

Mastery Writing 3

(Lessons 4,6,7 &18)



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Lesson 4

Do Now

The verbs in the box are in the present tense.

Change them into the past tense and fill in the blank spaces in the passage.

teach	lay	do	sleep	have	bring	try	is
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Gwen _____ a horse called Barry. Barry loved to do tricks. Every day after school, Gwen _____ Barry a new trick. The best trick was when he _____ down and pretended to be asleep. When he did well, Gwen _____ Barry a carrot. He always _____ to eat it quietly, but often he just gobbled it up. In the evening, Barry _____ in the stables. Barry and Gwen _____ lots of things together. He _____ a very happy horse!

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Part One

Underline the independent clause and circle the temporal clause.

1. While Sabine drove, Katie navigated.
2. Whenever his mum wasn't looking, Callum rode his bike too fast.
3. Angela explained what had happened before Stephanie could interrupt.

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Part Two

Change the following fragments into independent clauses.

1. After Tim paid for his lunch.

2. As he laid it beneath the red and yellow striped umbrella.

3. Even though he did well in his exams.

Change the following fragments into subordinate clauses in longer sentences.

You can make up the **independent clause**. Make sure that you punctuate them correctly.

4. Rather than asking someone else.

5. In the middle of the long, cold night.

6. At the edge of the paper.

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Part Three

Prepositional phrases tell more about **where** an action happened.

Underline the independent clauses and circle the prepositional phrases.

1. Nicholas put his bottle down on the table.

2. At the restaurant, James waited to be served.

3. Jemima would not sit down in her chair.

4. Inside, the room was nice and cosy.

5. In the corner of the box, two mice lay sleeping.

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Part Four

Read this paragraph. The student has made some mistakes when punctuating the prepositional phrases. They have also made some other errors with punctuation. Correct these errors.

Henry VIII had a total of six wives. He divorced his first wife and beheaded his second wife. Henry's third wife was called Jane Seymour. She died, soon after she gave birth to her son. She named the son Edward.

After Jane's death, Henry married a German princess called Anne of Cleves, in Westminster Cathedral. There was celebrations all over England. In Greenwich lots of celebrations and parties were held. Henry had originally thought that Anne was pretty, but after the wedding he decided that she was too ugly to be his wife. He sent her away to live in Kent. In the countryside. She learned to ride horses and hunt deer.

Part Five



Ingredients	
	A prepositional phrase
	Include what the woman is thinking
	A temporal clause
	Three pronouns



Lesson 6

Do Now

Punctuate these sentences correctly.

1. After the men had gone home the building site was deserted
2. Amelia smiled as she opened her exercise book
3. Whenever the siren went off the school children evacuated the building
4. The insects flew away when they ran out of food

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Extension: Write your own sentences with a temporal clause at the front.

Part One

Read this passage and add in the past tense version of these present tense verbs. Some may appear more than once.

do	choose	bring	come	find	buy	drive
break	can	eat	tell	is	begin	

We did it! Mum's surprise birthday party _____ a success. Everyone _____ on time and people _____ very thoughtful presents. People who _____ not come sent beautiful cards. When she _____ out, Mum _____ to cry with happiness. We _____ lots of work to make sure that she had a good time. We _____ her a nice cake, _____ her a lovely card and _____ all the way to Yorkshire to find the perfect balloon animal maker. Even though Orhan _____ the plate of sausage rolls, nothing _____ spoil this day. We all _____ lots of food and danced to music. At the end of the day, Mum _____ us that she _____ the proudest mother in the world!

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Part Two

Underline the independent clauses and circle the prepositional phrases.

1. Beryl waited in a queue at the Post Office.
2. In the city, life is much faster.
3. On a faraway island full of tropical birds and exotic animals, Sycorax reigned.
4. You will find the information on the left.
5. From the very first page of a book, one can imagine what great adventures await.
6. "I want the yellow one!" Jessica yelled down the corridor.

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Part Three

We know that we can move temporal clauses to the front of a sentence. We need to add a comma after the temporal clause to show that a part of the sentence is out of its usual place. This is the same for a temporal clause that lists.

- First, you will need to find the independent clause in the sentence.
- Next, punctuate the temporal clause.
- Finally, punctuate the list. This may be in the independent clause OR the temporal clause.

Complete these examples as a class:

a) At three seven and nine o'clock the performances will begin.

b) When Lucy started yelling Mercy Victor and Hazel started to cry.

Add in the commas in the correct place to the following sentences.

- 1) I like to eat blackberries on summer mornings at lunch time and as I'm walking home.
- 2) Bertie does his homework on a Monday Tuesday Thursday and Friday.
- 3) In March April and May the daffodils are beautiful.
- 4) When it's raining thundering or snowing we have fewer visitors.
- 5) On the 18th 19th and 20th of July a large funfair will arrive in Birmingham.
- 6) As Pippa played basketball Chad opened his bag took out a book and started to read.
- 7) As the clock struck midnight the trolls pixies and werewolves ran back to their caves.
- 8) Whilst Destiny poked her sandwich nibbled on her shrivelled apple and picked at the wilted salad Fiona wolfed down her meal.
- 9) Lorenzo Cat and Cheryl were laughing when they suddenly realised they didn't have their equipment.
- 10) At dusk dawn and sunset mosquitoes bite humans.

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Part Four

Correct the errors in this passage.

After he had sent Anne of Cleves to Kent, King Henry refused to speak to anybody. He was furious that he had not yet had a son. He was now an old man. Throughout the winter autumn and spring Henry moped.

Just as everyone was about to give up hope Henry fell in love with a woman called Catherine Howard. They spent all of their time together. During breakfast lunch and dinner Henry sat next to her and gave her fine food and good wine. He married her in 1540.

Because she was very young and pretty. Catherine got lots of attention from other men. King Henry was so jealous that he had her executed, after less than two years of marriage.

Part Five



Ingredients	
	An independent clause with a list
	Four pronouns
	A temporal clause
	A plural

Lesson 7

Do Now

Add in the correct past tense verb below.

bring	buy	do	lay	sew
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1. Jen _____ a new hat.
2. Zara and Mia _____ their homework.
3. The Prime Minister _____ a wreath at the Cenotaph.
4. Gavin _____ a button onto his shirt.
5. Shu-Wei _____ some crisps to the party.

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Part One

1. As Kevin fell off his horse rolled down the hill and landed in a puddle he saw his life flash before his eyes.
2. The library is open on Friday Saturday and Sunday.
3. Every Saturday evening they watched films whilst they ate popcorn chocolate and crisps.
4. Whilst the pigs made evil plans drank beer in the farmhouse and wore Mr Jones's clothes Boxer was completely unaware of what was going on.
5. As the storm was wrecking the ship Ariel appeared as fire a demon and even the sea god Neptune.
6. As he thought about the journey Jason gathered up his keys wallet phone and watch.
7. Ever since Bernie Joanna and Archie arrived it's been chaos!
8. Whenever Felicia played the harp read her book or painted a picture her mother exclaimed "Look how talented my daughter is!"

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Part Two

We know that we can move prepositional phrases to the front of a sentence. We need to add a comma after the prepositional phrase to show that a part of the sentence is out of its usual place. This is the same for a prepositional phrase that lists.

Punctuate the sentences correctly.

1. George Orwell wrote books in a café at his house and on the streets of Paris.
2. He lived in India England France and Spain.
3. In the barn in the field and at the water trough all the animals were working hard.
4. The workhouse Animal Farm and Caliban's island are all places where people worked for little or no pay.
5. Puck put the love potion on Lysander Demetrius and Titania.
6. Dickens Orwell and Conan Doyle wrote stories that were published in England.
7. In the Smiths' living room the phone rang a dog barked and the baby wailed.
8. The dog ran across the path where Gordon Quentin and Asma were cycling.

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Part Three

Look at the statements below. Do these sentences use **prepositional phrases**, **temporal clauses** or are they **fragments**?

Sentence	Correct/ Fragment?	If correct, temporal clause/prepositional phrase?
1) I call my aunt at 3 o'clock, 5 o'clock and 7 o'clock.		
2) Unless this behaviour stops soon.		
3) I keep pet spiders in my house, on top of my locker and in my garden		
4) Although the bottle was smooth and green.		
5) Because of the terrible rain, violent storms and loud thunder.		
6) It landed in the bin.		
7) The teenagers raced to the back of the bus.		

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Part Four

Correct the errors in this passage.

When he was younger Henry was a very athletic young man. He enjoyed sport and often played dangerous games. When he went jousting hunting and arching he was energetic and happy. The best times of his life were spent in the forest.

Back at the palace he had an accident when he was jousting in a competition. He wounded his leg and fell off his horse. Many people thought he was going to die, but he survived.

During February March and April he was forced to stay in bed. He applied a mixture of mashed worms the bone marrow of a pig and the hair from a black cat to the wound every day. He was very bad tempered, whilst he was ill.

Eventually Henry got slightly better. His bruises and broken bones healed. On his leg the wound still festered. Years later, he had still not recovered.

Part Five



Ingredients	
	A subordinate clause
	Two pronouns
	A subordinate clause
	Two pronouns

Lesson 18

Do Now

Correct the following sentences.

1. After lunch, Joe, Naruma and Charlie went shopping, they needed to buy new trainers.

2. Once their mother had left, the brothers started to play their Xbox, they had bought a new game that morning.

3. Every day last week, it rained, autumn had arrived.

Part One

Fix the comma splices below.

You can change them by creating separate sentences or by making an independent clause into a subordinate clause.

1. Jim yelled, "I want an icecream too!", he was not allowed one.

2. Squealer said, "You are not hungry, we are very good at producing food."

3. Bill Sikes was a violent criminal, as he assaulted Nancy,he yelled, "You she-devil!"

4. Benji, Khadija and Tracy loved to sing, their music teacher said, "I think you should join a choir."

5. Veronica was a very spoilt child, every day she said to her father, "I want that golden ticket!"

Part Two

These students are talking about their first experience of a fire drill, but in their excitement they have spliced some commas!

Write down sentences that accurately report what was said.

The fire alarm sounded for hours and hours, it was horrible!



Temi

My heart was pounding, I was so scared.



Martin

I just followed my teacher, she told me to stay with Imran, Natalie and Callum.



Hayden

1.

2.

3.

Part Three

This passage is about the Brontë sisters. Correct the errors in the passage.

Emily Brontë

Emily Brontë was born on the 20th July 1818. When she was a child she loved to create imaginary characters from the world of Gondal with her sister, Anne. When she was seventeen, she attended school, she was taught by her older sister Charlotte. However, she was very homesick, and soon returned home. She decided to set up a school with her sisters, and travelled to brussels to practice her french and german. Because the sisters had not advertised very well the school did not succeed. Emily Brontë's first published novel was "Wuthering Heights", which was about a forbidden love between catherine and heathcliffe. Readers was shocked by the vivid imagery and strong female character of cathy. They thought it was incredible that anybody could write about such shocking scenes. a woman. Emily wrote under the psuedonym Ellis bell.

Part Four



Ingredients	
	A subordinate clause starting with if, although or unless
	2 person speech
	A temporal clause with a list
	A plural pronoun

