

Daily Oral Language
Practice Test 1

Key

Before you start the real test, be sure to listen to and read all the directions. There will usually be a number of very specific activities to do. When you actually correct the D.O.L. sentences, correct them in the same way we do in class on the board. After the test sentences, there will be "skill" blanks and definition blanks for you to fill in. Follow those directions also.

1. Did you ~~do~~^{know} that ~~Melvin~~^M Cutface, the man who began a razor company, ~~was~~^{was} from ~~Boston~~^B?
2. "My Blade, My Razor," a short story written about the beginning of Gillette, the largest razor manufacturer in the world. (This is a fragment.)
3. Gillette, a company which has ~~its~~^{its} headquarters in ~~Massachusetts~~^M, sells more razors ~~than~~^{than} any other shaving products company in the world.
4. Wow, people in the world use Gillette razors almost ~~4,000,000~~^{4 million} times a day! (or Wow! People!!!)
5. Isn't that more razors ~~than~~^{than there} there are people in ~~Milwaukee and Cleveland combined~~^D? asked Jane.
6. After I told my class about lots of important things, I mentioned that ~~there~~^{there} are lots of places to visit in Wisconsin.
7. If you've been ~~to~~^{E. our} ~~one~~^{know} state, you ~~do~~^{do} that cheese is one of ~~its~~^{its} most important products.
8. The first kindergarten in the ~~United States~~^{U.S.} was ~~begun~~^{begun} in ~~one~~^{our} state. I said to my class during my oral report.
9. The state has ~~two~~^{two} senators and ~~eight~~^{nine} representatives who work in our nation's capital.
10. In my class at ~~Westlawn Elementary School~~^W, I studied about ~~Wisconsin~~^F.

Over certain corrections in the sentence above, there are letters. In the blanks below, write your reason for making that correction. Do NOT write what you did; write WHY you did it. If you capitalized the first word in a sentence, for example, write "first word" NOT "capital letter." You must use the correct vocabulary words in order to get full credit.

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| A. <u>interrogative sentence</u> | D. <u>proper noun</u> |
| B. <u>proper noun</u> | E. <u>homophone</u> |
| C. <u>appositive</u> | F. <u>declarative sentence</u> |

Fill in the blank below:

- G. "My brothers sits on their bed." Is an example of incorrect subject verb agreement