



*You will lose points if you do not follow instructions.*

## Extremely Specific Instructions for Grammar Exercises

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### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Write in blue or black ink (do not type).
- Don't use spiral notebook paper.
- Title your paper with the type of phrase or clause (e.g. Infinitives, Participles, Gerunds, etc.)
- Write on the back of your paper (after writing on the front, of course).
- Skip 1 line between each sentence that you write.
- Label each section (**Practice 3**, **Practice 4**, etc.)
- We always skip Practice 1 & 2. We always do practice 3, 4, & 5.

### SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

1. The first couple of pages will be an explanation of the particular type of phrase or clause that unit covers. Read and understand these pages before proceeding.

#### Practice 3: Combining to Imitate

1. Write the word "MODEL," then write the model sentence, just like it appears on the page, including the author.
2. Underline each of the particular phrases or clauses that the unit covers. For example, if the unit is on participial phrases, separately underline each participial phrase in the model.
3. Examine the sentences below the model. Skip a line after the model, then write one sentence that combines these sentences in a way that is syntactically identical to the model sentence. You will need to omit words from some sentences in order to combine them into one.
4. Underline each of the particular phrases or clauses that the unit covers.
5. When you have finished Practice 3, you should have written out a total of 2 sentences.

#### Practice 4: Imitating

1. Write the word "MODEL," then write the model sentence, just like it appears on the page, including the author.
2. Underline each of the particular phrases or clauses that the unit covers.
3. Read the sample and understand how it has the same structure as the model, but do NOT write the sample on your paper.
4. Now, after skipping a line after the model, write your own sentence that is syntactically identical to the model sentence.
5. Underline each of the particular phrases or clauses that the unit covers.
6. When you have finished Practice 4, you should have written out a total of 6 sentences for Practice 4. However, your numbering should be just like in the packet (i.e. 1-3. not 1-6; you'll have 2 sentences for each number).

#### Practice 5: Expanding

1. For these, you will only be writing one sentence for each number.
2. Write out the partial sentence for each number, but wherever you see a caret mark, (^) write your own phrase/clause of the type that the unit covers.
3. Underline each of these phrases/clauses that you have added to the sentence.
4. Skip a line between each one.
5. When you are finished, you should have a total of 3 sentences for the section, numbered 1 through 3.

**Bring the packet back with your homework.**