

Hi! Welcome to your fourth assignment!

Goals of Today's Lesson: Students will review parts of speech, make inferences, and create a personal narrative.

Read the directions & answer the questions.

Part 1: Check In and Grammar Work

1. How are you?

Write Your Answer Here:

2. A verb is an action word. Highlight the verb in each sentence:

- a. I was riding my bike to my friend's house.
- b. I ate a bagel for breakfast.
- c. Jose and Mike were running down the street.
- d. My mom and grandma talked on the phone last night for two hours.
- e. My uncle was making my aunt laugh very loud.

Part 2: Making an Inference

An inference is when you take something from the text AND an idea you have! Look at the picture and then answer the questions. The first question is done for you.

Watch this: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oqdl5JMjN4>

What inference does the actress make?

Type your answer here:

Now watch this short video (there will be inference questions afterwards):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XA0bB79oGc>



- 1. What is the boy doing when his mom gets home? How do you know?**
Type your answer here:
- 2. How does the boy feel at the beginning about his present?**
Type your answer here:
- 3. Why do you think the boy decides to play with the dog?**
Type your answer here:
- 4. How are the boy and the dog similar?**
Type your answer here:
- 5. Why is this short film titled The Present?**
Type your answer here:
- 6. What lesson did the author want you to learn from this movie?**
Type your answer here:

Part Three: Reading a Text

Now read this poem and answer the questions below.

Your Best

If you always try your best
Then you'll never have to wonder
About what you could have done
If you'd summoned all your thunder.

And if your best
Was not as good
As you hoped it would be,
You still could say,
"I gave today
All that I had in me."

From "Suzie Bitner Was Afraid of the Drain"
by Barbara Vance

- 1. What is the poem about? Why is the poem called "Your Best"?**
Type your answer here:
- 2. Why does the author end in a question?**
Type your answer here:
- 3. Name two words that rhyme. (Rhymes means the sound similar like frog / dog or cat / mat.)**
Type your answer here:

4. What picture would you pick for this poem? Why?

Type your answer here:

5. Did you like the poem? Why or why not?

Type your answer here:

Part 4: Write About It!

Watch this: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mBfi5VA8CTk>

Write a story that you have lived. Try to pick a different story from one that you wrote this week. This is called a personal narrative.

Use the organizer below to help you plan your story.

Who is this story about?	
Where is the setting? (Where does it take place - your house, a different country, school?)	
Beginning of the story (This should be 2-3 sentences)	First,
Middle of the story (This should be 2-3 sentences)	Next, Then,
End of the story (This should be 2-3 sentences)	Finally,

Now write your own story using your table above:

Nice job!

Teacher Resource: [Can Do Descriptors, Key Uses Edition Grades 6-8](#)