

DOL Quiz Study Guide

These are concepts we have been discussing with our DOL problems. Please study these concepts.

Errors made in sentences –

- commas - ,
 - used when listing things (math, spelling, and science)
 - used between city & state (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania)
 - used when someone is speaking
 - Mr. Baker said, "The choice is yours!"
 - "That's okay," I said, "I'm alright."

- abbreviations - _____.
 - Mrs. (misses)
 - Mr. (mister)

- quotations – " ____ "

 - used when someone is speaking

- capital letters
 - used at the beginning of every sentence
 - used with proper nouns (names, etc.)
 - Middle Smithfield Elementary

- sentence types
 - declarative – gives information, end with a . (period)
 - interrogative – asks a question, ends with a ?
(question mark)
 - exclamatory – said with excitement, ends with an !
(exclamation mark)
 - imperative – gives a command, can begin with
please, ends with a . (period)

- contractions
 - do not – don't
 - they are – they're

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Putting words in ABC order -

- ex: dark Think... first letter - all d's
 daylight next letter - all a's
 dagger r, y, g, r - which comes 1st? (**g**)
 darn r, y, r - which comes 1st? (**r**)
 darn, dark - n, k - which comes 1st? (**k**)
- answer: dagger
 dark
 darn
 daylight

Analogies -

- comparing and making the same comparison(s)

- ex: is to as/like is to
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 Pepto Bismol : _____ :: Elmer's Glue : white

- Think: Pepto Bismol is to _____, like
 Elmer's Glue is to white.

- answer: pink

- ex: late : early :: _____ : morning

- Think: Late and early are antonyms (opposites).
 I need an antonym for morning...

- answer: night

- ex: zebra : stripes :: leopard : _____

- Think: A zebra has stripes, like a leopard has what?

- answer: spots

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Parts of speech –

- noun
 - person, place, or thing
 - ex: girl, dog, apple, school, playground...
- verb
 - action word
 - ex: run, walk, shake, smell, eat...
- adjective
 - describes a noun
 - ex: soft, fluffy, round...
- adverb
 - describes a verb
 - ex: quickly, cautiously, slowly, quietly...
- proper noun
 - exact, specific names that begin with a capital letter
 - ex: Shoprite, Red Robin, Kmart, Best Buy...
 - ex: Washington, Middle Smithfield Elementary
 - ex:

Synonyms & Antonyms –

- synonyms – words that have the **same** meaning
 - choose & decide
 - shout & yell
- antonyms – words that have the **opposite** meaning
 - hot & cold
 - whisper & scream

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Homophones –

- words that *sound the same*, but
have *different spelling and meaning*

- ex: won one
 ate eight
 to two too
 see sea

Singular vs. Plural –

- singular = one ex: cat dog pony
- plural = more than one ex: cats dogs **ponies**