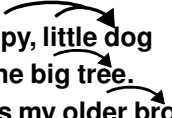


1.
 - a. The happy, little dog | ran to the big tree.
 - b. James is my older brother.
2.
 - a. action verb
 - b. being verb
3.
 - a. The happy, little dog ran to the big tree.
 - b. James is my older brother.

James is a proper noun.
4.
 - a. No pronouns.
 - b. James is my older brother.
5.
 - a. The happy, little dog ran to the big tree.
 - b. James is my older brother.
6. A comma is used to separate two or more adjectives.
7. Every sentence must end with a period, question mark, or exclamation mark. This sentence makes a statement, so it ends with a period.
8. Answers will vary.
9. Answers will vary.
10. Answers will vary.

Assessment 1

(Lessons 1 - 3)

Use the following sentences to complete exercises 1 - 7.

- a. The happy, little dog ran to the big tree.
 - b. James is my older brother.
1. Draw a vertical line between the complete subject and the complete predicate. Underline the simple subject once, and underline the verb twice.
 2. Look at the verbs you underlined. Are they action verbs or being verbs?
 3. Circle all the nouns. Are any of the nouns a proper noun? Which one?
 4. Box all the pronouns.
 5. Draw an arrow from the adjectives to the noun they describe.
 6. Look at sentence **a**. Why is the comma used in this sentence?
 7. Both sentences end with a period. Why?
 8. Write a sentence which asks something.
 9. Write a sentence which shows strong feeling.
 10. Write a sentence which makes a command.

Use the following phrases to complete exercises 11 and 12.

- a. the car belonging to Mom
- b. the friend belonging to the man

11. Write the phrase using a possessive noun.
12. Write the phrase using a possessive pronoun.
13. Use the following homonyms correctly in oral sentences:
here/hear, won/one, blew/blue, hole/whole.
14. Write your teacher's name using her initials. Write a title before her name.
15. Say the names of your family members aloud. How many syllables do you hear in each one?
16. Write your name. Write the name of the city in which you live. Did you capitalize these words? Why?
17. Write a sentence using a conjunction.
18. Write a sentence using adjectives to describe your house.

11.
 - a. Mom's car
 - b. the man's friend
12.
 - a. her car
 - b. his friend
13. Answers will vary.
14. Answers will vary.
Ex: Mrs. T.J. Jenkins
15. Answers will vary.
16. Answers will vary. Names of people and cities are proper names, therefore, are capitalized.
17. Answers will vary.
18. Answers will vary.