

Assessment 1

(Lessons 1 - 6)

1. invaders like lightning bolt

2. Answers will vary.

3. The sun sighed.

4. Answers will vary.

5. a. un-
b. -ly

6. Possible answers:
careful, joyful, etc.

7. Possible answers:
example, exchange, etc.

8. Adjectives are words that describe nouns, the words which name persons, places, things, or ideas. Adjectives answer the following questions: Which one? What kind? How many? How much? Whose?

9. Possible answer:
Has anyone seen the wind? You haven't; I haven't. But the wind makes the leaves move. Has anyone seen the wind? You haven't; I haven't. But the wind makes the trees bend.

1. A simile is a form of figurative language. It compares two different things using the words **like** or **as**. Find the simile in the following sentence:

The invaders struck like a lightning bolt.

2. Using the words **as** or **like**, write a simile.

3. Personification is a form of figurative language. It gives a thing or idea human characteristics. What is the personification used in the following sentence:

The sun sighed as it set in the west.

4. Give an example of personification about the wind.

5. a. What is the prefix in the word ungodly?
b. What is the suffix?

6. Write a word with the suffix **-ful**.

7. Write a word with the prefix **ex-**.

8. Tell your teacher what an adjective does.

9. Read the following poem and rewrite it in prose.

"Who Has Seen the Wind?"

by Christina Rossetti

Who has seen the wind?

Neither I nor you:

But when the leaves hang trembling

The wind is passing thro'.

Who has seen the wind?

Neither you nor I:

But when the trees bow down their heads

The wind is passing by.

10. Look at the literature passage in Lesson 5. What is the topic sentence?

11. Write the following phrases as contractions.

- a. he is
- b. they are
- c. we will

12. Rewrite the following holidays using correct punctuation.

- a. columbus day
- b. fourth of july
- c. new year's day

13. Use your thesaurus to find three synonyms for each of the following words.

- a. good
- b. say
- c. nice
- d. cold

14. Complete the following sentences by adding the correct ending to the adjectives.

- a. You are tall_ than he.
- b. Which of the three boys is the strong_?
- c. Bring me the long_ of the two ropes.
- d. I know which of the two children is the young_.
- e. Which of the four rooms is the warm_?

10. **For breakfast there were pancakes, and Ma made a pancake man for each one of the children.**

- 11. a. he's
- b. they're
- c. we'll

- 12. a. **Columbus Day**
- b. **Fourth of July**
- c. **New Year's Day**

13. **Possible answers:**
- a. **kind, excellent, fair**
 - b. **speak, utter, declare**
 - c. **pleasant, delightful, fine**
 - d. **chilly, icy, shivering**

- 14.
- a. **taller**
- b. **strongest**
- c. **longer**
- d. **younger**
- e. **warmest**