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Think Fast Grammar Quiz

with answer keys

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About Think Fast Grammar Quiz & Answer Key

In this document, you will find Donna Reish's original *Think Fast Grammar Quiz Learning Packet* (Beginner's Level and Advanced Level) and page after page of answers to the quizzes divided by categories.

In testing my books, I have learned the importance of two things: (1) Recitation/memorization of the parts of speech that are constants AND (2) Teaching HOW to use these parts of speech (via **my Checklist Challenge**—free product with video teaching available at Learn-for-a-Month store).

This twenty-six-page document will help you with the former—teaching, memorizing, and quizzing the constant parts of speech (those with definite lists).

The quizzes test students (or give practice in) prepositions; Be, a Helper, Link (BHL) verbs, coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS), interjections, subordinators, and conjunctive adverbs.

These are taught in my books (and in the Answer Key—which gives the answers AND explains the parts of speech and lessons) through rhymes, jingles, songs, and mnemonics.

The lengthy Answer Key for these quizzes is divided by categories—even breaking prepositions down to ones taught with a **Preposition Practice Pal** (also available at Learn-for-a-Month store), with synonyms and antonyms, with compound words, with Check Sentences, and by initial letters.

You will not find a more thorough list of these parts of speech anywhere—especially lists with the tricks and tips that CI materials provide. Note also that this product is absolutely needed for most grammar programs outside of my programs since the parts of speech are often briefly taught then practiced in sentences but not memorized thoroughly enough to use them in writing. This product will bridge that gap for your students.

Think Fast Grammar Quiz: Beginner Level

Prepositions That Begin With A

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Prepositions That Are Made With Other Words

In: _____

On: _____

With: _____

Through: _____

Prepositions That Are Opposites

in _____ above _____

inside _____ over _____

up _____ on top of _____

below _____ on _____

outside _____ under _____

down _____ off _____

underneath _____

Prepositions Using Little Figure and Tissue Roll*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

*over the tube; in the tube; on the tube

Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)

F _____
A _____
N _____
B _____
O _____
Y _____
S _____

First Subordinators Learned in Rhyme

S _____, W _____,
Th _____,
B _____, I _____,
Al _____,

Interjection Rhyme

M _____, W _____,
O _____,
W _____, Y _____,
N _____,

BHL Verbs

Be a Helper, Link Verbs,

I _____, A _____,
A _____, W _____,
& W _____
B _____, & B _____,
B _____, B _____
H _____, & H _____,
& H _____, are ones.
C _____, C _____,
S _____, S _____
-- they are fun
W _____, W _____,
D _____, D _____,
D _____, &
D _____
M _____, M _____,
M _____
-- they are some as well,
A _____, L _____,
S _____, R _____,
T _____, F _____,
& S _____

Think Fast Grammar Quiz: Advanced Level

*Timing the lists is optional

Prepositions

Two Minutes or Three Minutes

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____
21. _____
22. _____
23. _____
24. _____
25. _____
26. _____
27. _____
28. _____
29. _____
30. _____
31. _____
32. _____
33. _____
34. _____
35. _____
36. _____
37. _____
38. _____
39. _____
40. _____

41. _____
42. _____
43. _____
44. _____
45. _____
46. _____
47. _____
48. _____
49. _____
50. _____

Conjunctive Adverbs

One Minute

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Interjection Rhyme

Thirty Seconds

M _____, W _____, O _____,
W _____, Y _____, N _____,

Subordinators

Two Minutes or Three Minutes

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____
21. _____
22. _____
23. _____
24. _____
25. _____
26. _____
27. _____
28. _____
29. _____
30. _____

Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)

Thirty Seconds

- F _____
- A _____
- N _____
- B _____
- O _____
- Y _____
- S _____

BHL Verbs

Two Minutes

Be, a Helper, Link Verbs,

I _____, A _____, A _____,

W _____, & W _____,

B _____, & B _____, B _____,

B _____,

H _____, & H _____, & H _____,

are ones.

C _____, C _____, S _____,

S _____ --- they are fun

W _____, W _____, D _____,

D _____, D _____, &

D _____

M _____, M _____, M _____,

--- they are some as well,

A _____, L _____, S _____,

R _____, T _____,

F _____, & S _____

First Subordinators Learned in Rhyme

Thirty Seconds

S _____, W _____, Th _____,

B _____, I _____, Al _____,

Think Fast!

Grammar Quiz

Answer Key

Prepositions

Prepositions in Alphabetical Order

- | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. abaft | 45. away | 89. following | 133. off of |
| 2. aboard | 46. away from | 90. for | 134. off the top of |
| 3. about | 47. back of | 91. forward of | 135. on |
| 4. above | 48. bar | 92. from | 136. on account of |
| 5. according to | 49. barring | 93. given | 137. on addition to |
| 6. across | 50. because of | 94. in | 138. on behalf of |
| 7. across from | 51. before | 95. in accordance with | 139. on board |
| 8. afore | 52. behind | 96. in addition to | 140. on to |
| 9. after | 53. behither | 97. inasmuch as | 141. on top |
| 10. against | 54. below | 98. in back of | 142. on top of |
| 11. agin | 55. beneath | 99. in between | 143. onto |
| 12. ahead | 56. beside | 100. in case of | 144. opposite |
| 13. ahead of | 57. beside of | 101. in front of | 145. opposite of |
| 14. all over | 58. besides | 102. in lieu of | 146. opposite to |
| 15. along | 59. between | 103. in place of | 147. other than |
| 16. along with | 60. betwixt | 104. in regard to | 148. out |
| 17. alongside | 61. beyond | 105. in regards to | 149. out from |
| 18. alongside of | 62. but | 106. in spite of | 150. out of |
| 19. amid | 63. but for | 107. into | 151. outside |
| 20. amidst | 64. by | 108. in view of | 152. outside of |
| 21. among | 65. by dint of | 109. including | 153. over |
| 22. amongst | 66. by means of | 110. inside | 154. owing to |
| 23. anent | 67. by the time of | 111. inside of | 155. past |
| 24. anti | 68. by way of | 112. instead of | 156. pending |
| 25. apart from | 69. circa | 113. into | 157. per |
| 26. around | 70. close to | 114. irrespective of | 158. plus |
| 27. as | 71. concerning | 115. less | 159. preparatory to |
| 28. as far as | 72. considering | 116. like | 160. previous to |
| 29. as for | 73. contrary to | 117. mid | 161. prior to |
| 30. as from | 74. cum | 118. midst | 162. pro |
| 31. as of | 75. depending on | 119. minus | 163. pursuant to |
| 32. as per | 76. despite | 120. near | 164. qua |
| 33. as regards | 77. devoid of | 121. near to | 165. re |
| 34. as to | 78. down | 122. nearer to | 166. regarding |
| 35. as well as | 79. due to | 123. neath | 167. regardless of |
| 36. aside | 80. during | 124. next | 168. respecting |
| 37. aside from | 81. ere | 125. next to | 169. round |
| 38. aside of | 82. except | 126. nigh | 170. sans |
| 39. aslant | 83. except for | 127. nigher | 171. save |
| 40. astride | 84. excepting | 128. highest | 172. save for |
| 41. at | 85. excluding | 129. notwithstanding | 173. saving |
| 42. athwart | 86. exclusive of | 130. o'er | 174. similar to |
| 43. atop | 87. failing | 131. of | 175. since |
| 44. atop of | 88. far from | 132. off | 176. subsequent to |

Prepositions in Alphabetical Order (continued)

177. than	187. to	197. until	207. vis-à-vis
178. thanks to	188. together with	198. unto	208. void of
179. that of	189. touching	199. up	209. wanting
180. then	190. toward	200. up to	210. with
181. though	191. towards	201. up until	211. with regard to
182. thro'	192. tween	202. upon	212. with regards to
183. through	193. twixt	203. upwards of	213. with respect to
184. throughout	194. under	204. versus	214. within
185. thru	195. underneath	205. via	215. without
186. till	196. unlike	206. vice	216. worth

Prepositions That Fit Into “Space” Check Sentence:
The plane flew_____ the clouds.

1. aboard	26. at	51. following	76. next to
2. about	27. atop	52. for	77. nigh
3. above	28. atop of	53. from	78. notwithstanding
4. across	29. away from	54. in	79. o'er
5. across from	30. back of	55. in accordance with	80. off
6. afore	31. because of	56. in addition to	81. off of
7. after	32. before	57. in back of	82. off the top of
8. against	33. behind	58. in between	83. on
9. agin	34. below	59. in front of	84. on account of
10. ahead of	35. beneath	60. in place of	85. on behalf of
11. all over	36. beside	61. in spite of	86. on board
12. along	37. beside of	62. in to	87. on to
13. along with	38. between	63. in view of	88. on top
14. alongside	39. betwixt	64. inside	89. on top of
15. alongside of	40. beyond	65. inside of	90. onto
16. amid	41. by	66. into	91. opposite
17. amidst	42. by means of	67. irrespective of	92. opposite of
18. among	43. by way of	68. like	93. opposite to
19. amongst	44. close to	69. mid	94. out from
20. apart from	45. devoid of	70. midst	95. out of
21. around	46. down	71. minus	96. outside
22. aside	47. due to	72. near	97. outside of
23. aside from	48. excluding	73. near to	98. over
24. aside of	49. exclusive of	74. nearer to	99. past
25. astride	50. far from	75. neath	100. regardless of

Prepositions That Fit Into “Space” Check Sentence: (continued)

The plane flew_____ the clouds.

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 101. round | 109. together with | 117. unto | 125. with regard to |
| 102. save | 110. touching | 118. up | 126. with regards to |
| 103. save for | 111. toward | 119. up to | 127. with respect to |
| 104. thro’ | 112. towards | 120. up until | 128. within |
| 105. through | 113. tween | 121. upon | 129. without |
| 106. throughout | 114. twixt | 122. upwards of | |
| 107. thru | 115. under | 123. via | |
| 108. to | 116. underneath | 124. with | |

Prepositions That Fit Into “Time-Plus” Check Sentence:

The boy played_____ the class.

- | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. about | 20. considering | 39. near | 58. thro’ |
| 2. according to | 21. despite | 40. near to | 59. through |
| 3. afore | 22. due to | 41. nearer to | 60. throughout |
| 4. after | 23. during | 42. o’er | 61. thru |
| 5. ahead of | 24. far from | 43. on account of | 62. till |
| 6. along | 25. following | 44. on behalf of | 63. together with |
| 7. along with | 26. in | 45. out of | 64. touching |
| 8. alongside | 27. in between | 46. outside | 65. toward |
| 9. alongside of | 28. in lieu of | 47. outside of | 66. towards |
| 10. as to | 29. in regard to | 48. over | 67. tween |
| 11. aside | 30. in regards to | 49. past | 68. twixt |
| 12. aside from | 31. in spite of | 50. previous to | 69. until |
| 13. aside of | 32. in view of | 51. prior to | 70. up to |
| 14. at | 33. including | 52. pursuant to | 71. up until |
| 15. because of | 34. inside | 53. regarding | 72. with |
| 16. before | 35. inside of | 54. regardless of | 73. with regard to |
| 17. by the time of | 36. irrespective of | 55. respecting | 74. with regards to |
| 18. close to | 37. mid | 56. since | 75. with respect to |
| 19. concerning | 38. midst | 57. subsequent to | 76. within |

Prepositions That Begin With A

- | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. abaft | 13. ahead of | 25. apart from | 37. aside from |
| 2. aboard | 14. all over | 26. around | 38. aside of |
| 3. about | 15. along | 27. as | 39. aslant |
| 4. above | 16. along with | 28. as far as | 40. astride |
| 5. according to | 17. alongside | 29. as for | 41. at |
| 6. across | 18. alongside of | 30. as from | 42. athwart |
| 7. across from | 19. amid | 31. as of | 43. atop |
| 8. afore | 20. amidst | 32. as per | 44. atop of |
| 9. after | 21. among | 33. as regards | 45. away |
| 10. against | 22. amongst | 34. as to | 46. away from |
| 11. agin | 23. anent | 35. as well as | |
| 12. ahead | 24. anti | 36. aside | |

Prepositions That Begin With B

- | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1. back of | 7. behither | 13. between | 19. by dint of |
| 2. bar | 8. below | 14. betwixt | 20. by means of |
| 3. barring | 9. beneath | 15. beyond | 21. by the time of |
| 4. because of | 10. beside | 16. but | 22. by way of |
| 5. before | 11. beside of | 17. but for | |
| 6. behind | 12. besides | 18. by | |

Prepositions That Begin With A & B

- | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. abaft | 18. alongside of | 35. as well as | 52. behind |
| 2. aboard | 19. amid | 36. aside | 53. behither |
| 3. about | 20. amidst | 37. aside from | 54. below |
| 4. above | 21. among | 38. aside of | 55. beneath |
| 5. according to | 22. amongst | 39. aslant | 56. beside |
| 6. across | 23. anent | 40. astride | 57. beside of |
| 7. across from | 24. anti | 41. at | 58. besides |
| 8. afore | 25. apart from | 42. athwart | 59. between |
| 9. after | 26. around | 43. atop | 60. betwixt |
| 10. against | 27. as | 44. atop of | 61. beyond |
| 11. agin | 28. as far as | 45. away | 62. but |
| 12. ahead | 29. as for | 46. away from | 63. but for |
| 13. ahead of | 30. as from | 47. back of | 64. by |
| 14. all over | 31. as of | 48. bar | 65. by dint of |
| 15. along | 32. as per | 49. barring | 66. by means of |
| 16. along with | 33. as regards | 50. because of | 67. by the time of |
| 17. alongside | 34. as to | 51. before | 68. by way of |

Prepositions That Begin With I, O, & U

- | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. in | 16. in view of | 31. on behalf of | 46. over |
| 2. in accordance | 17. including | 32. on board | 47. owing to |
| 3. with | 18. inside | 33. on to | 48. under |
| 4. in addition to | 19. inside of | 34. on top | 49. underneath |
| 5. in as much as | 20. instead of | 35. on top of | 50. unlike |
| 6. in back of | 21. into | 36. onto | 51. until |
| 7. in between | 22. irrespective of | 37. opposite | 52. unto |
| 8. in case of | 23. o'er | 38. opposite of | 53. up |
| 9. in front of | 24. of | 39. opposite to | 54. up to |
| 10. in lieu of | 25. off | 40. other than | 55. up until |
| 11. in place of | 26. off of | 41. out | 56. upon |
| 12. in regard to | 27. off the top of | 42. out from | 57. upwards of |
| 13. in regards to | 28. on | 43. out of | |
| 14. in spite of | 29. on account of | 44. outside | |
| 15. in to | 30. on addition to | 45. outside of | |

A, B, E, I, O, & U Prepositions

- | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. abaft | 34. as well as | 67. by way of | 100. on |
| 2. aboard | 35. aside | 68. ere | 101. on account of |
| 3. about | 36. aside from | 69. except | 102. on addition to |
| 4. above | 37. aside of | 70. except for | 103. on behalf of |
| 5. according to | 38. aslant | 71. excepting | 104. on board |
| 6. across | 39. astride | 72. excluding | 105. on to |
| 7. across from | 40. at | 73. exclusive of | 106. on top |
| 8. afore | 41. athwart | 74. in | 107. on top of |
| 9. after | 42. atop | 75. in accordance with | 108. onto |
| 10. against | 43. atop of | 76. in addition to | 109. opposite |
| 11. agin | 44. away | 77. in as much as | 110. opposite of |
| 12. ahead | 45. away from | 78. in back of | 111. opposite to |
| 13. ahead of | 46. back of | 79. in between | 112. other than |
| 14. all over | 47. bar | 80. in case of | 113. out |
| 15. along | 48. barring | 81. in front of | 114. out from |
| 16. along with | 49. because of | 82. in lieu of | 115. out of |
| 17. alongside | 50. before | 83. in place of | 116. outside |
| 18. alongside of | 51. behind | 84. in regard to | 117. outside of |
| 19. amid | 52. behither | 85. in regards to | 118. over |
| 20. amidst | 53. below | 86. in spite of | 119. owing to |
| 21. among | 54. beneath | 87. in to | 120. under |
| 22. anent | 55. beside | 88. in view of | 121. underneath |
| 23. anti | 56. beside of | 89. including | 122. unlike |
| 24. apart from | 57. besides | 90. inside | 123. until |
| 25. around | 58. between | 91. inside of | 124. unto |
| 26. as | 59. betwixt | 92. instead of | 125. up |
| 27. as far as | 60. beyond | 93. into | 126. up to |
| 28. as for | 61. but | 94. irrespective of | 127. up until |
| 29. as from | 62. but for | 95. o'er | 128. upon |
| 30. as of | 63. by | 96. of | 129. upwards of |
| 31. as per | 64. by dint of | 97. off | |
| 32. as regards | 65. by means of | 98. off of | |
| 33. as to | 66. by the time of | 99. off the top of | |

Two Words or More Prepositions/Prepositions Made of Other Prepositions

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|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. according to | 29. by means of | 57. in view of | 85. owing to |
| 2. across from | 30. by the time of | 58. inside | 86. preparatory to |
| 3. ahead of | 31. by way of | 59. inside of | 87. previous to |
| 4. along with | 32. close to | 60. instead of | 88. prior to |
| 5. alongside | 33. contrary to | 61. into | 89. pursuant to |
| 6. alongside of | 34. depending on | 62. irrespective of | 90. regardless of |
| 7. amidst | 35. devoid of | 63. midst | 91. save for |
| 8. amongst | 36. due to | 64. near to | 92. similar to |
| 9. apart from | 37. except for | 65. nearer to | 93. subsequent to |
| 10. as far as | 38. excepting | 66. next to | 94. thanks to |
| 11. as for | 39. exclusive of | 67. nigher | 95. that of |
| 12. as from | 40. far from | 68. nighest | 96. throughout |
| 13. as of | 41. forward of | 69. off of | 97. together with |
| 14. as per | 42. in accordance | 70. off the top of | 98. toward |
| 15. as regards | 43. in accordance with | 71. on account of | 99. towards |
| 16. as to | 44. in addition to | 72. on addition to | 100. underneath |
| 17. as well as | 45. in as much as | 73. on behalf of | 101. upon |
| 18. aside from | 46. in back of | 74. on board | 102. up to |
| 19. aside of | 47. in between | 75. on to | 103. up until |
| 20. atop of | 48. in case of | 76. on top | 104. upwards of |
| 21. away from | 49. including | 77. on top of | 105. with regard to |
| 22. back of | 50. in front of | 78. opposite of | 106. with regards to |
| 23. barring | 51. in lieu of | 79. opposite to | 107. with respect to |
| 24. because of | 52. in place of | 80. other than | 108. within |
| 25. beside of | 53. in regard to | 81. out from | 109. without |
| 26. besides | 54. in regards to | 82. out of | |
| 27. but for | 55. in spite of | 83. outside | |
| 28. by dint of | 56. in to | 84. outside of | |

Prepositions That Are Also Subordinators

- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. after | 4. by | 7. in as much as | 10. throughout |
| 2. as | 5. during | 8. than | 11. toward |
| 3. before | 6. for | 9. though | 12. until |

Prepositions and Their Synonyms

aboard

in
into
on
on board
onto
upon
within

about

all over
around
as regards
as to
circa
in regard to
round
through
throughout

above

atop
atop of
beyond
o'er
on
on to
on top
on top of
onto
over
up
up to
upon
upwards of

across

athwart
beyond
opposite to

over

after

by the time of
following
next
on addition to

against

across
agin
anti
athwart
contrary to
in spite of
opposite to

along

along with
alongside
alongside of
amid
amidst
among
amongst
aside
aside from
aside of
besides
during
near
next
next to
nigh
nigher
nighest
on
through
with
with regard to

with regards to
with respect to

amid

amidst
among
amongst
between
during
in
mid
midst
over
throughout

among

amid
between
in
in between
into
midst
with

around

about
all over
circa
close to
near
nearby
nigh
round

as

as far as
as for
as from
as of

as per
as regards
as to
as well as
during
pending
regarding
respecting
with

aside

along
along with
alongside
alongside of
amid
amidst
among
amongst
apart from
around
aside from
aside of
at
away
away from
barring
beside
beside of
besides
despite
except
excluding
near
near to
nearer to
nigh
past

Prepositions and Their Synonyms (continued)

at

about
against
all over
amid
amidst
among
amongst
by
close to
near
near to
nearer to
next to
nigh
on
through
together with
with
with regard to
with regards to
with respect to

atop

above
all over
atop of
nigh
nigher
highest
o'er
on
on board
on to
onto
on top
on top of
over
up
up to
upon
upwards of

before

afore
ahead
ahead of
beyond
in front of
preparatory to
previous to
prior to
since
subsequent to

behind

after
afterwards
following
in back of
next

below

beneath
down
under
underneath

beneath

below
down
under
underneath

beside

along
along with
alongside
alongside of
amid
amidst
among
amongst
around

beside of

besides
by
mid
midst
near
near to
nearer to
next to
nigh

between

amid
amidst
among
amongst
betwixt
in between
inside
mid
midst
tween

beyond

above
after
as far as
away
away from
outside
past

by

alongside
around
at
beside
by dint of
by means of
by the time of
by way of
close to

concerning

depending on
due to
near
nearby
near to
next
next to
nigh
through
via
with
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Prepositions and Their Synonyms (continued)

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Prepositions and Their Antonyms

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Prepositions and Their Antonyms (continued)

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Subordinators

Subordinators

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|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. after | 15. even if | 29. now then | 43. when |
| 2. although | 16. even though | 30. once | 44. whenever |
| 3. as | 17. how | 31. provided | 45. where |
| 4. as if | 18. if | 32. provided that | 46. wherever |
| 5. as long as | 19. if only | 33. rather than | 47. whether |
| 6. as much as | 20. if when | 34. since | 48. which |
| 7. as soon as | 21. if then | 35. so that | 49. while |
| 8. as though | 22. inasmuch as | 36. supposing | 50. who |
| 9. at | 23. in order than | 37. than | 51. whoever |
| 10. because | 24. just as | 38. that | 52. whom |
| 11. before | 25. lest | 39. though | 53. why |
| 12. by | 26. now | 40. til | |
| 13. during | 27. now since | 41. unless | |
| 14. even | 28. now that | 42. until | |

Subordinators That Fit Into the Subordinate Check Sentence:

_____ *the submarine went down,...**

- | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. after | 10. before | 19. now that | 28. until |
| 2. although | 11. even if | 20. once | 29. when |
| 3. as | 12. even though | 21. provided that | 30. whenever |
| 4. as if | 13. how | 22. since | 31. whether |
| 5. as long as | 14. if | 23. so that | 32. while |
| 6. as much as | 15. if only | 24. supposing | 33. why |
| 7. as soon as | 16. in as much | 25. that | |
| 8. as though | 17. just as | 26. though | |
| 9. because | 18. lest | 27. unless | |

*When the submarine went down, we could not see it.

*Although the submarine went down, we could still see it.

First Subordinators Learned in Rhyme

Since, When, Though,

Because, If, Although.

Subordinators That Are Also Prepositions

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|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. after | 4. by | 7. in as much as | 10. throughout |
| 2. as | 5. during | 8. than | 11. toward |
| 3. before | 6. for | 9. though | 12. until |

Subordinators that Begin With W

- | | | | |
|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| 1. what | 4. where | 7. which | 10. whoever |
| 2. when | 5. whereas | 8. while | 11. whom |
| 3. whenever | 6. whether | 9. who | 12. why |

Other Grammar

Interjection Rhyme

My, Well, Oh,
Wow, Yes, No

Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)

F or
A nd
N or
B ut
O r
Y et
S o

First Subordinators Learned in Rhyme

Since, When, Though,
Because, If, Although.

BHL Verbs

A B C D E F G

Be a Helper, Link Verbs,

H I J K L M N O P

Is, Are, Am, Was, & Were,

Q R S T U V

Be, & Being, Been, Become,

W X Y Z

Has, & Had, & Have, are ones.

Now I said my ABC's

Can, Could, Shall, Should --- they are fun

Next time won't you sing with me?

Will, Would, Do, Did, Does, & Done

A B C D E F G

May, Might, Must, --- they are some as well,

H I J K L M N O P

Appear, Look, Seem, Remain, Taste, Feel, & Smell

Conjunctive Adverbs

- | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. accordingly | 16. elsewhere | 31. in fact | 46. now |
| 2. afterward | 17. equally yet | 32. in short | 47. on the contrary |
| 3. alas | 18. eventually | 33. in the meantime | 48. on the other hand |
| 4. also | 19. finally | 34. incidentally | 49. otherwise |
| 5. anyhow | 20. for example | 35. indeed | 50. perhaps |
| 6. anyway | 21. for instance | 36. in spite of* | 51. similarly |
| 7. as a result | 22. further | 37. instead | 52. so |
| 8. at last | 23. furthermore | 38. later | 53. still |
| 9. at the same time | 24. hence | 39. likewise | 54. subsequently |
| 10. besides* | 25. henceforth | 40. meanwhile | 55. that is |
| 11. certainly | 26. however | 41. moreover | 56. then |
| 12. comparatively | 27. in addition | 42. namely | 53. therefore |
| 13. consequently | 28. in addition to* | 43. nevertheless | 54. thus |
| 14. conversely | 29. in any case | 44. next | 55. whatsoever** |
| 15. earlier | 30. in comparison | 45. nonetheless | 56. wherefore** |

* Also a preposition (depending on use)

** Also a subordinator (depending on use)

About The Author



Donna Reish, mother of seven grown children and thirty-two year homeschool veteran, is a prolific curriculum writer, blogger, and teacher from Indiana. She graduated from Ball State University with a degree in Elementary Education and did master's work in Reading Specialist following that.

Donna began writing curriculum for a publisher out of Chicago specifically for homeschoolers twenty years ago. Following the completion of those thirty books over ten years, she and her husband started a small press publishing company writing materials for homeschools and Christian schools.

With the surge of digital products, Donna now writes curriculum books that are digital downloads (and readers available on Amazon and Kindle as well), bringing her total curriculum products to one hundred books of 50,000+ pages.

Donna tests all of her books with 50-80 in-person students each year locally before they are published--and this is her real love: Seeing the faces of students who achieve language arts goals that they never thought were possible using her creative, incremental approaches and materials.

Donna teaches parents, homeschoolers, and teachers about grammar, language arts, writing, reading, learning, and more at her teaching website, [Learn-for-a-Month](http://Learn-for-a-Month.com).

She teaches parenting and homeschooling at her blog, Character Ink. And she teaches Lifestyle Weight Loss at her blog, Donna Reish and other places on the web (intermittentfastingworkshop.com and more).

Donna loves teaching everything she has learned---how to teach, writing, grammar, weight loss coaching, parenting, relationships, organization, productivity, and more. She sums up her love for teaching with [#ibreatheiteach](https://twitter.com/ibreatheiteach).

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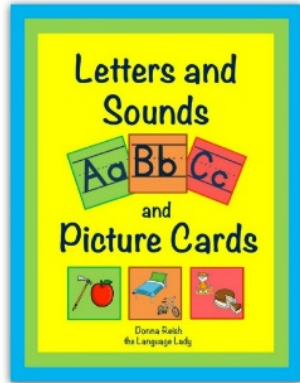
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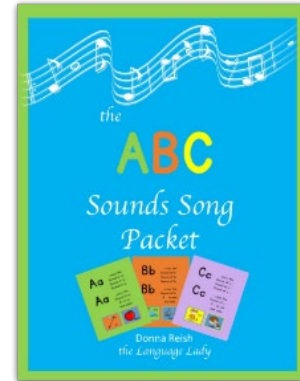
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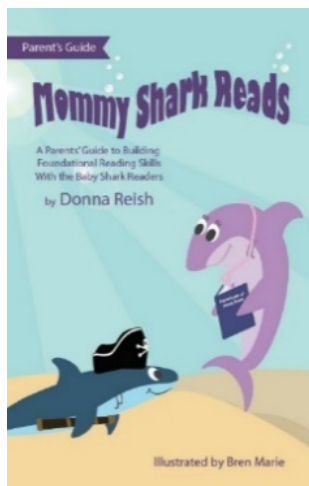
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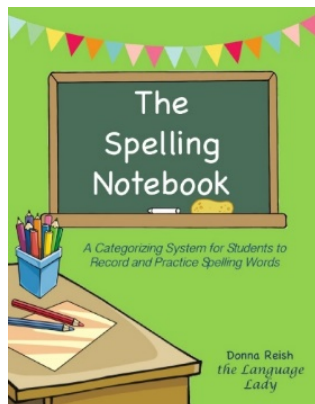
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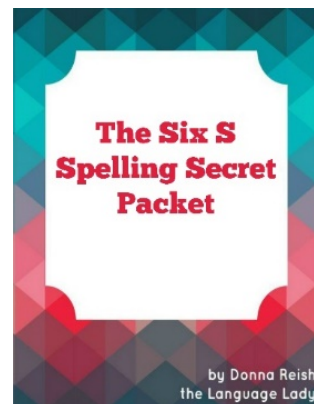
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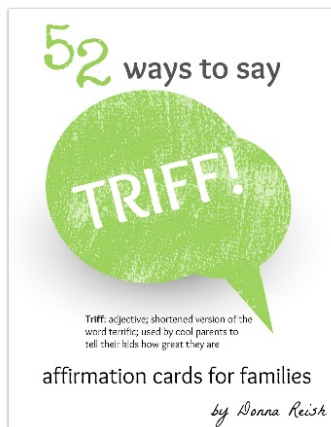
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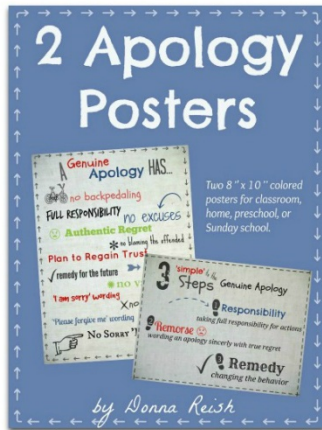
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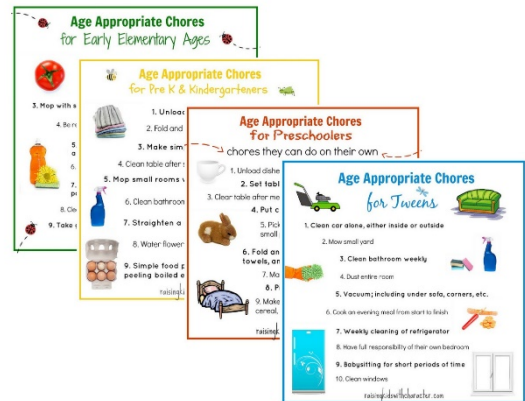
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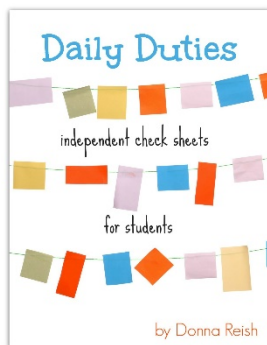
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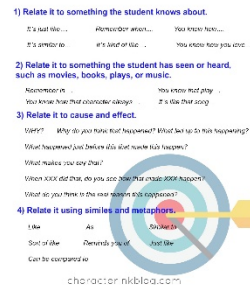
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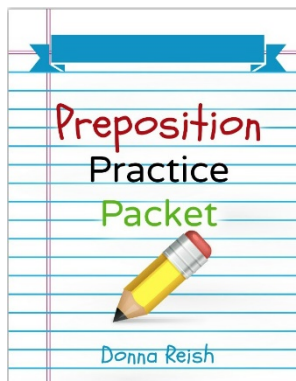
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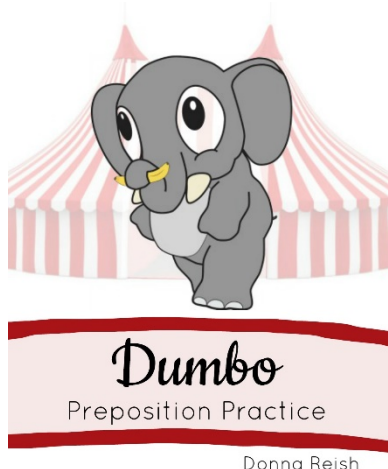
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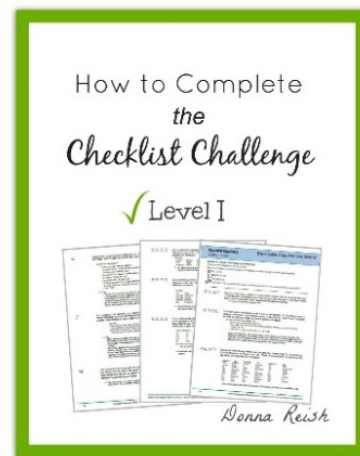
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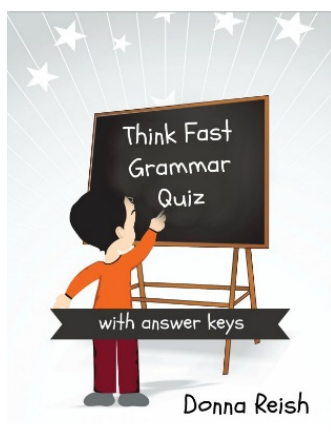
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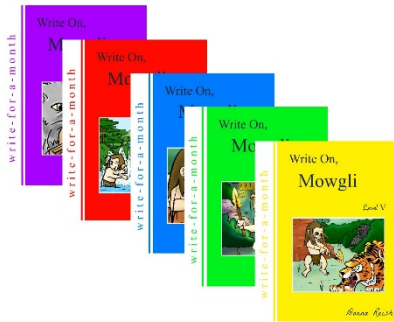
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