

Exercise 1 • Syllable Awareness: Segmentation

- ▶ Listen to each word your teacher says.
- ▶ Repeat the word.
- ▶ Write the number of syllables in the word.
- ▶ Write the letter for each vowel sound you hear.
- ▶ Add the correct diacritical mark (breve) over the vowel letters to signal the short vowel sounds.

	How many syllables do you hear?	First Vowel Sound	Second Vowel Sound	Third Vowel Sound
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

Exercise 2 • Sentence Dictation

- ▶ Listen to each sentence your teacher says.
- ▶ Repeat the sentence.
- ▶ Write it on the line.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

- ▶ Read sentences 1, 2, 4, and 5.
- ▶ Find the words that follow the **1-1-1** rule.
- ▶ Write the words on the line.

- ▶ Rewrite sentences 3 and 5. Replace each contraction with the expanded form.

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Exercise 3 • Identify It: Nouns or Verbs

- ▶ Read each sentence.
- ▶ Look at the underlined word or words in each sentence.
- ▶ Place an X in the appropriate column to indicate what the underlined word or words are.

Sentences	Nouns		Verbs		
	Plural	Singular possessive	Present Progressive form	Present tense	Past tense
Examples:					
Lin <u>gets</u> a job at the movie set.				X	
She <u>is hemming</u> a red dress.			X		
It is <u>Jenny Li's</u> best red dress.		X			
Lin <u>expected</u> to meet Jenny.					X
She has seen all of Jenny Li's <u>films</u> .	X				
1. Jenny Li <u>is inspecting</u> her red dress.					
2. She <u>planned</u> to put it on for the new movie, <i>Caught in a Web of Lies</i> .					
3. The soda <u>fizzes</u> in her glass.					
4. She just <u>ended</u> a trip to Boston.					
5. <u>Jenny's</u> movie script is on her desk.					
6. Jenny <u>expected</u> to become a big star.					
7. She <u>is acting</u> with the cast.					
8. She <u>bossed</u> the people who work on the set.					
9. She <u>is acting</u> as she always did.					
10. <u>America's</u> sweetheart wins again.					

Exercise 4 • Find It: Noun and Verb Forms

- ▶ In the first column, read what you need to find.
- ▶ In the second column, underline the word or words you are asked to find in the sentence.

Can you find...?	Sentence
Examples:	
Past tense verb	They <u>planned</u> it to be the summer's hottest movie.
Plural noun	For <u>months</u> , we've heard about nothing but <i>Caught in a Web of Lies</i> .
1. Third person singular present tense verb	The film opens with Jenny Li, America's sweetheart, in tears (again).
2. Present progressive verb	Jenny (yes, her character's name is also Jenny) is leaving her friends to fly to the Big Apple.
3. Third person singular present tense verb	A friend tells a fib about Jenny.
4. Third person singular present tense verb	Jenny almost misses the plane because she is on her cell phone.
5. Past tense verb	Friends made a web of lies about Jenny.
6. Present progressive verb	Really, she is planning to meet a friend.
7. Present tense verb	That person expects her to be on the plane.
8. Past tense verb	Jenny's friend talked on the phone again.
9. Past tense verb	I napped during this drab movie.
10. Present tense verb	Everyone guesses the ending.

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Exercise 5 • Answer It

- ▶ Answer each question in a complete sentence.
- ▶ Check for sentence signals—capital letters and end punctuation.

1. What was the article about?

2. What happened?

3. Who polled the teenagers?

4. When did the poll take place?

5. Where did the teenagers report their answers for the poll?

6. What was the result of the poll?
