

TRANSITIVE AND INTRANSITIVE VERBS:

EXERCISE #1

NAME: _____

WHAT TO DO: Circle the correct word in the sentences below.

1. Adam and Hugh are (lying/laying) stretched out in the sunlight as Nick (sits/sets) on the wharf.
2. Before the sun (raised/rose) the boys had been up to play games together.
3. They would pick up a nut and carefully (lay/lie) it between two stones for cracking.
4. Simon (sits/sets) big saddles of mutton on the high table before Sir Edmund.
5. The hens would (lie/lay) one egg each day.

WHAT TO DO: Copy-edit the errors in the following sentences. There are **SEVEN** errors.

"It doesn't matter what she'd rather do, said Hugh. "She's only a silly girl and she has to do as she's told!" As a matter of fact Adam found it all rather puzzling. Rogers tales were full of devotion to ladies but it seemed that girls didn't have much choice in real life. Yes margery was their liege lady, but Adam still felt sorry for her.

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WHAT TO DO: Circle the correct word in the sentences below.

1. Delicious food was (sit/set) before the attendees at the wedding in August.
2. Occasionally, Adam would carefully (lie/lay) his harp down to join in the festivities.
3. The wedding guests would (rise/raise) their glasses in toast.
4. The flushed company (sat/set) silent for a minute or two while Adam and Roger sang.
5. After a wedding the minstrels would (lie/lay) in the hall and play dice.

WHAT TO DO: Copy-edit the errors in the following sentences. There are **SEVEN** errors.

On the morning after the wedding Adam Roger, and nick set forth on foot. Adam walked beside Roger excited. He only knew, that the road lie before him, and new sights and adventures were waiting. They headed towards London England.

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WHAT TO DO:*In each sentence below there is a comma split. In the spaces below each sentence are the numbers of all the other punctuation in the sentence. Find the comma split and write its number in the space at the left. Write what it is splitting beside that comma's number below the sentence. Next to the other numbers, write the buzzword of the rule for that punctuation. Remember that each set of quotation marks counts as one thing. We will only put a number under the open quote (") mark, not the close quote (") mark.*

_____ Adam's plan, was to perform the story "King Horn" at the Giles's Fair.
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_____ After a long walk on foot, Adam was ready to lie down for a good, rest.
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_____ Adam and his father went to the shed, bathed, and put on, the extra clothes that
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Roger had brought back with him from London.
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