

Oral Recitation

Grammar Recitation Rules:

1. *Name the eight parts of speech.* The eight parts of speech are noun, pronoun, adjective, verb, adverb, preposition, conjunction, and interjection.
2. *Define noun.* A noun is a person, place, thing, or idea.

Capitalization Rules:

1. Capitalize the first word of a sentence, the pronoun *I*, and the interjection *O*.

Practice

Circle the nouns in the following sentences.

1. The students liked to play outside during their recess, even in the bitter cold.
2. The boys fastened their sleds to the bobsleds.
3. Miles and Almanzo played in the snow too long.
4. My friends and I have a very different recess than that of Almanzo.
5. We like playing simple games with each other.
6. Our favorite outdoor game to play is tag.
7. One or two students chase their classmates around the schoolyard.
8. We are not allowed to go out in extremely cold temperatures, like Almanzo was.
9. During the winter months, we draw or play quiet games at our desks.
10. We always welcome spring when it arrives.

Circle the words in the following sentences that should be capitalized.

1. we say a prayer every morning to start our school day.
2. after we pray, we begin our studies.
3. my favorite subject is grammar, but i also really enjoy math.
4. sometimes we play review games together.
5. i enjoy the days when art and music are on the agenda.

Reading Passage

Read *Farmer Boy*, pp. 11-12, "The sun was shining ... Mr. Corse did not say anything."

Guided Questions

1. What did the boys do during their recess?
2. To Almanzo, how long did it seem that they had been away from the schoolhouse?
3. Why did the boys rush back to the schoolhouse?
4. What did Almanzo think would happen if they were late?
5. Where was Mr. Corse when the boys returned from recess?

Student Summary

In three sentences, summarize the passage. Say the sentences out loud to yourself. Then write them below.

Dictation

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