

TEN-MINUTE GRAMMAR

TRIMESTER THREE REVIEW

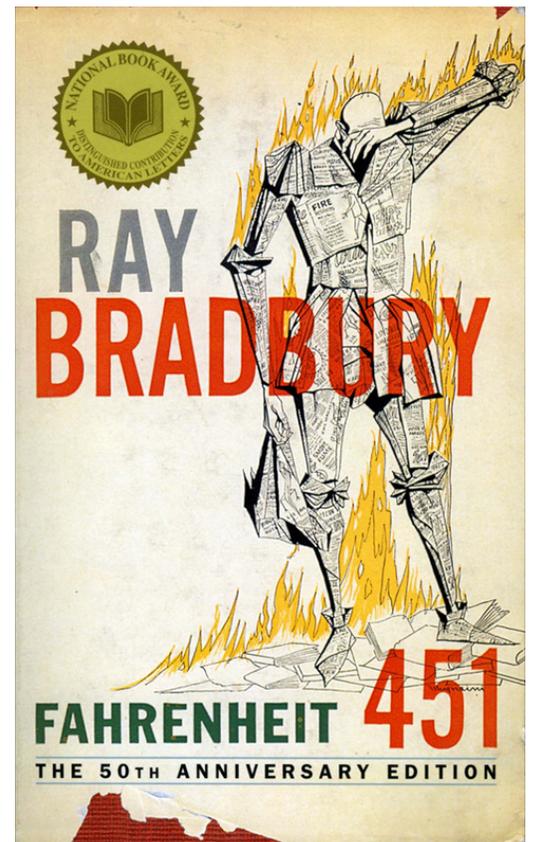
OBJECTIVES:

Students should be able to...

1. Identify the following in a sentence:
 - a. Adjectives and adverbs
 - b. Participles and participial phrases
 - c. Coordinating conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, and conjunctive adverbs
 - d. Prepositions and prepositional phrases
 - e. Examples of active and passive voice
2. Find and correct errors involving the following:
 - a. Punctuation and capitalization with quotations
 - b. Dangling or misplaced modifiers
 - c. Adjectives and adverbs
 - d. Conjunctions and conjunctive adverbs
 - e. Colons and semicolons
 - f. Hyphens and apostrophes
3. Correctly integrate a quotation into a sentence in several different ways
4. Choose the correct version of a word (adjective or adverb) in a given context, even if the word is a new or difficult vocabulary word
5. Include participial phrases in a sentence without breaking comma rules, creating fragments, or producing misplaced or dangling modifiers
6. Use the most logical and effective conjunction or conjunctive adverb to accomplish a desired effect
7. Use commas correctly with conjunctions and conjunctive adverbs
8. Correctly use prepositional phrases in sentences
9. Determine what part of speech a word is based on its suffix
10. Correctly use new complex vocabulary words in context using the suffix as a hint to how it should function in the sentence
11. Change a passive voice verb to active construction
12. Choose the best verb voice (active or passive) for a given situation or context
13. Use colons and semicolons correctly in a sentence
14. Use apostrophes and hyphens correctly in words and sentences

LITERATURE:

This unit contains example selections from the novel *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury.



In your own words...

1. What is an adjective? Can you think of an example?
2. What is an adverb? Can you think of an example?

Do the following sentences use quotations correctly? Answer YES or NO:

3. “Wise men make proverbs” Samuel Palmer said, “but fools repeat them.”
4. Walt Disney said he enjoyed a challenge: “It’s kind of fun to do the impossible.”
5. Martin Luther King taught that nothing is more dangerous than “Conscientious stupidity.”

Read the following excerpt from Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury. Then decide where you could add a semicolon:

6. What incredible power of identification the girl had she was like the eager watcher of a marionette show, anticipating each flicker of an eyelid, each gesture of his hand, each flick of a finger, the moment before it began.

Wordplay – Just for fun!

- **DESCRAMBLER:** Try to sort out the five scrambled words below:
SPCO LESLP KATSES HPOLOET NBLTOIYI

In your own words...

1. What is a preposition? Can you think of an example?
2. What is a prepositional phrase? Can you think of an example?

Which option sounds better in the sentence, the **ADJECTIVE** or the **ADVERB**?

3. I have never been able to dance very (**good** / **well**).
4. You can only see a three-(**dimensional** / **dimensionally**) movie image if you're wearing the proper glasses.
5. Today is one of those (**perfect** / **perfectly**), sunny, warm days that make me love the summertime.

Read the following excerpt from Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury. Then decide where you could add two hyphens:

7. The house fell in red coals and black ash. It bedded itself down in sleepy pink grey cinders and a smoke plume blew over it, rising and waving slowly back and forth in the sky. It was three thirty in the morning.

Wordplay – Just for fun!

- **FOUR-LETTER WORDS:** Take the four-letter word below and change one letter to make a new four-letter word (keep it clean!) Then take *that* word and change one letter to make a new word. Then take *that* word and... You get the picture.

SHOE

In your own words...

1. What is a subordinating conjunction? Can you think of an example?
2. What is a coordinating conjunction? Can you think of an example?
3. What is a conjunctive adverb? Can you think of an example?

In each example sentence, decide if the verb is ACTIVE or PASSIVE:

4. It was decided by my parents that we would go to Disneyland.
5. The police and fire departments participated in the rescue efforts.
6. Thousands of people are kidnapped every year.

Read the following excerpt from Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury. Then decide where you could add a comma and two apostrophes:

7. “Ten million men mobilized” Fabers voice whispered in his other ear.
“But say one million. Its happier.”

Wordplay – Just for fun!

- **ANAGRAM:** Rearrange the letters in the nonsense phrase below to create new words that actually make sense.

HELMETS ON STUN

(Hint: ash spewer)

Read the following excerpt from Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury. Then answer the following questions:

- (a) He hung up his black beetle coloured helmet and shined it. He
(b) hung his flameproof jacket neatly he showered luxuriously, and
(c) then, whistling, hands in pockets, walked across the upper floor of
(d) the fire station and fell down the hole.

1. In line (a), where should two hyphens be added?
2. In line (b), where should a semicolon be added?
3. Which word in line (c) is a participle?
4. Find a prepositional phrase in line (d)?

Using the proper proofreading marks, correct the six errors in this excerpt:

Montag did not here... he was gone, leaving this dead soot covered body
to sway in front of another raving fool
Montag get out of there” said Faber.

Wordplay – Just for fun!

- **FIXER-ROOTER:** How many words can you think of that have the same prefix, suffix, or root as the multisyllabic word below?

HETEROMORPHIC HETERO / MORPH / IC

(deviating from the normal form or standard type)

In your own words...

1. What is an “active voice” verb? Can you think of an example?
2. What is a “passive voice” verb? Can you think of an example?

In the following examples, choose the word that makes the most sense in context; then decide if that word is a **COORDINATING CONJUNCTION**, a **SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTION**, or a **CONJUNCTIVE ADVERB**:

3. I usually don't like Apple products; (**furthermore** / **therefore** / **however**), the new iPad looks pretty cool.
4. That new horror movie looks funny and scary, (**so** / **but** / **or**) we should go see it this weekend.
5. (**Even though** / **Because** / **Before**) I didn't practice hard enough, I ended up sitting on the bench during the game.

Read the following excerpt from Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury. Then identify at least four prepositional phrases:

6. He held his breath so the vacuum could not get into his lungs. He cut off its terrible emptiness, drew back, and gave the entire room a gift of one huge bright yellow flower of burning. The fire-proof plastic sheath on everything was cut wide and the house began to shudder with flame.

Wordplay – Just for fun!

- **CATALOG CREATOR:** The suffix “-less” means “lacking or without.” How many words can you list that contain this suffix?

Read the following excerpt from Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury. Then answer the following questions:

- (a) “That’s one third of my yearly pay.”
- (b) “It’s only two thousand dollars” she replied. (c) “And I should think you’d consider me sometimes. (d) If we had a fourth wall, why itd be just like this room wasnt ours at all, but all kinds of exotic people’s rooms. (e) We could do without a few things.”
1. Where should a hyphen be added in sentence (a)?
 2. Where should a comma be added in sentence (b)?
 3. Which word in sentence (c) is a contraction?
 4. Where should two apostrophes be added in sentence (d)?

Using the proper proofreading marks, correct the six errors in this excerpt:

Montag placed his hand on the womans elbow. “you can come with me.”

“No” she said. Thank you, anyway.”

“I’m counting to ten” said Beatty. “One. Two”

Wordplay – Just for fun!

- **RHYME THYME:** Time to think like a rapper. How many rhymes can you come up with for the following word?

ELITE

In your own words...

1. What is a participle? Can you think of an example?
2. What is a participial phrase? Can you think of an example?

Identify the prepositional phrases in the example sentences:

3. Outside the creepy-looking spaceship, the soldiers waited and watched.
4. Hungry sharks swarmed around the fishing boat.
5. The frog hid under the log until the predator had left.
6. Meet me after school and we'll play *Call of Duty*.

Read the following excerpt from Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury. Then decide where you could add two apostrophes and one semicolon:

7. Beatty raised his hand in which was concealed the igniter. "Were due back at the house. Besides, these fanatics always try suicide the patterns familiar."

Wordplay – Just for fun!

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BEEF

Choose the version of the word in parentheses that fits in context (focus on the suffixes)—then decide what part of speech the word is:

1. My father is a (gastroenterologist / gastroenterology / gastroenterologeous), and he has an office in the hospital.
2. (Semiprofession / Semiprofessionally / semiprofessional) athletes aren't paid nearly as much as players in the NFL or NBA.
3. I just heard some very (scandalify / scandalous / scandalment) news.
4. My coach taught me never to (underestimate / underestimation / underestimology) your opponent.

Where should a colon or a semicolon be added in each sentence?

5. You should read *Hitler Youth Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow*.
6. The transmission needs to be completely replaced the car also needs a new muffler.
7. For dinner, you can choose steak, chicken, or pork; baked potato, mashed potatoes, or fries and broccoli, green beans, or salad.
8. Her words frightened the girl "I'll get you! And your little dog, too!"

Wordplay – Just for fun!

➤ **DESCRAMBLER:** Try to sort out the five scrambled words below:

SWSA ANONY LSHPAS PONINIO DMURLOLR

In your own words...

1. What is a dangling or misplaced modifier? Can you think of an example?

Where should an apostrophe or a hyphen be added or deleted in each sentence?

2. I'm happy to get a ninety nine percent, but I wish I could have earned the last one percent.
3. It's sad, but my cat can't even find it's litter box anymore.
4. Our house was built in the post Civil War era.
5. I'd stay away from that guy; he's kind of scary-looking.

Identify the participial phrase in each sentence:

6. People interested in playing the guitar need to practice chords daily.
7. Playing a chord over and over, you begin to develop muscle memory.
8. Your chord knowledge, improved with practice, will soon allow you to play full songs.

Wordplay – Just for fun!

- **EIGHT BALL:** Create as many words as you can using three or more of the letters below (at least one eight-letter word is possible):

E I L D I S N E