

Section 2

Lesson 6

Use the Right Word

The way we speak and the words we use tell others a lot about us. Learning to use the correct words will improve your speech.

- The verbs *bring* and *drown*.

Present	Past	Past Participle (needs helping verb)
bring	brought	() brought
drown	drowned	() drowned

Never use *brang* or *brung* instead of *brought*. And never use *drowneded* for *drowned*. They are not even words.

- *Them*

Them is a pronoun used in the predicate of a sentence. It is not used as an adjective. Do not use it as an adjective meaning *those*.

WRONG → Them boys are playing tag.

RIGHT → Those boys are playing tag.



Write the correct form of the word to complete the sentence.

1. (bring) Father has _____ the lawn mower home from the repair shop.
2. (drown) The men nearly _____ when their boat capsized.
3. (drown) The new seedlings in Mother's garden _____ after the heavy rain.
4. (bring) Kathy _____ cookies and iced tea to the sewing bee.
5. (bring) Mrs. Shafer will _____ Thomas over to our house.
6. (drown) The noise from the jet engine _____ out what Mr. Crane was trying to tell us.



Circle the correct word.

7. “**Them, Those** roses are such a vivid red,” said Mother.
8. Mrs. Cooper bought **them, those** flowers for her garden.
9. Mrs. Davis **brung, brought** some good peanut butter pies.
10. The little kitten **drownded, drowned** when it fell into the rain barrel.
11. Whose are **them, those** books?

Revise and Edit

It’s time to revise and edit your comparison and contrast paragraphs from Lesson 4.



Use the checklist to revise and edit your paragraphs.

12. Have you used descriptive sentences?
- Are the words spelled correctly?
- Is everything capitalized correctly?
- Do all sentences have the correct ending mark?
- Have you used colorful, specific words?



We Remember



Write a sentence using the linking verb *is*. Make sure it is used as a linking verb and not as a helping verb.

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Write the correct verb.

14. _____ past tense of *think*

15. _____ past participle of *lie*



Match.

16. ___ similarities a. compare

17. ___ differences b. contrast



Label each word in the sentences. Use *n* for *noun*, *v* for *verb*, *adj* for *adjective*, *adv* for *adverb*, *prep* for *preposition*, and *conj* for *conjunction*.

18. The Lord is a merciful God.

19. Joey quickly crawled behind the sofa and hid from his brother.

20. My aunt lives near the lake but does not fish.



Go back to Nos. 18-20 and check your work.



Underline the correct word.

21. May I **sit**, **set** beside you?

22. My parents will take **we**, **us** to the museum on Saturday.

23. Gail and **I**, **me** took the last two pieces of cake.



Write the possessive forms of these nouns.

24. *publishers* _____

25. *girl* _____

26. *mice* _____

 Write an exclamatory sentence you might hear one student say to another.

○ 27. _____

 Put commas where they are needed in the sentences.

28. Before eating we thank God for our food.

29. James pulled his sister’s long brown braid and ducked behind the corner.

30. Our neighbors are building a ritzy expensive house.

 *Penmanship*

 Use your best handwriting.

○ 31. Write each spelling word once.

 *Spelling*

WORDS TO SPELL 2 

celebrate	holiday	resurrection	crucify
seasonal	calendar	manger	treasure
program	surprise	joyous	nervous
blessings	praise	birthday	caroling
gathering	sacrifice	festival	grateful

 Fill in the blanks with spelling words.

32. We _____ our birthdays once a year.

33. An advertisement for the music _____ was displayed in the store.

34. My favorite _____ is Easter.

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- 35. Each wise man brought a _____ to Jesus.
- 36. Ice skating is a _____ activity.
- 37. We remember the _____ of Jesus on Easter.
- 38. Whose _____ is it today?
- 39. Our Sunday school class will go _____ at 7:30 p.m. Friday.
- 40. The crowd begged Pilate to _____ Jesus.
- 41. We should thank God for the many _____ He gives us.



Find and write the spelling word from these Bible verses.

- 42. _____ Leviticus 23:32
- 43. _____ Deuteronomy 28:12
- 44. _____ 1 Peter 1:3
- 45. _____ Mark 15:20
- 46. _____ 1 Samuel 15:22



Write the spelling words that have two syllables.

- 47. _____
- _____
- _____

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More Linking Verbs

You know that linking verbs link the subject of a sentence to a word in the predicate that describes or renames the subject. You know that

the being verbs *am*, *is*, *are*, *was*, and *were* can be linking verbs.

The being verbs *be*, *being*, and *been* can also be linking verbs. They nearly always have a helping verb.

Kevin will be the (captain) of the softball team.

Linda should have been (honest).

Sheila is being (silly).



Underline the linking verbs twice. Circle the word in the predicate that renames or describes the subject. Careful! One is tricky.

1. You be the leader.
2. Miss Janice has been a good teacher.
3. Jordan is being a peacemaker.
4. We should be happy and helpful.
5. This book might have been useful in your research.

Action or Linking?

Suppose you need to decide whether the verb in a sentence is a linking verb or an action verb. How can you tell? Here is a hint to help you.

- ◆ Look at the last word of the verb phrase. If it is a being verb, the verb is probably a linking verb. If it is an action verb, the verb is an action verb.

Example: Linda should have been honest.

Been is the last word in the verb phrase. It is a being verb.

Should have been is a linking verb.

Example: Linda has been sewing a new dress this week.

Sewing is the last word in the verb phrase. It is an action verb.

Has been sewing is an action verb.

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Write linking or action to show what each verb is.

6. _____ Lori has been walking home from school this week.
7. _____ That dainty flower may be a weed.
8. _____ Nipper is being a pest.
9. _____ Matthew had been playing in the sandbox.
10. _____ Brother Joe has been our principal for five years.
11. _____ Mary might be late.



We Remember



Cross out the wrong words and write correct words above them.

12. Jeremy brang pizza for his lunch.
13. I am sure my keys are here somewheres.
14. Darren nearly drowned in the river last summer.
15. Annette declared, "Them shoes pinch my feet."



Put parentheses around the prepositional phrases. Warning: Remember that a preposition always has an object that is a noun or pronoun. Some words that look like prepositions are not.

16. Joe and Jon will build a bridge across the creek near our pasture.
17. Linden stood behind the door waiting for Jewel to come into the room.
18. There is the trail around the lake.
19. Conrad watered the flowers behind the house, for it hasn't rained this week.



Go back to Nos. 16-19 and underline the conjunctions.



Write an antonym for *shy*. You may use a thesaurus.

- 20. _____

 Use the sample dictionary to find the answers.

barracks (barr' əks) *n* 1 building or group of buildings for soldiers or workers to live in: *The barracks were a welcome sight for the railroad workers.*

barrel (barr' əl) *n* 1 container with a round flat top and bottom and curved sides: *We keep a barrel to collect rain*

water. 2 the metal tube of a gun through which the bullet travels: *The hunter cleaned the barrel of his gun.*

SYN. cask, keg, vat, tub, drum

barren (barr' ən) *adj* unable to grow plants, crops, or fruit: *The camel train crossed the barren desert.*

21. Write the part of speech for *barren*. _____

△ 22. Write a sentence using one of the synonyms for *barrel*.

 Underline the proper adjectives. Circle the other adjectives.

23. My dad drives a blue Ford truck.

24. The Compton family lives on the first road west of the Lutheran church.

25. The Antioch believers were the first to be called Christians.

 Write an interrogative sentence that a teacher might say to a student.

○ 26. _____

 Write *conj*, *prep*, or *adv*.

27. _____ As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

28. _____ Come unto me, for I am meek and lowly of heart.

29. _____ Jane hasn't read any of the new books yet.



Penmanship

Do not hurry when dotting *i*'s or crossing *t*'s. The dots on your *i*'s should be dots—not slashes, hearts, or circles.

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Write the names of these Old Testament men.

- 30. Gideon David Solomon Noah
 Mephibosheth Abraham Adam Hezekiah



Spelling



Write the spelling word that is a synonym.

31. _____ presentation
32. _____ feedbox
33. _____ uneasy
34. _____ vacation



Write the spelling word that is an antonym.

35. _____ unthankful
36. _____ criticize



Write the spelling word that is a compound word.

37. _____



Write the spelling words that have three syllables.

38. _____

