

Grade 7  
Grammar for Writing  
Answer Key

**Chapter 2**

Lesson 2.1

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Ex 1

1. SF

Even though drums are the coolest instrument, I don't like the beats of them.

2. CS
3. SF

The band will perform in huge concert halls with expensive sound systems.

4. SF

That was the only time we went to the symphony.

5. SF  
The low notes of the cello charmed the audience.

Ex 2

1. The concert hall has a converted movie theatre. (I added verb)
2. When the opening band played too long, the audience felt bored. (I joined the fragment with another sentence)
3. We took tea during the intermission at 8 o'clock. (I joined the fragment with another sentence)
4. I left for a moment and missed the best song! ( I added subject)
5. C
6. I was excited when Tracy called. (I joined the fragment with another sentence)
7. C
8. On the way home he fell asleep in the car after the concert. ( I added both subject and verb)
9. C
10. My sister asked me if I liked the new CD. (I joined the fragment with another sentence)

Lesson 2.2

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Ex 1

1. Run on

We had one snow day this year. I went sledding with my brother, but my sister didn't go

2. C
3. Run on  
Sometimes I ride down the hill, and convince my brother to bring the sled back up.
4. Run on  
The best kind of snow for sledding is powdery and soft; the sled just glides right over it.
5. C
6. Run on  
At the top of Art Hill, a man sells her chocolate. I bet he gets a lot of business on snowy days.
7. Run on  
One thing I don't like about winter is the piercing wind, for sometimes it is too cold to be outside.
8. Run on  
On those days, my mom and I stay in, and read a book or watch a movie, or sometimes we bake bread.
9. C
10. Run on  
I walked around the neighborhood and shovel walkways, and I always make a few extra dollars.
11. One time, it snowed two feet, so we couldn't even open the front door!
12. Run on  
Luckily we had everything we needed. We didn't leave the house all day long.
13. C
14. Run on  
It took tree days for the snow to melt, but I couldn't wait to leave the house.
15. Run on  
You can bundle up and play in the snow, or you can ski or skate.

### Lesson 2.3

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Ex 1 ( you can write your own sentences)

1. Many aquatic animals especially with streamlined shape are good swimmers.
2. Both in waters and on land, some creatures are really so big that we cannot imagine.
3. Dolphins live in the oceans and are playful mammals.
4. Nowadays whale population is changing rapidly.
5. Scientists use different things to track ocean animals for their scientific experiments.

### Lesson 2.4

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Ex 1

1. Dionysus took a risk, and he went down to the underworld, and brought his mother back to life.
2. Other creatures in Greek myths were found living in the water, or on a mountain.

3. Much of Greek mythology focuses on the births, deaths, and special powers of gods and goddesses.
4. Athena loved war and always admired heroes.
5. Reading myths and studying Greek culture interest me.

## Ex 2

1. I like the story about Sisyphus and enjoy the myth about Aphrodite.
2. According to the Odyssey, Sisyphus always rolled a huge boulder up a hill, but it always rolled back down.
3. Zeus was the king of the gods who ruled from Mount Olympus.
4. Mount Olympus is tall and cold.
5. Hera possessed courage and strength.
6. Zeus controlled thunder and lightning.
7. The god Apollo played music and wrote poems.
8. Artemis was Apollo's sister and was a goddess.
9. Artemis spent her time in forests, mountains and marshes.
10. Many Greek gods and goddesses were intelligent, brave, but jealous and impatient.

## Lesson 2.5

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### Ex 1

1. Community service is really good because it helps out the people in many ways.
2. One of the most popular community service organizations is Habitat for Humanity started in 1976 to provide houses for needy people.
3. Volunteers are sent to building sites by the organization and are assigned jobs such as hammering or working on the floor, roof and walls.
4. It is important to listen to supervisor to ensure your safety.
5. Along with Habitat for Humanity, there are many non profit community service organizations that improve societies.
6. Most community service is done by schools, religious groups and clubs.
7. If you are interested in the environment, there are lots of organizations you can join to help clean up the community.
8. Many times, community service helps to unite people of all races.
9. One fall, at a homeless shelter, my sister and I served Thanksgiving dinner to hungry people.
10. If you are interested in voluntary service, you can research events on the internet or talk to people at school who have performed community service in your town.

## Chapter 2 Review

### A. Practice Test

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|------|-------|
| 1. E | 6. D  |
| 2. B | 7. C  |
| 3. C | 8. C  |
| 4. A | 9. E  |
| 5. E | 10. A |

## Chapter 3

### Lesson 3.1

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##### Ex: 1

1. Does the elevator go to the very top floor?
2. The Willis Tower is in Chicago.
3. Tell me how old the Taj Mahal is.
4. Your teacher told you that it was built entirely of white marble.
5. Did Shah Jahan build it in memory of his wife?
6. The temple cost 35 million rupees to build.
7. Is the Taipei 101 building 1667 feet tall?
8. Is it located in Taiwan?
9. Describe the even taller building that is under construction.
10. The new building may be over 2100 feet tall.

### Lesson 3.2

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##### Ex: 2

1. Jordan started playing piano when he was fifteen. He was fascinated by the various feelings and sounds that come from a piano music. He wanted to explore the ways in which he could express himself through music.
2. Although Shelby never took a dance class, she has really good rhythm. She likes to listen to hip-hop music.
3. Jessie likes communication and helping people. She can always make me feel better by asking all the right questions. When she grows up, she wants a job to help others talk about and understand their feelings,
4. Zoe has a good sense of direction. If we get lost, she can lead us in the right direction, but I don't know if reading maps and following directions are what she likes. Yet she is a great resource to have when travelling to unfamiliar places. She can always figure out where we are.
5. Faye writes wonderful poetry by capturing images with words and presenting them in a fresh and original way. She takes simple words and strings them together in a way that is surprising and interesting, creating her unique poem. It keeps the reader's attention through the entire poem.

### Lesson 3.3

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##### Ex: 1

1. In the last year, I watched many commercials.
2. In a commercial, companies try to convince you to choose their products.
3. For instance, commercials, flyers, and pop-up ads are common forms of advertising.

4. As my sister works at an advertising agency, she has to write catchy ads about cheese.
5. As a result, some ads are annoying and make consumers dislike the product.
6. In movies, advertising often costs a lot
7. When you see a toothpaste or clothing brand on a TV show, it is form of advertising.
8. During the Super Bowl, companies pay millions of dollars to show their commercials.
9. If you are interested in pursuing advertising, study communications, or English.
10. First think about how adverting affects you or why you buy products.

### Lesson 3.4

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##### Ex: 1

1. I decided to throw the photographs because they are old.
2. If you want a picture, collect it from me.
3. Mom doesn't allow me to play since it is dark outside.
4. While we took a family portrait, my brother was not with us.
5. Surprisingly the mother was quiet although the baby cried.
6. I rushed home before it got windy.
7. Don't use this umbrella unless it rains.
8. Tell us a joke so that we all smile.
9. Check the brand when you buy a photo album.
10. After the photographer gave us the signal we smiled.

### Lesson 3.5

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##### Ex: 1

1. Simple
2. Complex
3. Complex
4. Compound
5. Complex
6. Simple
7. Compound
8. Compound-complex
9. Complex
10. Complex

### Lesson 3.6

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##### Ex: 1

1. I raked and took lots of pictures of leaves. (compound verb)
2. Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are full of oak trees. (compound subject)

3. My friend Jamie has seasonal allergies but he likes to look at the foliage from inside. (compound sentence)
4. My dad grew up in Connecticut and made fifty cents an hour raking leaves for his neighbors. (compound verb)
5. People on the west coast and in the south don't see a big change between the seasons and stay warm year- round. (compound verb)
6. It rarely snows but rains in California. (compound verb)
7. Chicago is freezing in the winter but very hot during the summer. (compound adjective)
8. Portland and Seattle have a lot of rainfall. (compound subject)
9. Some people like cold but winter is my least favorite season. (compound sentence)
10. My uncle lives in Florida and he likes hot weather. (compound sentence)

### Lesson 3.7

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##### Ex: 1

1. Pam lives in a huge apartment building.
2. Pam is a talented athlete.
3. For homework, she has assigned a research paper about a sport.
4. Her new school library opens on Friday.
5. Pam will go to the library early on Monday.

### Lesson 3.7

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##### Ex: 2

1. We watched a movie with Mrs. Kelso's class.
2. Mrs. Kelso, a science teacher, just returned from teaching abroad.
3. We have been studying healthy eating for the last three weeks.
4. After the movie, Mrs. Kelso led a discussion about nutrition.
5. When the bell rang at 3 P.M. every one left class.

### Lesson 3.7

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##### Ex: 3

1. My sharp grandmother does crossword puzzles to help slow down the effects of aging.
2. These hard crossword puzzles are printed in our local newspaper, the Longwood News.
3. Like other challenging word games, crossword puzzles help improve your vocabulary.

## Chapter 3 Review

1. D
2. C
3. E
4. D
5. E