

Weekly Warm-Ups

Monday, November 3

Copy the following definitions & examples:

All ready – (adj) prepared; completely ready

The volunteers at the homeless shelter were **all ready** to serve dinner to those waiting in the long line.

Already – (adv) before some specified time; previously.

By the time Sylvia arrived at school, classes had **already** begun.

Choose the proper word to make the sentence correct:

1. Clarence had his math homework (all ready, already) to pass in.
2. The math test was for one hour, but Scott had (all ready, already) finished in a half-hour.
3. (All ready, Already) for the prom, Denise discovered a tear in her dress.
4. Kevin had (all ready, already) selected a topic for his research paper.
5. Since I had (all ready, already) cleaned my room, I got to go to the movies.

Tuesday, November 4

Choose the proper word to make the sentence correct.

1. The plans for the outside graduation were (all ready, already) when the storm began.
2. (All ready, Already) to begin the tennis match, Drew took a deep breath and tried to relax.
3. It was (all ready, already) too late to call off the game despite the snow.
4. Cliff had (all ready, already) begun to think about plans for his future.
5. Melissa was (all ready, already) for school when she got sick and had to stay home.

Wednesday, November 5

Copy the following definitions and examples:

All together (phrase) – in a group or collectively.

The class was **all together** for the last pep rally of the year.

Altogether (adverb) – wholly, entirely, completely, or thoroughly.

After one week, it was **altogether** too late to pass the test.

Choose the proper word to make the sentence correct.

1. "Let's sing this (all together, altogether) now," pleaded the choral director.
2. The waiting period for college acceptance is (all together, altogether) too long.
3. John held the group (all together, altogether) during the crisis.
4. Sometimes we get (all together, altogether) too moody and offend others.
5. The Student Council was (all together, altogether) too removed from the students' views.

Thursday, November 6

Copy the following definitions and examples:

Altar – (noun) – an elevated structure before which religious ceremonies may be enacted.

Beth and Steve stood at the **altar** to recite their wedding vows.

Alter – (verb) – to change or modify.

Thelma **altered** her plans to accommodate her roommate's schedule.

Choose the proper word to make the sentence correct.

1. The minister stood before the (alter, altar) to deliver his sermon.
2. All together, there were seventeen (alters, altars) in the cathedral.
3. Raymond would not (alter, altar) his views on capital punishment to please the crowd.
4. A photographer must often (alter, altar) her angle in order to capture the correct light.
5. Miss Havisham was devastated when she was left at the (alter, altar) the day of her wedding.

Friday, November 7

Choose the proper words in the following paragraph.

As she walked down the aisle of the church toward the (alter, altar) where she was to be married, Hazel was so happy that she had (altered, altered) her gown. Her mother had insisted, and Hazel complied. However, she would not (alter, altar) her plans to honeymoon in the tropics as her mother also wished. "After all, Mother, said Hazel, "this is my wedding, and I can't (alter, altar) everything to suit you and your dreams." Little did Hazel know that because of a severe storm, she would (alter, altar) her travel plans for her honeymoon, too.