Exercise B: Recognizing Faulty Parallelism.
1. FP 2. FP 3. C 4. FP 5. FP

Exercise A: Recognizing Faulty Coordination.

Exercise B: Correcting Faulty Coordination.
Answers will vary; samples are given. 1. World War II, which lasted for half a decade, brought out a high degree of patriotism. 2. I have read a number of mystery stories, all of which have been popular for years. 3. Our principal, who is married and has two children, has just instituted a new behavior code. 4. Australia is located in the Southern Hemisphere. Most countries are located in the Northern Hemispheres. 5. I plan to study architecture in college. I also have a nervous stomach.

Exercise A: Recognizing Varieties of Standard English.

Exercise B: Recognizing Varieties of Non-standard English.
Exercise B: Identifying Uses of Verbs.
1. completed before another past event
2. future event before another future event
3. emphasized event
4. continuing to present
5. constant event
6. continuing future event
7. continuing past event
8. future event
9. completed before another past event
10. continuing future event

Exercise A: Using the Correct Tense.
Answers will vary.

Exercise B: Adding Modifiers to Help Clarify Tense. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Using the Subjunctive Mood.
1. keeps/keep 2. are/be 3. are/be 4. was/were 5. are/be

Exercise B: Using Auxiliary Verbs to Express the Subjunctive Mood. Answers may vary within reason; samples are given. 1. If I could be neater... 2. ...if you would turn off the oven. 3. If you should go to New York City... 4. ...if you could stay for dinner. 5. If Mike could be here...

Exercise A: Distinguishing Between Active and Passive Voice. 1. passive 2. active 3. active 4. passive 5. active

Exercise B: Using the Active and Passive Voice. 1. acceptable 2. weak 3. acceptable 4. acceptable 5. weak


Exercise B: Recognizing the Use of Nouns and Pronouns. 1. object of a preposition 2. subject 3. predicate nominative 4. to show ownership 5. to show ownership 6. to show ownership 7. to show ownership 8. to show ownership 9. direct object 10. to show ownership

Exercise A: Identifying Pronouns in the Nominative Case. 1. she, PN 2. they, PN 3. he, S 4. He, NA 5. she, S

Exercise B: Identifying Pronouns in the Objective Case. 1. us, DO 2. me, OP 3. him, SI 4. her, SI 5. her, IO 6. them, OP 7. her, DO 8. them, SI 9. her, SI 10. me, IO

Exercise A: Using Pronouns in the Possessive Case. 1. his 2. theirs 3. his 4. its 5. my 6. hers 7. your 8. their 9. our 10. they're

Exercise B: Using Pronouns in Elliptical Clauses. 1. me 2. she 3. us 4. they 5. he


Exercise B: Making Subjects and Verbs Agree. 1. have 2. has 3. is 4. has 5. have

Exercise A: Compound Subjects Joined by Or or Nor. 1. takes 2. has 3. adds 4. accompanies 5. was 6. has 7. costs 8. makes 9. speak 10. helps

Exercise B: Compound Subjects Joined by And. 1. are 2. go 3. was 4. agree 5. close 6. are 7. is 8. are 9. has 10. enjoy


Exercise B: Choosing Verbs to Agree with Difficult Subjects. 1. begins 2. are 3. are 4. are 5. meets 6. were 7. is 8. has 9. remains 10. are
Exercise A: Choosing Personal Pronouns to Agree with Antecedents.
1. their 2. its
3. his 4. her 5. her 6. his 7. his 8. their
9. its 10. her

Exercise B: Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement in Sentences.
1. his 2. it 3. her 4. their
5. his 6. her 7. their 8. your 9. her
10. his

Exercise A: Making Personal Pronouns Agree with Indefinite Pronouns.
1. them 2. it 3. their 4. her 5. her 6. their 7. it
8. his 9. their 10. them

Exercise B: Using Reflexive Pronouns Correctly.
1. herself/she 2. yourself/you
3. myself/I 4. ourselves/we 5. yourself/you

Exercise A: Correcting Vague Pronoun References.
1. Jeff needs to improve his average and pass the final. His doing either one seems unlikely.
2. The boys promptly wrote thank-you notes, an act that shocked their mother.
3. Missy's boutique is the most successful shop in town. She deserves her success.
4. Occasionally, we have a power failure or a bad storm. Both of them frighten the children.
5. Many valuables were broken and some were lost. Both the damages and the losses make me angry.

Exercise B: Solving More Problems with Pronoun References.
1. The annual picnic always features
2. In that game, a player can only
3. Bostonians often drop
4. correct
5. The article suggests that Perkins is guilty.

Exercise A: Recognizing Problems of Pronoun Reference.
1. FR 2. FR 3. FR
4. approaches 5. FR

Exercise B: Correcting Problems of Pronoun Reference.
1. After Nancy spoke to Laura, Nancy felt
2. . . . Tom had just completed.
3. The painting made me gasp.
4. . . . renew Harkin's contract.

Exercise A: Recognizing Degrees of Comparison.
1. comp. 2. pos. 3. sup. 4. sup.
5. comp. 6. sup. 7. pos. 8. sup. 9. comp.
10. pos.

Exercise B: Comparing Adjectives and Adverbs.
1. cleverer, cleverest 2. soft, softer
3. unusual, most unusual 4. friendlier, friendliest
5. more awkwardly, most awkwardly

Exercise A: Forming Irregular Comparative and Superlative Degrees.
1. best 2. farther
3. worse 4. least 5. latest 6. further 7. best
8. worse 9. worst 10. more

Exercise B: Using Adjectives and Adverbs to Make Comparisons.
1. This is the worst meal I have ever eaten.
2. Vic played worse today than yesterday.
3. Vanilla ice cream tastes better than chocolate.
4. This new recipe requires more yeast than my old one.
5. I play tennis best.
slightly heavier than Carol. 3. Of *Mash, Saturday Night Live, and Monday Night Football, my favorite show is *Saturday Night Live.* 4. I like dancing bears much more than roaring lions. 5. I had more to eat for dinner than Chris did.

**10.1** Pages 73–74

**Exercise A: Recognizing Double Negatives.**

**Exercise B: Correcting Double Negatives.**
Corrections will vary; samples are given. 2. The guard had seen nothing suspicious. 5. At first we couldn’t see anything . . . 6. They don’t have any more . . . 8. The baby can’t eat any more . . . 10. Ms. Martinez won’t accept any late papers.

**Exercise A: Using Understatement.** 1. The new crop of rookies was not unpromising. 2. The climb is difficult, but not impossible. 3. The judge was not unsympathetic . . . 4. The extra cost of air conditioning is not insignificant. 5. The reviews of the critics were not unenthusiastic.

**Exercise B: Writing Negative Sentences.**
Answers will vary; samples are given. 1. It is not easy for me to read the small print on the bottle. 2. None of these pictures are mine. 3. Will was not finished with his project. 4. Nobody came to the Miller’s surprise party. 5. None of the students bought the book.

**10.2** Page 75

**Exercise A: Avoiding Common Usage Problems.**

**Exercise B: Correcting Common Usage Problems.** Corrections for a few items may vary within reason. 1. real/very 2. done/have done 3. healthy/healthful 4. This here/This 5. very unique/unique

**11.1** Pages 76–77

**Exercise A: Using Capitals for First Words.**
1. The, Tell, In 2. We, But 3. What, Golly 4. Resolved, That 5. The, Wow, That

**Exercise B: Capitalizing Proper Nouns and Proper Adjectives.**

**Exercise A: Using Capitals in Titles.**

**Exercise B: Using Capitals for Salutations and Closings.**

**11.2** Pages 78–80

**Exercise A: Using Abbreviations in Formal Writing.**

**Exercise B: More Work with Abbreviations.**

**Exercise A: Working with Abbreviations.**
1. M 2. in. 3. n.b. or N.B. 4. F. 5. e.g. 6. for the time or temporarily 7. gram(s) 8. kilometer(s) 9. gallon(s) 10. Celsius

**Exercise B: Working with Numbers.**
1. thirty-two 2. 6.5 3. One hundred fifty-two 4. 239 5. three hundred

**Exercise A: Business and Government Abbreviations.**

**Exercise B: Miscellaneous Abbreviations.**
1. doz. 2. misc. 3. vol. 4. ea. 5. wt. 6. anon. 7. m.p.h. 8. approx. 9. sp. 10. assoc. 11. illustrated 12. height 13. headquarters 14. mortgage 15. hospital 16. chapter 17. revolutions per minute 18. government 19. page 20. capital letter
Exercise A: Using End Marks for Sentences and Phrases.

Exercise B: Using End Marks in Your Own Sentences. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Using Commas Correctly.
1. none 2. ago, yet 3. cooled, drizzled . . . chocolate, and 4. rich, tangy 5. none 6. day, but 7. palms, Easter lillies, and 8. happy, rewarding 9. musical, but 10. rare, valuable

Exercise B: Recognizing Rules for Commas.

Exercise A: Using Commas with Added Elements.
1. dinner, Mom 2. happening, I 3. that, in addition, we 4. safety, the principal, not the class advisor, will 6. teachers, moreover, have 7. owner, I assure you, took 8. think, Ellen, that 9. over, I 10. is, without a doubt, a

Exercise B: Distinguishing Between Essential and Nonessential Elements.

Exercise A: Adding Commas to Sentences.

Exercise B: Punctuating a Letter. Bronxville, October 25, Gerri, Well, Saturday, November 2, Brunswick, addition, Dickinson, Johns, them, Saturday, friend,

Exercise A: Using Semicolons Correctly.
1. merchants; however, 2. overslept; as 3. elective; but 4. footsteps; he

Exercise B: Using Colons Correctly.
1. poisonous: holly 2. table: "I 3. 11:215 4. plain: We

Exercise A: Distinguishing Between Direct and Indirect Quotations.


Exercise A: Punctuating Direct Quotations.

Exercise B: Paragraphing Dialogue. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Using Underlining and Quotation Marks.
1. "Moon River" Breakfast at Tiffany's 2. none 3. a, o 4. Long Day's Journey into Night, tour de force 5. imply

Exercise B: More Work with Underlining and Quotation Marks.

Exercise A: Using the Dash.
1. trucks—all 2. right—now 3. acclaim—all 4. me—this is just between us, of course—that 5. stadium—it . . . dome—seats
Exercise B: Using Parentheses. 1. *Odyssey, (andra, meaning "man") suggests* 2. Stanton (1815–1902) was 3. camel (also called a *dromedary*) has 4. (a), (b), (c) 5. General Widget (the price was the lowest in years) and


Exercise B: Using Dashes, Parentheses, and Brackets. 1. (a), (b), (c) 2. allegory [sic] on 3. crowd—Tompkins 4. Wilkes (Wasn't... birds?) is 5. to—oh,


Exercise B: Using Apostrophes in Other Ways. 1. A's 2. We've 3. shouldn't, and's 4. here's, they've 5. o'clock, what's, what's

Exercise B: More Work with First Drafts. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Interviewing Yourself. Answers will vary.

Exercise B: Free Writing. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Determining Audience and Purpose. Answers will vary.

Exercise B: Developing a Topic. Answers will vary.

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Exercise A: Writing a First Draft. Answers will vary.
Exercise A: Eliminating Empty Words, Hedging Words, and Redundancy. 1. On Christmas she wished for snow. 2. Bess couldn't take gym because she was unprepared. 3. The state highway was flooded in the storm. 4. His writing was characterized by repetition (or redundancy). 5. The new theater is located in the shopping mall.

Exercise B: Reducing Wordy Constructions. Answers may vary within reason; samples are given. 1. The woman wearing a red hat is our new mayor. 2. The lawyer chose his words carefully. 3. My father wants a more advanced stereo system. 4. Atlanta, often called the hub of the South, is a good place to open a business. 5. The students decided to hold a bake sale and a car wash.

Exercise A: Writing Similes and Metaphors. Answers will vary. Similes should contain the words like or as.

Exercise B: Using Sensory Impressions. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Sentence Combining. Answers may vary; samples are given. 1. Elizabeth Cox, a former congresswoman, is now a district attorney. 2. Fred is a good student and a gifted athlete. 3. Sandy waited in line for eight hours to buy tickets for the concert, but all the tickets were sold before she reached the front of the line. 4. When Ron slipped and fell into a puddle, he ruined his best pair of pants. 5. The school's football team won easily, but the soccer team was defeated.

Exercise B: More Work with Combining Sentences. Answers may vary; samples are given. 1. Violet Snodgrass, who is an excellent actress, won the talent competition. 2. Trying to locate the gate that his parents would be coming through, Jimmy raced through the airport. 3. When Mr. and Mrs. Franklin returned from their vacation, they discovered that their house had been broken into, but nothing valuable had been stolen. 4. The wind whistled through the trees, the sound of thunder echoed through the air, and the rain steadily pounded the ground. 5. When school was cancelled for the day because of a major snowstorm the previous night, most of the students spent the day playing in the snow.

Exercise A: Expanding Sentences. Answers will vary; samples are given. 1. Todd's research paper on the causes of pollution had many faults, including a total lack of footnotes. 2. The business district is congested with street peddlers, delivery trucks, sight-seers, and other pedestrians. 3. Men from the State Highway Department are resurfacing and widening the main highway. 4. Fran drove slowly though the snowstorm on her way to Vermont. 5. Dave and Bridget held hands and watched the beautiful sunset.

Exercise B: Shortening Sentences. Answers will vary; samples are given. 1. Colorado, a state which produces sugar beets and potatoes as well as coal and silver, really boomed with the discovery of gold in 1859. However, it wasn't admitted ... 2. ... volleyball court. A committee ...

Exercise A: Writing Sentences with Different Openers. 1. To get the number, Marni ... 2. My new tape deck, an Aiwa, has ... 3. Although I disagreed, the ... 4. Smiling happily, Mary ... (or Accepting the award, Mary ...) 5. Up the hill trudged ...

Exercise B: Varying Sentence Structure. Answers may vary; samples are given. 1. Although the crowd was small it ... 2. We knocked several times, but ... 3. When I'm babysitting for Emma, she is a charming child, and ... 4. If you meet me at my locker, we ...


Exercise B: Writing Different Types of Sentences. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Writing Sentences with Parallel Structures. Answers will vary.

Exercise B: Writing a Paragraph with a Contrasting Structure. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Choosing Transitions for Sentences. Answers will vary; sample transitions are given. 1. Finally 2. Moreover 3. Indeed 4. Then

Exercise B: Using Transitions to Show Relationships. Answers will vary.
Exercise A: Using Coordination. Answers may vary within reason; samples are given. 1. I don’t agree with Bob’s arguments, but... 2. Susan read the contract carefully, and... 3. Both of us plan to visit colleges during Christmas, or... 4. On the Waterfront is a powerful drama, but... 5. Snow should begin this evening, and...

Exercise B: Using Subordination. Answers may vary within reason; samples are given. 1. If the governor decides not to run, the comptroller... 2. We expect to tell them the good news when... 3. since he hopes... 4. Because our crop yield... 5. Since she returned...

Exercise A: Establishing Logical Patterns. Answers may vary within reason; samples are given. 1. spatial, Books lined... The floors... Comfortable chairs... However, the most... 2. chronological, It was a... As we hiked... In late afternoon... Then we began... 3. spatial, The four lane highway... On the left a panel truck... A jackknifed tractor trailer... On the right three passenger cars... Victims and spectators...

Exercise B: Writing Sentences in Logical Order. Answers will vary.

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Exercise A: Analyzing Topic Sentences. 1. (1) 2. a. too narrow 2. b. too narrow 2. c. too general 2. d. too general

Exercise B: Analyzing Support. Answers to the first two items may vary within reason; samples are given. 1. facts 2. (2) or (8) 3. (a)

Exercise A: Organizing a Unified Paragraph. Answers to the last three items may vary within reason; samples are given. 1. (4) and (7) 2. (2) 3. (10) 4. (1), (8), (5), (3), (6), (9)

Exercise B: Writing a Coherent Paragraph. Answers will vary; sample order is given in answer to Exercise A.

Exercise A: Writing an Introductory Paragraph. Answers will vary but should end with main points.

Exercise B: Writing a Concluding Paragraph. Answers will vary but should show a clear relationship to introductory paragraphs created in Exercise A.

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Writing a Paragraph. You may want to review this and other writing process pages to identify where, if anywhere, students are having problems. Note that each writing process page can be reused as often as you wish.

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Exercise B: Writing an Expository Paragraph. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Planning a Persuasive Paragraph. Answers will vary.

Exercise B: Writing a Persuasive Paragraph. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Planning a Descriptive Paragraph. Answers will vary.

Exercise B: Writing a Descriptive Paragraph. Answers will vary.
Exercise A: Planning a Narrative Paragraph.  
Answers will vary.

Exercise B: Writing a Narrative Paragraph.  
Answers will vary.

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Exercise A: Examining an Essay.  Answers will vary. You may want to request that all the students work on the same essay.

Exercise B: Looking at Unity and Coherence.  
Answers will vary.

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Writing an Essay. You may want to review this and other writing process pages to identify where, if anywhere, students are having problems. Note that each writing process page can be reused as often as you wish.

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Writing an Expository Essay. You may want to review this and other writing process pages to identify where, if anywhere, students are having problems. Note that each writing process page can be reused as often as you wish.

Writing a Persuasive Essay. You may want to review this and other writing process pages to find out where, if anywhere, students are having problems. Note that each writing process page can be reused as often as you wish.

Writing an Informal Essay. You may want to review this and other writing process pages to find out where, if anywhere, students are having problems. Note that each writing process page can be reused as often as you wish.

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Exercise A: Using Sources of Information.  
Informal citations and footnotes will vary depending on sources chosen.

Exercise B: Understanding the Structure and Features of a Research Paper.  Answers may vary within reason; samples are given.  1. to present the purpose of the paper and capture the reader's interest.  2. at the end  3. the thesis statement  4. by citing all borrowed information  5. to show the extent of the research and give the reader useful information.

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Writing a Research Paper. You may want to review this and other writing process pages to identify where, if anywhere, students are having problems. Note that each writing process page can be reused as often as you wish.

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Exercise B: More Work with Book Reports.  Answers to question 4 will vary; a sample is given.  1. the title, the author, and a brief summary of the book's contents  2. character  3. theme  4. point of view  5. Anyone with an appreciation for quality fiction will enjoy the book.

Writing a Book Report. You may want to review this and other writing process pages to identify where, if anywhere, students are having problems. Note that each writing process page can be reused as often as you wish.

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Exercise A: Understanding a Literary Analysis Paper.  1. That Macbeth brings about his own demise and destruction when he is driven by the promise of power to commit an act that violates his true nature.  2. It relates the fact that the analysis deals with the downfall of Macbeth.  3. the work, the author, and the type of work  4. The fact that committing murder violated Macbeth's true nature  5. The fact that Macbeth's guilty conscience and paranoia lead him to commit more evil acts and cause Scotland to lapse into a state of chaos that parallels the state of Macbeth's mind.

Exercise B: More Work with Literary Analysis.  1. Macbeth's demise and destruction were due to the fact that he had committed an act that violated his own true nature.  2. As Macbeth committed more and more evil acts his condition began to deteriorate and he moved closer and closer to his ultimate destruction.  3. "The service and the loyalty I owe."  4. "Ere we will eat our meal in fear, and sleep / In the affliction of these terrible dreams / That shake us nightly."  5. the first
Writing a Literary Analysis. You may want to review this and other writing process pages to identify where, if anywhere, students are having problems. Note that each writing process page can be used as often as you wish.

Exercise A: Understanding the Purpose of Journal Entries. 1. to record experiences in an area of special interest 2. to express candid feelings or insights 3. to keep track of everyday events 4. to record key events or moments in life 5. to express candid feelings or insights.

Exercise B: Planning a Journal Entry. Answers will vary.

Writing an Anecdote. You may want to review this and other writing process pages to identify where, if anywhere, students are having problems. Note that each writing process page can be reused as often as you wish.

Writing a First-Person Narrative. You may want to review this and other writing process pages to identify where, if anywhere, students are having problems. Note that each writing process page can be reused as often as you wish.

Writing an Autobiography. You may want to review this and other writing process pages to identify where, if anywhere, students are having problems. Note that each writing process page can be reused as often as you wish.

Exercise A: Recognizing the Stages of a Plot. 1. 2. 3 4 5. 2

Exercise B: Identifying Kinds of Narrators. 1. 2. 3 4 5. 2

Exercise A: Working with Dialogue. Answers will vary; samples are given. 1. “Clean this up,” ordered Mrs. Hackensack. “I don’t ever want to see a mess like this again.” 2. “I’m sorry that I’m so late for class,” said Jerome. 3. “Barbara, will you go out to dinner with me Saturday night?” asked Dudley. 4. “I recommend that we vote on the two plans,” declared Sandy. 5. “Don’t bother me while I’m working, Ron,” warned Leroy.

Exercise B: Understanding Language and Tone. 1. Sine qua non, absolute prerequisite 2. uptight, tense 3. amalgam, mixture or blend 4. fired up, motivated 5. custodial officer, guard

Writing a Story. You may want to review this and other writing process pages to identify where, if anywhere, students are having problems. Note that each writing process page can be reused as often as you wish.

Writing an Anecdote. You may want to review this and other writing process pages to identify where, if anywhere, students are having problems. Note that each writing process page can be reused as often as you wish.

Exercise A: Working with the Parts of a Business Letter. Answers to questions 1–2 will vary. 3. block 4. name of recipient, page, date 5. the closing and signature

Exercise B: Planning a Business Letter. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Recognizing the Types of Questions on College Applications. 1. 1 2. 3 4. 3 5. 2

Exercise B: Planning an Answer to a Question on an Application. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Budgeting Your Time. Answers may vary within reason. Under steps students should include planning, writing, and checking each essay. Under time students should allow approximately equal amounts of time for planning and writing and less time for checking.

Exercise B: Interpreting a Question. 1. three 2. six 3. new areas of experience, new states of consciousness, new themes 4. whether or not these are found in the novels chosen 5. use quotes from the novels.

Exercise A: Planning an Answer. Answers will vary.
Exercise B: Writing and Checking an Answer. Answers will vary but should reflect work done in Exercise A.

Exercise A: Understanding the Features of a Précis. Answers may vary within reason; samples are given. 1. to present a shorter but valid version of a longer work 2. read the original work several times and take notes 3. main ideas, purpose, and tone 4. use your own words but the original style 5. check against the original for accuracy

Exercise B: Planning a Précis. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Using a Dictionary and a Thesaurus. Answers may vary; samples are given. Definitions: 1. a pretending to be what one is not 2. trembling 3. to make weak or feeble 4. clamorous 5. expressing a statement contrary to common belief 6. abnormality 7. bubbling 8. wishing evil or harm to others 9. foulmouthed 10. lessening Synonyms: 1. falseness 2. jittery 3. disable 4. noisy 5. inconsistent 6. abnormality 7. excited 8. hostile 9. disparaging 10. reduction


Exercise A: Using the Three-Column Method. Bridge Words will vary. Definitions are given. 2. a river valley flooded by the sea 5. relieve 6. retired from active service but retaining one’s rank or title 8. possible 10. innate, inborn, basic

Exercise B: Using Other Study Methods. Answers will vary; samples are given. 1. conjecture 2. proud 3. harshly critical 4. offensive 5. fitness 6. quarrelsome 7. noisy 8. irreverent 9. submissive 10. differing or opposite in structure

Exercise A: Using Prefixes to Define Words. 1. a pretending to be what one is not 2. trembling 3. to make weak or feeble 4. clamorous 5. expressing a statement contrary to common belief 6. abnormality 7. bubbling 8. wishing evil or harm to others 9. foulmouthed 10. lessening Synonyms: 1. falseness 2. jittery 3. disable 4. noisy 5. inconsistent 6. abnormality 7. excited 8. hostile 9. disparaging 10. reduction

Exercise B: Using Prefixes to Make Words. Answers will vary; samples are given. 1. misdeed, wrong deed 2. unproductive, not productive 3. compassion, deep sympathy 4. disassociate, draw apart from 5. overabundance, excess 6. reaffirm, affirm again 7. substandard, below standard 8. export, send goods out of a country 9. semisoft, partly soft 10. superhuman, more than human

Exercise A: Using Roots to Define Words. 1. extent (scope), pretending (claiming falsely) 2. manual (instruction booklet), manufacture (make) 3. spectator (observer), spectacle (sight) 4. inventor (creator), convention (meeting) 5. defect (imperfection), spectacular (not effective) 6. induce (persuade), conduct (perform) 7. subject (expose), rejection (rebuff) 8. concise (short, compact) 9. exception (case to which a rule does not apply) 10. return (give back)

Exercise B: Using Suffixes to Form New Words. 1. changeable 2. realism 3. budgetary 4. mournful 5. civilize
7. environmental 8. pollution 9. interested 10. grammar

Exercise B: Mastering Spelling Demons.

Exercise A: Creating a Personal Spelling List. The correct spelling for each item is provided. Hints given by the students will vary.

Exercise B: Creating Memory Aids. Sentences will vary. 1. temper 2. metric 3. commend 4. respond 5. temporary


Exercise B: More Work with Plurals.

Exercise A: Spelling Words with Prefixes. Answers will vary; samples are given.

Exercise B: Spelling Words with Suffixes.

Exercise A: Spelling ie and ei Words.

Exercise B: Spelling Words Ending in -cede, -ceed, and -sede.

Exercise A: Spelling Suffixes Correctly.

Exercise B: Recognizing Correct Spellings.
Exercise A: Using the SQ4R Method. Answers will vary.

Exercise B: Varying Your Reading Style. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Asking Critical-Reading Questions. Answers will vary.

Exercise B: More Work with Critical Reading. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Answering Sentence Completion Questions. 1. d 2. b 3. a 4. c

Exercise B: Answering Analogy Questions. 1. c 2. a 3. d 4. d

Exercise A: Answering Reading Comprehension Questions. 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. c 5. a

Exercise B: More Work with Reading Comprehension. 1. d 2. d 3. a 4. b

Exercise A: Answering Usage Questions. 1. d 2. d 3. c 4. c 5. c

Exercise B: Answering Sentence Completion Questions. 1. b 2. c 3. b 4. d 5. a

Exercise A: Gathering Basic Information About a Research Topic. Student responses will vary.

Exercise B: Locating Fiction. 1. 2 2. 10 3. 5 4. 6 5. 3 6. 1 7. 9 8. 8 9. 4. 10. 7

Exercise A: Using General Reference Books. Sources will vary. The information is given.


Exercise A: Alphabetizing Entry Words. a. 9 b. 10 c. 1 d. 4 e. 3 f. 2 g. 5 h. 7 i. 8 j. 6

Exercise B: Using a Dictionary. 1. variant 2. met a bål’ ik 3. noun, verb 4. occurred 5. hoarfrost 6. Greek musa (muse) 7. colloq. 8. harmlessness 9. expel (from a political party, etc.) by public reading of dismissal 10. pale—unnatural whiteness of complexion; palilld—paleness that results from exhaustion or faintness; ashen—grayish paleness of the skin as in death

Exercise A: Understanding Classified Want Ads. 1. PHARMACISTS. Excellent opportunity for registered pharmacists, offering incentives in addition to salary for full-time positions. Part-time positions also available. 2. DRIVER with van or station wagon—full time, $450 per week possible. 3. COSMETICS. Prestigious cosmetic company needs experienced demonstrators for major department stores in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. Call for interview Monday afternoon. 4. CARPENTER MECHANIC. Experienced in general construction. Must know window and door installation. A driver’s license is necessary. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Exercise B: Planning a Résumé. Student résumés will vary.

Exercise A: Preparing for an Interview. Answers will vary.

Exercise B: Answering an Interviewer’s Questions. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Preparing to Conduct an Interview. Answers will vary.
Exercise B: Conducting an Interview. Answers will vary.

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Exercise A: Recognizing Different Kinds of Group Discussions. 1. round-table discussion group 2. symposium 3. committee 4. panel 5. panel

Exercise B: Planning a Group Discussion. Answers will vary.

Exercise A: Understanding Parliamentary Procedure. 1. So that all members have a chance to be recognized and heard 2. No, because this would violate the basic principles of parliamentary procedure 3. more than half 4. By allowing those in the minority to present their views and change the minds of the majority 5. No, because the basic principles of parliamentary procedure guarantee a member the right to speak or to remain silent.

Exercise B: More Work with Parliamentary Procedure. Answers to #5 will vary; samples are given. 1. So that the members can vote in an informed way on every issue 2. An agreed-upon number of persons that must be present to hold a meeting 3. Call to order, roll call, reading and approval of minutes from last meeting, reading of reports by officers, reading of reports by committees, consideration of unfinished business, consideration of new business, adjournment 4. a formal suggestion or proposal that something must be discussed or acted upon 5. A member asks to be recognized and introduces a motion, some other members second the motion, the motion is discussed, the chairperson asks the members to vote on the motion

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Exercise A: Planning a Speech. Answers will vary.

Exercise B: Evaluating a Speech. Answers will vary.

**33.4 Page 175**

Exercise A: Understanding the Nature of Debate. Answers to #5 will vary. 1. Its purpose is not to arrive at a group decision. 2. To use a reasoned argument to win the contest. 3. A positive statement of the issue under debate. 4. The burden of proof

Exercise B: Preparing to Debate. Answers will vary.

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Exercise A: Listening for Important Information. Answers will vary.

Exercise B: Developing Critical Listening Skills. Answers will vary.