# Fix It! Gramar

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LEVEL 5

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### **Instructions**

The list below shows the components to each Fix It! Grammar weekly exercise.

Although in Levels 1–4 students could choose to either Mark It or Fix It first, in Levels 5 and 6, students must complete the passages in this order: **Read It**, **Mark It**, **Fix It**. After Week 4 students should number the sentence openers after the passage has been marked and fixed.

Students should discuss their work with the teacher after working through each daily passage. However, older students may work with their teacher on a weekly basis. Students should actively be involved in comparing their work with the Teacher's Manual. The repetition of finding and fixing their own mistakes allows them to recognize and avoid those mistakes in the future.

Fix It! Grammar should be treated as a game. Keep it fun!

**Learn It!** On the first day of the new Week, read through the Learn It section.

Each Learn It covers a concept that the student will practice in future passages. Instructions for marking and fixing passages are included

in each Learn It.

**Read It!** Read the day's passage.

Look up the bolded vocabulary word in a dictionary and pick the definition that fits the context of the story. Maintain a list of

The vocabulary definitions are printed in the Teacher's Manual.

vocabulary words and their definitions.

*Mark It!* Mark the passage using the guide at the top of the daily practice page.

**Fix It!** Correct the passage using the guide at the top of the daily practice page.

The Teacher's Manual includes detailed explanations for grammar

concepts and punctuation in each daily passage.

**Rewrite It!** After marking, correcting, and discussing the passage with the teacher, copy the corrected passage on the lines provided or into a separate

notebook.

• Copy the corrected story, not the editing marks.

Indent and use capital letters properly.

Copy the corrected punctuation.

**Editing Marks** 

¶ indent

△ insert

 √ delete

\_ capitalize

7 lowercase

# add a space

close the space

**Helpful Hints** 

Use different colors for **Mark It** and **Fix It**.

When you complete the book, remove the daily passages.

Use the remaining **Learn It** pages as a quick grammar reference.

Appendix I Complete Story Familiarize yourself with the story that you will be editing by reading the complete story found in Appendix I.

**Appendix II Collection Pages** Look for strong verbs, quality adjectives, and -ly adverbs in this book and write them on the collection pages in Appendix II.

**Appendix III Lists** Refer to the lists found in Appendix III to quickly identify pronouns, prepositions, verbs, conjunctions, clauses, phrases, and sentence openers.

**Appendix IV Grammar Glossary** Reference the Grammar Glossary found in Appendix IV of the Teacher's Manual for more information about the concepts taught in the *Fix It! Grammar* series.

# Fix It! Grammar Cards are an optional product that will enhance the Fix It! Grammar learning experience.

### Fix It! Grammar Cards

Thirty full color grammar cards highlight key *Fix It! Grammar* concepts for quick and easy reference.

For a more relaxed and entertaining way to drill and review grammar concepts learned, instructions for a download of multiple game ideas are included in the card pack.

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On the chart below *Fix It! Grammar Cards* are listed in the order that the information is taught in this book.

| WEEK | Fix It! Grammar Cards for Frog Prince Level 5  |
|------|--|
| 1    | Editing Marks, Capitalization, Indentation, Subject-Verb Pair, Preposition, Prepositional Phrase |
| 2    | Conjunction, Coordinating Conjunction  |
| 3    | Clause, Dependent Clause, www Word   |
| 4    | Sentence Openers, #3 -ly Adverb Opener   |
| 5    | #4 -ing Opener, Quotation, Apostrophes, Verb, Linking Verb, Helping Verb                         |
| 6    | Adjective, Commas with Adjectives before a Noun  |
| 7    | Interjection   |
| 10   | Run-On   |
| 11   | Noun   |
| 12   | Pronoun  |
| 13   | Indefinite Pronoun   |
| 14   | Number Words and Numerals  |
| 15   | Adverb   |
| 18   | Title  |
| 25   | Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs   |
|      |  |
|      |  |

### **Scope and Sequence**

Week numbers indicate when a concept is introduced or specifically reinforced in a lesson. Once introduced the concept is practiced throughout the book.

Week 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

### **Parts of Speech**

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |    |    |    |    |    |   | <br> |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |  |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|----|----|----|----|----|---|------|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|--|
| Noun                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |  | 11 |    |    |    |    |   |      |    |   |   |    | 25 |    |    |  |
| Pronoun                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |    | 12 | 13 |    |    |   | 18   |    |   |   |    | 25 |    |    |  |
| Preposition               | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |  |    |    |    | 14 |    |   |      |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |  |
| Verb                      |   |   |   | 5 |   |   |  |    |    |    |    |    |   |      |    |   | 4 | 24 | 1  |    |    |  |
| Conjunction               |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |    |    |    |    |    |   |      |    | 1 |   |    |    |    |    |  |
| coordinating conjunction  |   | 2 |   |   |   |   |  |    |    |    |    |    |   |      | 20 |   | V |    |    |    | 27 |  |
| subordinating conjunction |   |   | 3 |   |   |   |  |    |    |    |    |    |   |      |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |  |
| Adjective                 |   |   |   |   | 6 |   |  |    |    |    |    | 15 |   |      |    |   |   |    | 25 | 26 |    |  |
| Adverb                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |    |    |    |    | 15 | 1 |      |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |  |
| Interjection              |   |   |   |   |   | 7 |  |    |    |    |    |    |   |      |    |   | 1 |    |    |    |    |  |

### Capitalization

|                        |   |  |   |   |  |    |  |  | , |  |    |  |  |  |  |    |  |
|------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|----|--|--|---|--|----|--|--|--|--|----|--|
| First Word of Sentence | 1 |  |   |   |  |    |  |  |   |  |    |  |  |  |  |    |  |
| Proper Noun            | 1 |  |   |   |  |    |  |  |   |  |    |  |  |  |  |    |  |
| Proper Adjective       | 1 |  |   |   |  |    |  |  |   |  |    |  |  |  |  |    |  |
| Personal Pronoun I     | 1 |  |   |   |  |    |  |  |   |  |    |  |  |  |  |    |  |
| Title                  | 1 |  |   |   |  |    |  |  |   |  |    |  |  |  |  |    |  |
| Quotation Marks        |   |  | 5 |   |  | 10 |  |  |   |  |    |  |  |  |  | 27 |  |
| Noun of Direct Address |   |  | 5 |   |  |    |  |  |   |  |    |  |  |  |  |    |  |
| Interjection           |   |  |   | 7 |  |    |  |  |   |  |    |  |  |  |  |    |  |
| Literary Titles        |   |  |   |   |  |    |  |  |   |  | 18 |  |  |  |  |    |  |

### **Punctuation**

| End Marks                | 1 |   |   |   | 5 |   |   | ] | LO |  |    |  |  |  |    |  |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--|----|--|--|--|----|--|
| quote                    |   |   |   |   | 5 |   |   | ] | LO |  |    |  |  |  | 27 |  |
| interjection             |   |   |   |   |   | 7 |   |   |    |  |    |  |  |  |    |  |
| attribution              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | LO |  |    |  |  |  | 27 |  |
| Commas                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |    |  |  |  |    |  |
| prepositional phrase     | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |    |  |  |  |    |  |
| coordinating conjunction |   | 2 |   |   |   |   |   |   | LO |  |    |  |  |  |    |  |
| dependent clause         |   |   | 3 |   |   | 7 |   |   |    |  | 16 |  |  |  |    |  |
| sentence adverb          |   |   |   | 4 |   |   |   |   |    |  |    |  |  |  |    |  |
| sentence openers         |   |   |   | 4 | 5 |   |   |   |    |  |    |  |  |  |    |  |
| quotation marks          |   |   |   |   | 5 |   |   | 1 | LO |  |    |  |  |  |    |  |
| noun of direct address   |   |   |   |   | 5 |   |   |   |    |  |    |  |  |  |    |  |
| phrases                  | 1 |   |   |   |   | 7 | 8 |   |    |  |    |  |  |  |    |  |

|                  | Week | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
|------------------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Commas, cont.    |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| adjectives       |      |   |   |   |   |   | 6 |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| interjection     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   | 7 |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| unnecessary co   | mmas |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 9 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 28 |    |    |
| comma splice     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| contrasting item | ns   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Apostrophe       |      |   |   |   |   | 5 |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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### Clauses

Semicolon

**Quotation Marks** 

| Main Clause      | 1 | 3 |   |   |   |  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |  |  |  |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|
| Dependent Clause |   | 3 |   |   |   |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |
| Who/Which Clause |   | 3 |   | 7 | 8 |  | 11 |    | 15 |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |  |  |  |
| That Clause      |   | 3 |   |   |   |  |    | 14 |    | 16 |    | 18 |    |    |    |  |  |  |
| Adverb Clause    |   | 3 | 4 |   |   |  |    |    | 15 | 16 | 17 |    |    | 21 |    |  |  |  |
| Adjective Clause |   |   |   |   |   |  |    |    | 15 | 16 | 17 |    |    |    | 22 |  |  |  |

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### **Phrases**

| Prepositional Phrase      | 1 | 4 |   | 7 |    | 14 15 |    |    |    |  |  |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|-------|----|----|----|--|--|
| Verb Phrase               |   |   | 5 |   |    |       |    |    |    |  |  |
| Participial (-ing) Phrase |   |   | 5 | 8 |    | 14 15 | 18 |    | 23 |  |  |
| Appositive                |   |   |   |   | 11 |       |    | 22 |    |  |  |

### **Other Concepts**

| Indentation        | 1 |  |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |
|--------------------|---|--|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Subject-Verb Pairs | 1 |  |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |
| Numbers            |   |  | 14 |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |
| Usage              |   |  |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |
| who/whom/whose     |   |  |    | 19 |    |   |    |    |    |   |
| affect/effect      |   |  |    |    |    | 2 | 4  |    |    |   |
| among/between      |   |  |    |    |    |   | 25 |    |    |   |
| than/then          |   |  |    |    |    |   |    | 26 |    |   |
| accept/except      |   |  |    |    |    |   |    |    | 29 | ) |
| Words as Words     |   |  |    |    | 22 | 2 |    |    |    |   |

### Run-On

| Fused Sentence | 10    |    |
|----------------|-------|----|
| Comma Splice   | 10    |    |
| Fix            |       |    |
| period         | 10 11 |    |
| semicolon      | 10 11 | 24 |
| comma + cc     | 10 11 | 20 |
| adverb clause  |       | 21 |

### **Stylistic Techniques**

|                         | _ |   |   |   |   |   |  |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    | _  |    |  |   |    |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|---|----|
| Strong Verb             | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |  |    |    |    | 16   | ò  |    |    |    |    |    |  |   |    |
| Quality Adjective       |   |   |   |   | 7 |   |  |    |    | 15 | 5 16 | õ  |    |    |    |    |    |  |   |    |
| Who/Which Clause        |   | 3 |   |   | 7 |   |  | 11 |    |    |      |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |  |   |    |
| -ly Adverb              |   |   |   |   | 7 |   |  |    |    | 15 | 5 16 | 5  |    |    |    |    |    |  |   |    |
| Adverb Clause           |   | 3 |   |   |   |   |  |    |    | 15 | 5 16 | 17 |    |    | 2. | L  |    |  |   |    |
| #1 Subject Opener       |   |   | 4 |   |   |   |  |    |    | Ţ  |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |  | 2 | 29 |
| #2 Prepositional Opener |   |   | 4 |   | 7 |   |  |    | 14 | 1  |      |    |    |    |    | 22 |    |  | 2 | 29 |
| #3 -ly Adverb Opener    |   |   | 4 |   |   |   |  |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |  | 2 | 29 |
| #4 -ing Opener          |   |   |   | 5 |   | 8 |  |    |    |    |      |    | 18 |    |    |    | 23 |  | 2 | 29 |
| #5 Clausal Opener       |   |   | 4 |   |   |   |  |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    | 22 |    |  | 2 | 29 |
| #6 Vss Opener           |   |   | 4 |   |   |   |  |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |  | 2 | 29 |

### Vocabulary

| 1 decorous                               | 2 obstinate | 3 chic         | 4 charge        | 5 minuscule    | 6 stately          |
|--|-------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| compassion                               | courtiers   | fastidiousness | tractable       | conservatory   | regrettable        |
| esteemed                                 | roe         | court          | gratify         | eyeing         | inconsolable       |
| devotion                                 | repulsed    | dwindling      | resemble        | roamed         | benefactor         |
| 7 honored                                | 8 retrieve  | 9 sumptuously  | 10 deficiencies | 11 sire        | 12 unceremoniously |
| proposed                                 | salvage     | hastened       | despicable      | whined         | relish             |
| inquisitiveness                          | hastily     | hospitably     | theatrics       | integrity      | deduced            |
| stipulation                              | wheezed     | audacious      | audibly         | complied       | pretentious        |
| 13 daunting oblivious decency plummeting | 14 humility | 15 substantial | 16 dangled      | 17 imperial    | 18 responded       |
|  | fated       | inadvertently  | convalescence   | marveled       | stump              |
|  | sequestered | feigned        | sullen          | proffered      | reputation         |
|  | conjectured | mortified      | resolved        | hesitantly     | suspicious         |
| 19 ignobly                               | 20 evaded   | 21 mourned     | 22 toady        | 23 commiserate | 24 scarcely        |
| futilely                                 | brandished  | bona fide      | repulsive       | humane         | chastise           |
| hampering                                | prominent   | snickered      | pattered        | regaled        | empathy            |
| brimming                                 | gallant     | testily        | luster          | demeanor       | discontent         |
| 25 rummaged                              | 26 credible | 27 agitated    | 28 callously    | 29 arrogant    | 30 poignantly      |
| precise                                  | undaunted   | parched        | insubordination | contritely     | abhorrent          |
| mute                                     | mere        | detect         | grievingly      | coveted        | remorse            |
| emphatically                             | noxious     | jiggled        | laborious       | entrusting     | reversed           |

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### Learn It!

### **Capitalization**

Capitalize the first word of a sentence.

Capitalize proper nouns and proper adjectives.

Capitalize the personal pronoun *I*.

Capitalize a title when it is used with a person's name.

### **End Mark**

Use a period at the end of a statement.

Use a question mark at the end of a question.

Use an exclamation mark at the end of a sentence that expresses strong emotion.

### **Indentation**

An **indentation** shows the start of a new paragraph. In fiction (stories) there are four reasons to start a new paragraph: new speaker, new topic, new place, new time.

Fix It!

Place three short lines below letters that should be capitalized.

Draw a slanted line through letters that should be lowercase.

Place the correct end mark at the end of each sentence.

Add the ¶ symbol (known as a pilcrow) in front of each sentence that should start a new paragraph. When you rewrite the passage, indent. Start the sentence on the next line and write ½ inch from the left margin.

¶ Dorinda's new dress cost king morton an outrageous amount of money. The Ying was not pleased!

### **Subject and Verb**

A verb shows action, links the subject to another word, or helps another verb. Every verb has a subject. The subject and verb (s v) belong together.

A subject is a noun or pronoun that performs a verb action. It tells who or what the clause is about.

### **Main Clause**

A main clause contains a subject and a verb and expresses a complete thought, so it can stand alone as a sentence. Every sentence must have a main clause.

Find It! Read the sentence and look for the verb.

Ask, "Who or what \_\_\_\_ (verb)?"

Mark It! Write *v* above each verb and *s* above each subject.

Place square brackets around the main clause [MC].

King Morton ruled wisely].

### **Strong Verb**

A strong verb dresses up writing because it creates a strong image or feeling. A strong verb is an action verb, never a linking or a helping verb. Look for strong verbs in this book and write them on the Strong Verb collection page, Appendix II.

Titles capitalized before a person's name include mister and missus as well as job titles like doctor, king, and president.

The king was King Morton.

Verb Test: lt

Verb Lists: Appendix III

Main Clause

Contains: subject + verb stands alone

Clause Overview: Appendix III

Parts of Speech

### **Preposition**

Definition:
A preposition starts a phrase that shows the relationship between a noun or pronoun and another word in the sentence.

Pattern: preposition + noun (no verb)

List: Appendix III

Phrase Overview: Appendix III

### **Prepositional Phrase**

A **prepositional phrase** begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or pronoun, which is called the object of the preposition.

A **preposition** is the first word in a prepositional phrase. It shows the relationship between its object (a noun or pronoun) and another word in the sentence. Review the prepositions in Appendix III.

An **object of the preposition** is the last word in a prepositional phrase. It is always a noun or pronoun.

A prepositional phrase adds imagery or information to a sentence because the entire phrase functions as an adjective describing a noun or as an adverb modifying a verb or an adjective.

### Formal gardens near a large conservatory featured exotic plants.

Near is the first word in the prepositional phrase. Near is a preposition. Conservatory is the noun at the end of the prepositional phrase. It is the object of the preposition. Near shows the relationship between conservatory (its object) and gardens (another word in the sentence). Near tells which gardens featured exotic plants. They are not the gardens behind, inside, or past a large conservatory. They are the gardens near a large conservatory.

The king's daughters often explored the gardens with him.

With is the first word in the prepositional phrase. With is a preposition. Him is the pronoun at the end of the prepositional phrase. It is the object of the preposition.

When a personal pronoun follows a preposition and functions as the object of the preposition, use an objective case pronoun. It is incorrect to write *with I* or *with he* because *I* and *he* are not objective case pronouns.

|  |          |     | preposition  |
|--|----------|-----|--------------|
|  |          | 1st | me           |
|  | singular | 2nd | you          |
|  |          | 3rd | him, her, it |

Objective

Case

object of

|        | 1st | us   |
|--------|-----|------|
| plural | 2nd | you  |
| ,      | 3rd | them |

If a prepositional opener has five words or more, follow it with a comma. If two or more prepositional phrases open a sentence, follow the last phrase with a comma.

Do not put a comma in front of a prepositional phrase.

Mark It! Underline each prepositional phrase.

Write prep above the preposition.

Write op above the object of the preposition.

*Fix It!* Insert or remove commas. Follow the comma rules.

In a charming ancient castle, [King Morton lived with his daughters].

prep op

[They dined, with him].

Do not include the opener in the main clause square brackets.

| Read It!               | Mark It!                                 | Fix It!    | Day 1 |
|------------------------|--|------------|-------|
| Complete the passage i | in this order: Read It! Mark It! Fix It! |            |       |
| 1 vocabulary           | 5 prepositional phrases                  | 1 indent   |       |
|                        | 2 [main clauses]                         | 5 capitals |       |
|                        | 2 subject-verb pairs (s v)               | 3 commas   |       |
|                        |  | 1 end mark |       |

In the recent past, in an obscure Kingdom, among the alps a **decorous** King reigned faithfully. His family line of monarchs stretched back to the middle ages

| Rewrite It! |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|
|             |  |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |

| Read It!     | Mark It!                       | Fix It!    | Day 2 |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------|
| 1 vocabulary | 3 <u>prepositional phrases</u> | 3 capitals |       |
|              | 2 [main clauses]               | 2 commas   |       |
|              | 2 subject-verb pairs (s v)     | 1 end mark |       |

King Morton had inherited the Throne, from his Father nearly three decades before. Like his Father, King Morton ruled fairly and showed **compassion** to all

| Rewrite It! |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|
|             |  |  |
|             |  |  |
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| Read It!     | Mark It!                       | Fix It!    | Day 3 |
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| 1 vocabulary | 3 <u>prepositional phrases</u> | 4 capitals |       |
|              | 3 [main clauses]               | 1 comma    |       |
|              | 3 subject-verb pairs (s v)     | 1 end mark |       |

As a kindhearted Ruler, King Morton loved his subjects.

The people, of the land **esteemed** him. maribella and dorinda, the King's daughters, lived with him

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| 1 vocabulary | 2 <u>prepositional phrases</u> | 1 capital  |       |
|              | 2 [main clauses]               | 1 comma    |       |
|              | 2 subject-verb pairs (s v)     | 1 end mark |       |

Everyone in the land admired his **devotion**, to his girls. his younger daughter, however, frustrated him greatly

### Learn It!

### Conjunction

A **conjunction** connects words, phrases, or clauses. A **coordinating conjunction** (cc) connects the same type of words, phrases, or clauses. The items must be grammatically the same: two or more adjectives, two or more prepositional phrases, two or more main clauses, and so forth. Use the acronym FANBOYS to remember the coordinating conjunctions.

The staff served King Morton, Princess Dorinda, and Princess Maribella.

And connects three nouns: King Morton, Princess Dorinda, and Princess Maribella.

Use commas to separate three or more items in a series.

PATTERN a, b, and c

The king lived in the castle with his daughters and with the staff.

And connects two prepositional phrases: with his daughters and with the staff.

Do not use a comma before a cc when it connects two items in a series unless they are main clauses.

PATTERN a and b

Dorinda raced through the gardens, and Maribella collected daisies.

And connects two main clauses. A subject and verb pair (Dorinda raced) comes before the coordinating conjunction, and a subject and verb pair (Maribella collected) comes after. When a subject and verb pair follows the coordinating conjunction, use a comma.

Use a comma before a cc when it connects two main clauses.

PATTERN MC, cc MC

Compare the last sentence to this sentence:

Dorinda raced through the gardens and collected daisies.

*And* connects two verbs: *raced* and *collected*. A subject and verb (Dorinda raced) come before the coordinating conjunction, but only a verb (collected) comes after. The verbs have the same subject. This is the same pattern as **a and b** when *a* and *b* are verbs.

Do not use a comma before a cc when it connects two verbs.

PATTERN MC cc 2nd verb

Mark It! Write cc above each coordinating conjunction.

**Fix It!** Insert or remove commas. Follow the comma rules.

Dorinda ran through the gardens, smelled the roses, and picked daisies.

Dorinda was lovely, but spoiled.

Maribella sketched the flowers, and Dorinda bounced a ball.

The king groaned at Dorinda's mischief, yet loved her anyway.

Parts of Speech

## Coordinating Conjunction

Definition:
A coordinating
conjunction connects
the same type of
words, phrases,
or clauses.

### **FANBOYS**

for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so









### **Coordinating Conjunctions**

Figure out what is wrong with the following sentences.

Consider what the coordinating conjunction is connecting.

Rewrite the sentences correctly.

| Dorinda cried out but when she pricked her finger on the thorn.   |
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| The sisters argued then they reunited.  |
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| Mud splattered her dress and was ruined.  |
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| Dorinda teased Maribella, but Maribella laughed, and the sisters argued, yet they hugged each other in the end. |
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| Read It!             | Mark It!                                 | Fix It!    | Day 1 |
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| Complete the passage | in this order: Read It! Mark It! Fix It! |            |       |
| 1 vocabulary         | 1 coordinating conjunction (cc)          | 1 indent   |       |
|                      | 3 prepositional phrases                  | 3 commas   |       |
|                      | 2 [main clauses]                         | 1 end mark |       |
|                      | 2 subject-verb pairs (s v)               |            |       |

Princess Dorinda had been an obstinate child, from toddlerhood. As a child, she often escaped from the nursery, and found mischief

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| 1 vocabulary | 1 coordinating conjunction (cc) | 2 capitals |       |
|              | 4 <u>prepositional phrases</u>  | 4 commas   |       |
|              | 1 [main clause]                 | 1 end mark |       |
|              | 1 subject-verb pair (s v)       |            |       |

She once stole, into the Throne Room swung on the chandeliers and landed, at the feet of the scandalized **courtiers** 

| Read It!     | Mark It!                        | Fix It!    | Day 3 |
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| 1 vocabulary | 1 coordinating conjunction (cc) | 1 capital  |       |
|              | 2 prepositional phrases         | 3 commas   |       |
|              | 2 [main clauses]                | 1 end mark |       |
|              | 2 subject-verb pairs (s v)      |            |       |

On another occasion, she upset the prestigious new chef, and her staff. They were experimenting, with Sturgeon **roe** ice cream

Rewrite It!

Dorinda sneaked a taste, and expected a sweet treat but instead of bits of chocolate the taste of salty fish eggs first surprised and then **repulsed** her

### Learn It!

### Clause

A clause is a group of related words that contains both a subject and a verb.

### **Main Clause**

Week 1 you learned that a **main clause** contains a subject and a verb and expresses a complete thought.

s v

[Dorinda's dress was expensive].

Every sentence must have a main clause.

v s

[Dorinda's dress was expensive], and [this frustrated her father].

Two main clauses can be placed in the same sentence if they are connected with a comma and a coordinating conjunction. MC, cc MC

### **Dependent Clause**

A **dependent clause** contains a subject and a verb but does not express a complete thought. It cannot stand alone as a sentence but must have a main clause before or after it. In this book you will mark three types of dependent clauses.

### Who/Which Clause

w/w s v
[Dorinda's dress, (which she purchased online), was expensive].

A *who/which* clause is a dependent clause that begins with *who* or *which*. It is an adjective clause because it follows the noun it describes. Use the pronoun *who* when referring to people, personified animals, and pets. Use the pronoun *which* when referring to things, animals, and places.

The subject of most *who/which* clauses is *who* or *which*, but sometimes the subject is another word in the clause.

When the first word of either a *who* or a *which* clause functions as an adjective, use *whose*. *Whose* is a possessive case pronoun, which functions as an adjective to show ownership.

Place commas around a who/which clause if it is nonessential.

Do not place commas around a *who/which* clause if it is essential (changes the meaning of the sentence).

Weeks 3–6 contain only nonessential *who/which* clauses. They require commas. Week 7 you will learn how to determine if a clause is essential or nonessential.

### **That Clause**

[It frustrated the king] (that Dorinda purchased the dress).

A *that* clause is a dependent clause that begins with the word *that* and contains a subject and a verb. Because *that* clauses are essential to the sentence, they do not take commas.

That clauses do not take commas.

Clause Overview: Appendix III

Main Clause

Contains: subject + verb stands alone



Contains: subject + verb cannot stand alone

### Who/Which Clause

First Word: who or which Commas: unless essential Marking: w/w

### That Clause

Pattern: that + subject + verb First Word: that

Commas: none

Marking: that

### **Adverb Clause**

Pattern: www word + subject + verb First Word: www word Commas: after, not before

Marking: AC

### **Adverb Clause**

(Although Dorinda did not need another dress), [she purchased this one] (because it had real gold).

An **adverb clause** is a dependent clause that begins with a www word (a subordinating conjunction) and contains a subject and a verb.

The acronym www.asia.b reminds you of the eight most common www words. However, these are not the only words that begin an adverb clause. Other words can function as www words too.

Memorize It! when while where as since if although because after before until unless whenever whereas than

A www word must have a subject and verb after it to begin an adverb clause.

- Use a comma after an adverb clause that comes before a main clause. PATTERN AC, MC
- Do not use a comma before an adverb clause. PATTERN MC AC

### Mark It! and Fix It!

Recognizing the basic clause and phrase structures in a sentence will help you punctuate sentences properly. Label the subject-verb pairs to determine how many clauses are in each sentence. Focus on the word that begins the clause to determine if it is a dependent clause or a main clause. After you have identified each clause, check its placement in the sentence and follow the comma rules.

Mark It! Place parentheses around the dependent clause.

Write v above each verb and s above each subject.

Identify the dependent clause by looking at the first word of the clause.

Write w/w above the word who, which, or whose.

Write *that* above the word *that*.

Write AC above the www word.

Fix It! Insert or remove commas. Follow the comma rules.

[King Morton, (whose castle was vast), had lost his crown].

that S [It frustrated the king], (that he had lost his crown).

[The king was irritable], (since he had lost his crown).

Read It! Mark It! Fix It! Day 1 Complete the passage in this order: Read It! Mark It! Fix It! 1 vocabulary 1 coordinating conjunction (cc) 1 indent 3 prepositional phrases 1 capital 1 [main clause] 5 commas 1 who/which clause (w/w) 1 end mark 1 adverb clause (AC) 3 subject-verb pairs (s v) The princess who had earned a reputation for beauty considered herself quite chic, because she wore her hair, in a french twist, and had a beauty spot on her cheek Rewrite It!

Her beauty was flawed by her reputation for

fastidiousness, and self-centeredness. King Morton

hoped, that she would consider several young Suitors

Rewrite It!

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| 1 vocabulary | 2 coordinating conjunctions (cc) | 1 capital  |       |
|              | 2 <u>prepositional phrases</u>   | 4 commas   |       |
|              | 3 [main clauses]                 | 1 end mark |       |
|              | 3 subject-verb pairs (s v)       |            |       |

Dorinda refused them time after time yet they
continued to **court** her. None were wealthy handsome
or Titled enough, for her highness

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|              | 1 prepositional phrase          | 1 end mark |       |
|              | 1 [main clause]                 |            |       |
|              | 1 who/which clause (w/w)        |            |       |
|              | 1 adverb clause (AC)            |            |       |
|              | 3 subject-verb pairs (s v)      |            |       |

King Morton whose patience was **dwindling** shook his head in despair, and sighed deeply when his daughter voiced her desires

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### **Review It!**

### **Commas with Cordinating Conjunctions**

### **ACRONYM FANBOYS**

Coordinating conjunctions connect the same type of words, phrases, or clauses.



Read the following sentences and underline the words, phrases, or clauses that each cc connects. Insert commas where needed.

The king was thirsty and eager to drink the water.

Balin grew anxious barked loudly and tried to warn the king.

Balin sensed something was wrong but Robert could not call out a warning.

Robert realized that something was wrong but could not call out a warning.

Robert knew that Balin was warning them and the water could be tainted.

Robert wiggled the king's hands and the water spilled.

| Dialogue Review  |
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| Dialogue includes quoted sentences and attributions.                 |
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| What is an attribution?  |
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| What is the difference between a direct quote and an indirect quote? |
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Capitalization and punctuation mistakes in quotations are common. Read the following passage and fix the errors.

The king cried. "Stay where you are".

Robert longed to explain that, "he did not trust the water". If he could speak, he would say "the hound is warning you".

"Be quiet. The king commanded Balin we will leave only after I drink some water".

| Read It!     | Mark It!                        | Fix It!              | Day 1 |
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| 1 vocabulary | 1 coordinating conjunction (cc) | ? indents            |       |
|              | 2 prepositional phrases         | ? capitals           |       |
|              | 4 [main clauses]                | ? commas             |       |
|              | 1 that clause (that)            | ? end marks          |       |
|              | 5 subject-verb pairs (s v)      | 1 semicolon          |       |
|              | 3 openers                       | 1 apostrophe         |       |
|              |                                 | (fix run-on with cc) |       |

Robert knew that he should not interrupt the king, he had to find a way to alert him; thinking quickly Robert rushed to his uncles side, and knocked the water, from his hands. This agitated the king.

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| 1 vocabulary | 1 coordinating conjunction (cc) | ? indents         |       |
|              | 1 prepositional phrase          | ? capitals        |       |
|              | 6 [main clauses]                | ? commas          |       |
|              | 6 subject-verb pairs (s v)      | ? end marks       |       |
|              | 1 opener                        | 4 quotation marks |       |
|              |                                 | 1 usage           |       |

"King Arthur shouted, I am parched, and need water." "He just wanted a drink Dorinda interrupted Robert should have trusted his uncle not his dog. Of course his uncle was wiser/wisest"

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| 1 vocabulary | 2 prepositional phrases    | ? indents         |       |
|              | 3 [main clauses]           | ? capitals        |       |
|              | 1 who/which clause (w/w)   | ? commas          |       |
|              | 1 adverb clause (AC)       | ? end marks       |       |
|              | 5 subject-verb pairs (s v) | 3 quotation marks |       |
|              |                            | 1 apostrophe      |       |

Humans can be foolish stubborn creatures whereas animal's instinctively sense danger,

which humans cannot detect Frederick

commented listen to the rest of the story

No closing quotation mark because quote continues.

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| 1 vocabulary | 1 prepositional phrase     | ? indents    |       |
|              | 2 [main clauses]           | ? capitals   |       |
|              | 1 that clause (that)       | ? commas     |       |
|              | 1 adverb clause (AC)       | ? end marks  |       |
|              | 4 subject-verb pairs (s v) | 1 apostrophe |       |
|              | 2 openers                  | 1 usage      |       |

This paragraph correctly opens with quotation marks to remind the reader that someone is still speaking.

"Cupping his hands again King Arthur collected more of the precious liquid persistently Robert than/then jiggled his uncles' hands signaling that they should check the source, before they drank.

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