

Weekly Warm-Ups

Monday, October 27

Copy the following sentences. Underline the pronouns and circle the antecedent.

1. The lion snarled, opened its mouth, and roared.
2. Shakespeare returned to his home in Stratford often.

Tuesday, October 28

Accept – v – to receive willingly

John *accepted* the trophy on behalf of the entire team.

Except – prep. – but; excluding

Everyone *except* Beth went out for pizza after the dance.

Choose the correct word to make the sentence correct:

1. Grace was humble as she (accepted, excepted) the award for most valuable player.
2. My parents will not (accept, except) any excuses for breaking curfew.
3. All of the boys (accept, except) George were on time for the meeting.
4. Malcolm will (accept, except) your package from UPS when it arrives.
5. All of my children have blue eyes (accept, except) my oldest son, Greg.

Wednesday, October 29

Advice (n) - helpful suggestion or opinion.

Example: Your advice is always welcome because
have good ideas.

Advise (verb) – to offer advice or suggestions.

Example: Stan's lawyer advised him to remain silent under questioning.

Choose the proper word to make the sentence correct:

1. My (advice, advise) to you is to calm down and count to ten.
2. It is always easier to give (advice, advise) than to follow it.

3. My doctor (advised, adviced) me to stay off of my sprained ankle.
4. Bill is quick to offer his (advice, advise) on any subject.
5. I strongly (advice, advise) you to check your French homework.

Thursday, October 30

Affect – verb – to influence

*Your criticism **affects** people in a negative way.*

Effect – noun – the result of some action

*Houston felt strong **effects** from Hurricane Ike.*

Choose the proper word to make the sentence correct:

1. I don't think you realize how your comments (affect, effect) your friends.
2. The (affects, effects) of the storm were disastrous along the Louisiana coast.
3. That medicine did have an (affect, effect) on my headache.
4. Her parents' disappointment didn't (affect, effect) her at all.
5. The (affect, effect) of the dress code was a positive one.

Friday, October 31

Choose the proper word to make the sentence correct:

1. Congress (affected, effected) a plan to lower to cost of prescription drugs.
2. Don't let your feelings (affect, effect) your usually good judgment.
3. The football team was most (affected, effected) by the new rules.
4. Write a sentence using "affect" correctly.
5. Write a sentence using "effect" correctly.

