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- 1. The girl got away from her kidnappers.
- 2. I'm amazed how he got away with skipping school.
- 3. He got back from his vacation last night.
- 4. He got his stolen phone back.
- 5. My sister got through the most difficult time of her life.
- ${\bf 6. \ They \ couldn't \ get \ through \ to \ me \ when \ they \ called \ my \ office \ phone \ number.}$

Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 7. The call was cut off.
- 8. Her mother cut her allowance off for a month.
- 9. I know I have to give up waiting for them.
- 10. You have to give up smoking.
- 11. We go over to their house once a week.
- 12. She has to go over her report before submitting it.

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I got away.
- 2. I got away with being late.
- 3. I got away with being late to school.
- 4. I got away with being late to school for the month of June.
- 5. I got away with being late to school for the whole month of June.

- 1. Johnny has to get his card back from the authorities.
- 2. Johnny has to get his car back from the authorities.
- 3. Johnny has to get his car back from the shop.
- 4. Becky has to get her car back from the shop.
- 5. Becky had to get her car back from the shop.
- 6. Becky had to get her bag back from the shop.
- 7. Becky had to get her bag back from the laundry.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I need to get back to work.
- 2. I need to get back from work.
- 3. We need to get back from work.
- 4. We need to get back from vacation.
- 5. They need to get back from vacation.
- 6. They have to get back from vacation.
- 7. They had to get back from vacation.
- 8. He had to get back from vacation.
- 9. He has to get back from vacation.

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. It is important to get through difficulties in life. Repeat.
- 2. It is important to get through difficulties in life. Change: obstacles. --
- 3. It is important to get through obstacles in life. Change: was. --
- 4. It was important to get through obstacles in life. Change: significant. --
- 5. It was significant to get through obstacles in life. Change: problems. --
- 6. It was significant to get through problems in life. Change: is. --
- 7. It is significant to get through problems in life. Change: troubles. --
- 8. It is significant to get through troubles in life. Change: imperative. --

Advanced Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. I can't get through to the agency.
- 2. Change: he. --
- 3. Change: can. --
- 4. Change: police. --
- 5. Change: can't. --
- 6. Change: hospital. --
- 7. Change: we. --
- 8. Change: university. --

Intermediate Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The call was cut off. Repeat.
- 2. The call was cut off. Add: while we were talking. --
- 3. The call was cut off while we were talking. Add: twice. --
- 4. The call was cut off twice while we were talking. Add: so I gave up. --
- 5. The call was cut off twice while we were talking, so I gave up. Add: trying. --

R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE R1.8

Verb-based Question Exercise

Give the three simple tenses of the given verb, and then ask your teacher a question about the future using that verb.

- 1. go over
- 2. go over something
- 3. cut off something
- 4. get through
- 5. give up

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Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The balloon popped.
- 2. He signed his name.
- 3. A picture flashed in her head.
- 4. We cheated on the exam.
- 5. The injured sheep recovered.
- 6. The dog starved to death.
- 7. A problem emerged.
- 8. I struggled to graduate.
- 9. His smiling face gave the joke away.
- 10. Street lamps go off at 6 in the morning.

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. He cheated.
- 2. He cheated with her.
- 3. He cheated with her brother.
- 4. He cheated with her brother on the exam.
- 5. He cheated with her brother on the exam yesterday.
- 6. He cheated with her brother on the exam yesterday morning.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The company needs to recover from its losses.
- 2. The business needs to recover from its losses.
- 3. The business needs to recover from its crisis.
- 4. The business has to recover from its crisis.
- 5. The business has to emerge from its crisis.
- 6. The business has to emerge from its problems.
- 7. The business has to struggle with its problems.

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1.The cameras flashed. Repeat.
- 2. The cameras flashed. Change: lights. --
- 3. The bear starved and died in the forest. Repeat.
- 4. The bear starved and died in the forest. Change: monkey. --
- 5. My teacher signed my test papers. Repeat.
- 6. My teacher signed my test papers. Change: parents. --
- 7. Popcorn pops in the microwave. Repeat.
- 8. Popcorn pops in the microwave. Change: pan. --

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. He recovered quickly from his injury. Repeat.
- 10. He recovered quickly from his injury. Change: illness. --
- 11. A rabbit suddenly emerged from behind the bushes. Repeat.
- 12. A rabbit suddenly emerged from behind the bushes. Change: fox. --
- 13. The burger was so big I struggled to finish it. Repeat.
- 14. The burger was so big I struggled to finish it. Change: pizza. --
- 15. He cheated on his driving test. Repeat.
- 16. He cheated on his driving test. Change: exam. --

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. He gave his plan away when he visited me. Repeat.
- 2. He gave his plan away when he visited me. Change: us. --
- 3. He gave his plan away when he visited us. Change: called. --
- 4. He gave his plan away when he called us. Change: she. --
- 5. She gave her plan away when she called us. Change: location. --
- 6. She gave her location away when she called us. Change: emailed. --
- 7. She gave her location away when she emailed us. Change: him. --
- 8. She gave her location away when she emailed him. Change: number. --

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. We starved staying on that island.
- 2. We starved staying in that place.
- 3. They starved living in that village.
- 4. He recovered living in that village.
- 5. She recovered living in that hospital.
- 6. She struggled remaining in that hospital.
- 7. I struggled remaining in that country.

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. All appliances turn off when you lock the door. Repeat.
- 2. All appliances turn off when you lock the door. Transform: when. --
- 3. The teacher has to give away the answer. Repeat.
- 4. The teacher has to give away the answer. Transform: who. --
- 5. All electronic devices turn off when the alarm rings. Repeat.
- 6. All electronic devices turn off when the alarm rings. Transform: when. --
- 7. Inflated objects pop when heated. Repeat.
- 8. Inflated objects pop when heated. Transform: what. --

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. You have to sign on the first line. Repeat.
- 10. You have to sign on the first line. Transform: where. --
- 11. Lightning flashes first because light is faster than sound. Repeat.
- 12. Lightning flashes first because light is faster than sound. Transform: why. --
- 13.I don't like popping pimples. Repeat.
- 14. I don't like popping pimples. Transform: what. --
- 15. I have to sign those documents. Repeat.
- 16. I have to sign those documents. Transform: not. --

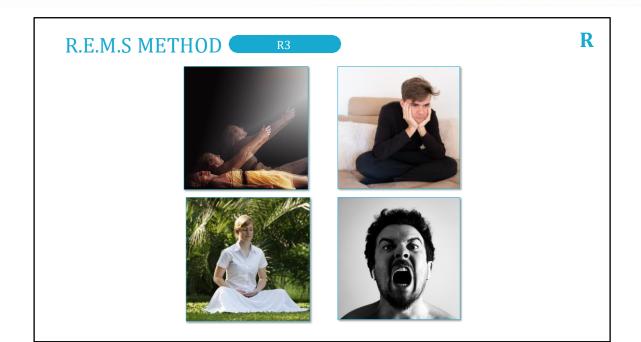
Question and Answer Drill

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. Is it wrong to cheat in an exam? --
- 3. Can you recover faster in the hospital? --
- 4. Do shooting stars flash light? --
- 5. Do you sign the receipt when you use a credit card? --
- 7. Is it okay to starve to become thin? --
- 8. Are there students who cheat? --

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More About Adjectives

the ... the + comparative

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We can use the structure 'the + comparative adjective + clause + the + comparative adjective + clause' to compare and contrast. The clauses should have a parallel structure. This shows equal decrease or increase of change.

For example:

The older he gets, the wiser he becomes.

The angrier he is, the more embarrassed he feels.

The more gentle a person seems, the more boring he tends to be.

Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The weirder it gets, the more I hate the movie.
- 2. The stronger the coffee, the more satisfied I am.
- 3. The more bored I get, the more upset I become.
- 4. The longer the movie, the more boring it is.
- 5. The calmer the water, the safer I feel.
- 6. The farther we travel, the luckier we get.

Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 7. The more he speaks, the angrier people get.
- 8. The older the person, the wiser he is.
- 9. The older a person gets, the more responsible he becomes.
- 10. The gentler we handle him, the better the dog responds.
- 11. The more desperate she got, the more sloppy her actions became.
- 12. The more embarrassed he is, the more aggressive he gets.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The older my sister gets, the calmer she becomes.
- 2. The older my sister gets, the wiser she becomes.
- 3. The older my sister gets, the gentler she becomes.
- 4. The older my sister gets, the more gentle she becomes.
- 5. The older my sister gets, the more responsible she becomes.
- 6. The older my sister gets, the more boring she becomes.
- 7. The older my sister gets, the more desperate she becomes.

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The house looks weirder.
- 2. The house looks weirder, the bigger it gets.
- 3. The house looks weirder, the bigger and taller it gets.
- 4. The house looks weirder and scarier, the bigger and taller it gets.
- 5. The house looks weirder, scarier and more embarrassing, the bigger and taller it gets.

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The more the workers suffer, the more satisfied he becomes. Repeat.
- 2. The more the workers suffer, the more satisfied he becomes. Change: pupils.
- 3. The more the pupils suffer, the more satisfied he becomes. Change: angrier. -
- 4. The more the pupils suffer, the angrier he becomes. Change: laugh. --
- 5. The more the pupils laugh, the angrier he becomes. Change: weirder. --
- 6. The more the pupils laugh, the weirder he becomes. Change: children. --
- 7. The more the children laugh, the weirder he becomes. Change: she. --

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The luckier he gets at finding lost treasure, the wealthier he will be.
- 2. The luckier they get at finding lost treasure, the greedier they will be.
- 3. The luckier they get at finding lost treasure, the more persistent they will be.
- 4. The more unlucky they get at finding lost treasure, the more bored they will be.
- 5. The more unlucky they get at finding jobs, the more desperate they will be.
- 6. The more unlucky we get at finding jobs, the more embarrassed we will be.
- 7. The more unlucky she gets at finding jobs, the angrier she will be.

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The more people trust him, the calmer he talks to them. Repeat.
- 2. The more people trust him, the calmer he talks to them. Change: her, wiser. --
- The more people trust her, the wiser she talks to them. Change: children, aentler. --
- 4. The more children trust her, the gentler she talks to them. Change: like, cares
- 5. The more children like her, the gentler she cares for them. Change: us, more responsibly. --
- 6. The more children like us, the more responsibly we care for them. Change: look up to, look after. --
- 7. The more children look up to us, the more responsibly we look after them. Change: customers, me. --

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The more entertained they get, the more embarrassed I am. Repeat.
- 2. The more entertained they get, the more embarrassed I am. Change: angry. --
- 3. The more boring the show is, the more bored I get. Repeat.
- 4. The more boring the show is, the more bored I get. Change: we. --
- 5. The more food I eat, the less satisfied I feel. Repeat.
- 6. The more food I eat, the less satisfied I feel. Change: fruits. --
- 7. The more she plays the card game, the luckier she gets. Repeat.
- 8. The more she plays the card game, the luckier she gets. Change: lottery. --

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. The more the baby giggles, the weirder the facial expressions I do. Repeat.
- 10. The more the baby giggles, the weirder the facial expressions I do. Change: actions. --
- 11. The more pitiful she looked, the more desperate she acted. Repeat.
- 12. The more pitiful she looked, the more desperate she acted. Change: spoke. -
- The better the rewards she gets, the more responsible she becomes. Repeat.
- 14. The better the rewards she gets, the more responsible she becomes. Change: happier. --
- 15. The calmer I speak, the more convincing I look. Repeat.
- 16. The calmer I speak, the more convincing I look. Change: professional. --

R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE R3.8

Jumbled Sentences Exercise

Reorder the following words to make a grammatical sentence.

- 1. luckier / more / , / has / the / he / is / money / he / the / .
- 2. give / I / tip / the / bigger / , / food / the / with / am / I /the / satisfied / more / the / . /
- 3. got / he / older / the / the / became / wiser / he/ . / , /
- 4. he / becomes / angrier / the / , / feel / him / make / you / embarrassed / more / the / . /
- 5. you / feel / he / turns / embarrassed / angrier / the / make / him / more / the / . /

- 1. The girl got away from her kidnappers.
- 2. I'm amazed how he got away with skipping school.
- 3. He got back from his vacation last night.
- 4. He got his stolen phone back.
- 5. My sister got through the most difficult time of her life.

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- 6. They couldn't get through to me when they called my office phone number.
- 7. The call was cut off.
- 8. Her mother cut her allowance off for a month.
- 9. I know I have to give up waiting for them.
- 10. You have to give up smoking.

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- 2. He signed his name.
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- 2. Johnny has to get his car back from the authorities.
- 3. Johnny has to get his car back from the shop.
- 4. Becky has to get her car back from the shop.
- 5. Becky had to get her car back from the shop.
- 6. Becky had to get her bag back from the shop.
- 7. Becky had to get her bag back from the laundry.

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. He cheated.
- 2. He cheated with her.
- 3. He cheated with her brother.
- 4. He cheated with her brother on the exam.
- 5. He cheated with her brother on the exam yesterday.
- 6. He cheated with her brother on the exam yesterday morning.

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. We starved staying on that island.
- 2. We starved staying in that place.
- 3. They starved living in that village.
- 4. He recovered living in that village.
- 5. She recovered living in that hospital.
- 6. She struggled remaining in that hospital.
- 7. I struggled remaining in that country.

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- 3. The more the pupils suffer, the more satisfied he becomes. Change: angrier. -
- 4. The more the pupils suffer, the angrier he becomes. Change: laugh. --
- 5. The more the pupils laugh, the angrier he becomes. Change: weirder. --
- 6. The more the pupils laugh, the weirder he becomes. Change: children. --
- 7. The more the children laugh, the weirder he becomes. Change: she. --

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- 7. The more unlucky she gets at finding jobs, the angrier she will be.

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- 1.The cameras flashed. Repeat.
- 2. The cameras flashed. Change: lights. --
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- 4. The bear starved and died in the forest. Change: monkey. --
- 5. My teacher signed my test papers. Repeat.
- 6. My teacher signed my test papers. Change: parents. --
- 7. Popcorn pops in the microwave. Repeat.
- 8. Popcorn pops in the microwave. Change: pan. --

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. He recovered quickly from his injury. Repeat.
- 10. He recovered quickly from his injury. Change: illness. --
- 11. A rabbit suddenly emerged from behind the bushes. Repeat.
- 12. A rabbit suddenly emerged from behind the bushes. Change: fox. --
- 13. The burger was so big I struggled to finish it. Repeat.
- 14. The burger was so big I struggled to finish it. Change: pizza. --
- 15. He cheated on his driving test. Repeat.
- 16. He cheated on his driving test. Change: exam. --

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. It is important to get through difficulties in life. Repeat.
- 2. It is important to get through difficulties in life. Change: obstacles. --
- 3. It is important to get through obstacles in life. Change: was. --
- 4. It was important to get through obstacles in life. Change: significant. --
- 5. It was significant to get through obstacles in life. Change: problems. --
- 6. It was significant to get through problems in life. Change: is. --
- 7. It is significant to get through problems in life. Change: troubles. --
- 8. It is significant to get through troubles in life. Change: imperative. --

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. All appliances turn off when you lock the door. Repeat.
- 2. All appliances turn off when you lock the door. Transform: when. --
- 3. The teacher has to give away the answer. Repeat.
- 4. The teacher has to give away the answer. Transform: who. --
- 5. All electronic devices turn off when the alarm rings. Repeat.
- 6. All electronic devices turn off when the alarm rings. Transform: when. --
- 7. Inflated objects pop when heated. Repeat.
- 8. Inflated objects pop when heated. Transform: what. --

- 9. You have to sign on the first line. Repeat.
- 10. You have to sign on the first line. Transform: where. --
- 11. Lightning flashes first because light is faster than sound. Repeat.
- 12. Lightning flashes first because light is faster than sound. Transform: why. --
- 13.I don't like popping pimples. Repeat.
- 14. I don't like popping pimples. Transform: what. --
- 15. I have to sign those documents. Repeat.
- 16. I have to sign those documents. Transform: not. --

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The more entertained they get, the more embarrassed I am. Repeat.
- 2. The more entertained they get, the more embarrassed I am. Change: angry. --
- 3. The more boring the show is, the more bored I get. Repeat.
- 4. The more boring the show is, the more bored I get. Change: we. --
- 5. The more food I eat, the less satisfied I feel. Repeat.
- 6. The more food I eat, the less satisfied I feel. Change: fruits. --
- 7. The more she plays the card game, the luckier she gets. Repeat.
- 8. The more she plays the card game, the luckier she gets. Change: lottery. --

- 9. The more the baby giggles, the weirder the facial expressions I do. Repeat.
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Intermediate Sentence Expansion Drill

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- 2. The call was cut off. Add: while we were talking. --
- 3. The call was cut off while we were talking. Add: twice. --
- 4. The call was cut off twice while we were talking. Add: so I gave up. --
- 5. The call was cut off twice while we were talking, so I gave up. Add: trying. --

Question and Answer Drill

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. Is it wrong to cheat in an exam? --
- 3. Can you recover faster in the hospital? --
- 4. Do shooting stars flash light? --
- 5. Do you sign the receipt when you use a credit card? --
- 7. Is it okay to starve to become thin? --
- 8. Are there students who cheat? --

- 1. He cheated with her brother on the exam yesterday morning.
- 2. The older a person gets, the more responsible he becomes.
- 3. The house looks more weird, scary and embarrassing the bigger and taller it gets.
- 4. He got his stolen phone back.
- 5. Her mother cut her allowance off for a month.
- 6. Street lamps turn off at 6 in the morning.
- 7. The business has to struggle with its problems.

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- 1. My school allowance is bigger when my grandparents are visiting.
- 2. My dad's office is located alongside my favorite bakery.
- 3. He sat beside her on the bus.
- 4. We took the long route to the resort.
- 5. The chairs in the second row are not similar.
- 6. I was looking for the directory to find his report.

- 7. The animal had visible external wounds when we found him.
- 8. She is fond of any food with a sweet flavor.
- 9. Their greatest fear was bugs.
- 10. She is afraid of insects.
- 11. There are only occasional storms in this area.
- 12. Our flight was cancelled due to a thunderstorm.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. There are many cockroaches alongside the road.
- 2. There are many bugs alongside the road.
- 3. There are many bugs beside the road.
- 4. There are many insects beside the road.
- 5. There are occasional insects beside the road.
- 6. There are occasional trees beside the road.
- 7. There are occasional flowers beside the road.

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. We give a time allowance depending on the route customers choose. Repeat.
- 2. We give a time allowance depending on the route customers choose. Change: they. --
- 3. They give a time allowance depending on the route customers choose. Change: flavor. --
- 4. They give a time allowance depending on the flavor customers choose. Change: flight. --
- They give a time allowance depending on the flight customers choose. Change: meal. --
- 6. They give a meal allowance depending on the flight customers choose. Change: he. --
- 7. He gives a meal allowance depending on the flight customers choose. Change: pick. --
- 8. He gives a meal allowance depending on the flight customers pick. Change: students. --

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. That is a row of ice cream with different flavors.
- 2. That is a row of cakes with similar flavors.
- 3. Those are rows of cakes with similar flavors.
- 4. Those are rows of chocolates with different flavors.
- 5. This is a row of chocolates with different flavors.
- 6. This is a row of strawberries alongside other fruits.
- 7. This is a display of strawberries beside other fruits.

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- The directory also shows external support systems for emergencies. Repeat.
- 2. The directory also shows external support systems for emergencies. Change: includes, internal. --
- 3. The directory also includes internal support systems for emergencies. Change: map, routes. --
- 4. The map also includes internal support routes for emergencies. Change: external, agencies. --
- 5. The map also includes external support agencies for emergencies. Change: maps, don't. --
- 6. The maps also don't include external support agencies for emergencies. Change: documents, mention. --
- 7. The documents also don't mention external support agencies for emergencies. Change: flights, employees. --

Pronunciation Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

- 1. recovered
- 2. inflated
- 3. route
- 4. Directory
- 5. thunderstorm
- 6. cockroaches
- 7. gasoline
- 8. family

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. They sell bugs.
- 2. They sell bugs and other insects.
- 3. They sell bugs and other insects on a stick.
- 4. They sell bugs and other insects on a stick as food.
- 5. They sell bugs and other insects on a stick as flavored food.
- 6. They sell bugs and other insects on a stick as flavored food besides worms.
- 7. They sell bugs and other insects on a stick as flavored food besides worms and frog legs.

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. Parents give their children food allowances. Repeat.
- 2. Parents give their children food allowances. Transform: who. --
- 3. Milk is always displayed alongside cheese. Repeat.
- 4. Milk is always displayed alongside cheese. Transform: what. --
- 5. Chairs in the classroom are arranged by row. Repeat.
- 6. Chairs in the classroom are arranged by row. Transform: where. --

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 7. I like the flavor of strawberries. Repeat.
- 8. I like the flavor of strawberries. Transform: what. --
- 9. Bugs are not scary because they are tiny. Repeat.
- 10. Bugs are not scary because they are tiny. Transform: why. --
- 11. I can't find our telephone directory. Repeat.
- 12. I can't find our telephone directory. Transform: can. --

Word Stress Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

- 1. interesting
- 2. obstacles
- 3. difficulty
- 4. emerged
- 5. sensitive
- 6. visible

Mixed Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. There are many insects here. Repeat.
- 2. There are many insects here. Change: not. --
- 3. There are not many insects here. Change: flights. --
- 4. There are not many flights here. Change: occasional. --
- 5. There are occasional flights here. Add: in this city. --
- 6. There are occasional flights here in this city. Transform: where. --
- 7. Where are there occasional flights? Change: no. --
- 8. Where are there no flights? Transform: when. --

Some and Any in Questions some, any and their compound words

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1. In general, we use 'any' to form questions with both countable and uncountable nouns.

For example: Are there any gold in here?

Do you sell any golden pans?

2. However, we can use 'some' in questions in an offer or request and when we expect a positive answer.

For example: Can I borrow some CD's, please?

Would you like to buy some petrol?

Are there some lamps we can borrow?

3. The same rules apply to the compound words formed with some and any except that they should be followed by a noun.

For example: any CD's/ some petrol/ any gold/ any golden pans/ some lamps

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4. Their compound words such as someone, anyone, something, anything, somewhere, anywhere, somebody and anybody do not need to be followed by a noun.

For example: Is there anyone in the room?

Can someone help her, please?

Are you looking for something impressive for him?

Is there anything I can do for you?

Did you go anywhere today?

Will you drive me somewhere?

Would you ask somebody to turn on the lamp?

Does anybody know where the kettle is?

Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Do you have any CDs in this shop?
- 2. Is there any gold left in that mine?
- 3. Can I look at some pans, please?
- 4. Would you let me borrow some lamps?
- 5. May I buy some fuel?
- 6. Do you know anyone who can ski?

Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 7. Do you need anything from the fridge?
- 8. Can someone help me change the light bulb, please?
- 9. Would you like somebody to accompany you?
- 10. Is there somewhere you want to go?
- 11. Is there something you would like to say?
- 12. Do you know anybody here?

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

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- 1. I don't have any kettles. Repeat.
- 2. I don't have any kettles. Transform: do. --
- 3. I bought some petrol. Repeat.
- 4. I bought some petrol. Transform: did. --
- 5. I can find you something impressive for mum's birthday. Repeat.
- 6. I can find you something impressive for mum's birthday. Transform: can. --
- 7. There is something golden in that box. Repeat.
- 8. There is

something golden in

that box. Transform:

is. --

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. There is somewhere I would want to go on vacation to. Repeat.
- 10. There is somewhere I would want to go on vacation to. Transform: is. --
- 11. Nobody can tell you where the school is. Repeat.
- 12. Nobody can tell you where the school is. Transform: can. --
- 13. Somebody wants some breakfast. Repeat.
- 14. Somebody wants some breakfast. Transform: does. --
- 15. I didn't find any new motors for the machine. Repeat.
- 16. I didn't find any new motors for the machine. Transform: did. --

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1.Do they have any automatic doors in that shop? Repeat.
- 2. Do they have any automatic doors in that shop? Change: cars. --
- 3. Can I have some wine, please? Repeat.
- 4. Can I have some wine, please? Change: coffee. --
- 5. Would you like something to eat? Repeat.
- 6. Would you like something to eat? Change: drink. --
- 7. Do you want to talk to someone? Repeat.
- 8. Do you want to talk to someone? Change: somebody. --

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. Does anyone have a pen? Repeat.
- 10. Does anyone have a pen? Change: phone. --
- 11. Is there anywhere close I can buy drinks? Repeat.
- 12. Is there anywhere close I can buy drinks? Change: food. --
- 13. Can I borrow some CDs tomorrow? Repeat.
- 14. Can I borrow some CDs tomorrow? Change: tonight. --
- 15. Can they buy some carrots for lunch? Repeat.
- 16. Can they buy some carrots for lunch? Change: potatoes. --

Question and Answer Drill

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. Can you buy some gold in the department store? --
- 2. Are there some animals in the zoo? --
- 3. Can you cook some food for your family? --
- 4. Can you buy some frying pans in the bookshop? --
- 5. Would you buy me some petrol if I asked you? --
- 6. Do you know someone who works in TV? --
- 8. Do you know anyone who doesn't have a kettle? --

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Do you know someone?
- 2. Do you know someone who works?
- 3. Do you know someone who works in a shop?
- 4. Do you know someone who works in a lamp shop?
- 5. Do you know someone who works in an impressive lamp shop?

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Could you tell me where I can find golden edition watches?
- 2. Could you tell her where she can find golden edition watches?
- 3. Could they tell her where she can find golden edition watches?
- 4. Could they tell her where she can find limited edition watches?
- 5. Could they tell her where she can find limited edition wine?
- 6. Could they tell us where we can find limited edition wine?
- 7. Could they tell us when we can find limited edition wine?
- 8. Could they tell us when we can find limited edition clothes?

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Would you like to have some golden kettles and automatic lamps?
- 2. Would you like to have some golden pans and automatic motors?
- 3. Would you like to keep some golden pans and impressive motors?
- 4. Would you like to keep some rusty pans and old motors?
- 5. Do you like to keep any rusty pans and old motors?
- 6. Do you like keeping any broken pans and old CDs?
- 7. Do you like saving any broken lamps and old CDs?

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. Are there some kinds of fuel which are not pure? Repeat.
- 2. Are there some kinds of fuel which are not pure? Change: petrol. --
- 3. Are there some kinds of petrol which are not pure? Change: good. --
- 4. Are there some kinds of petrol which are not good? Change: people. --
- 5. Are there some kinds of people who are not good? Change: groups. --
- 6. Are there some groups of people who are not good? Change: animals. --
- 7. Are there some groups of animals which are not good? Change: safe. --
- 8. Are there some groups of animals which are not safe? Change: friendly. --

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Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Manufacturing of canned goods takes only a day.
- 2. He learned trading through his father.
- 3. The financial sector is having a hard time now.
- 4. His computer needs new software for his new work.
- 5. The company system has to be improved.
- 6. They showed us a chart showing their progress.

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- 7. The sales department made a sample poster for the product.
- 8. Our business enterprise has been doing well.
- 9. Her office is an extension of ours.
- 10. We need a lot of data to complete this research.
- 11. You have to make snap decisions in business sometimes.
- 12. I chipped in to the discussion after they started arguing.

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The trade sector needs software.
- 2. The trade sector needs new software.
- 3. The trade sector needs new system software.
- 4. The trade sector needs new system software to collect data.
- 5. The trade sector needs new system software to collect manufacturing data.

Intermediate Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. Danny created a chart. Repeat.
- 2. Danny created a chart. Add: with the software. --
- 3. Danny created a chart with the software. Add: new. --
- 4. Danny created a chart with the new software. Add: on his computer. --
- 5. Danny created a chart with the new software on his computer. Add: and a poster. --
- 6. Danny created a chart and a poster with the new software on his computer. Add: product. --

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. She made a snap decision about the enterprise.
- 2. She made a snap decision about the system.
- 3. We made a snap decision about the system.
- 4. We made a snap decision about the data.
- 5. They made a snap decision about the data.
- 6. They had made a snap decision about the data.
- 7. They had made a snap decision about the poster.
- 8. I had made a snap decision about the poster.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. There will be a business extension next year. Repeat.
- 2. There will be a business extension next year. Change: enterprise. --
- 3. There will be an enterprise extension next year. Change: month. --
- 4. There will be an enterprise extension next month. Change: manufacturing. --
- 5. There will be a manufacturing extension next month. Change: trade. --
- 6. There will be a trade extension next month. Change: won't. --
- 7. There won't be a trade extension next month. Change: week. --
- 8. There won't be a trade extension next week. Change: will. --

Advanced Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. I usually chip in ideas at work in the sales sector. Repeat.
- 2. Change: sometimes. --
- 3. Change: rarely. --
- 4. Change: she. --
- 5. Change: manufacturing. --
- 6. Change: we. --
- 7. Change: trading. --
- 8. Change: seldom. --

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The sales data gathered by the software in the system is insufficient.
- 2. The sales data gathered by the software from the chart is insufficient.
- 3. The trade data gathered by the software from the documents is insufficient.
- 4. The statistical data gathered by the software from the documents is sufficient.
- 5. The statistical data obtained by the employee from the documents is
- 6. The manufacturing data obtained by the researcher from the documents is
- 7. The manufacturing data obtained by the researcher from the research is correct.

Advanced Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. Making posters for the enterprise was a snap decision. Repeat.
- 2. Change: advertisements, business. --
- 3. Change: charts, presentation. --
- 4. Change: not, proposal. --
- 5. Change: extension, not. --
- 6. Change: making, office. --
- 7. Change: software, system. --

- 1. My school allowance is bigger when my grandparents are visiting.
- 2. My dad's office is located alongside my favorite bakery.
- 3. He sat beside her on the bus.
- 4. We took the long route to the resort.
- 5. The chairs in the second row are not similar.

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- 6. I was looking for the directory to find his report.
- 7. The animal had visible external wounds when we found him.
- 8. She is fond of any food with a sweet flavor.
- 9. Their greatest fear was bugs.
- 10. She is afraid of insects.

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- 6. They showed us a chart showing their progress.
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Pronunciation Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

- 1. recovered
- 2. inflated
- 3. route
- 4. Directory
- 5. thunderstorm
- 6. cockroaches
- 7. gasoline
- 8. family

- 1. There are many cockroaches alongside the road.
- 2. There are many bugs alongside the road.
- 3. There are many bugs beside the road.
- 4. There are many insects beside the road.
- 5. There are occasional insects beside the road.
- 6. There are occasional trees beside the road.
- 7. There are occasional flowers beside the road.

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- 1. We give a time allowance depending on the route customers choose. Repeat.
- 2. We give a time allowance depending on the route customers choose. Change: they. --
- 3. They give a time allowance depending on the route customers choose. Change: flavor. --
- 4. They give a time allowance depending on the flavor customers choose. Change: flight. --
- 5. They give a time allowance depending on the flight customers choose. Change: meal. --
- 6. They give a meal allowance depending on the flight customers choose. Change: he. --
- 7. He gives a meal allowance depending on the flight customers choose. Change: pick. --
- 8. He gives a meal allowance depending on the flight customers pick. Change: students. --

Transformation Drill

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- 4. I bought some petrol. Transform: did. --
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- 5. Are there some kinds of people who are not good? Change: groups. --
- 6. Are there some groups of people who are not good? Change: animals. --
- 7. Are there some groups of animals which are not good? Change: safe. --
- 8. Are there some groups of animals which are not safe? Change: friendly. --

Word Stress Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

- 1. interesting
- 2. obstacles
- 3. difficulty
- 4. emerged
- 5. sensitive
- 6. visible

- 1. The animal had visible external wounds when we found him.
- 2. There will be a business extension next year.
- 3. There are only occasional storms in this area.
- 4. Would you like to keep some rusty pans and old motors?
- 5. Our business enterprise has been doing well.
- 6. His computer needs new software for his new work.
- 7. Can someone help me change the light bulb, please?

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Double Contractions

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You will recall contractions in English, for example:

I am → I'm

He → He's

It is → It's

Sometimes in English, these contractions happen twice for three consecutive words; then we produce double contractions.

For example:

He will have to go → He'll've to go

They would have eaten yesterday → They'd've eaten yesterday

Mary could not have impressed Jill → Mary couldn't've impressed Jill

- 1. He'll've to acknowledge the other member's contributions.
- 2. They'd've accused him of robbery if the thief hadn't been caught.
- 3. D'y'all forgive me for my mistakes?
- 4. I can't've someone threaten me.
- 5. She couldn't've impressed me if she hadn't submitted it on time.
- 6. We shouldn't've criticized her so publicly.

- 7. You'd've regarded the problem as a serious one.
- 8. It'd've annoyed me if they had been very noisy.
- 9. Who'd've presumed he would be so bad at his work?
- 10. They'll've to indicate the size of their order.
- 11. We'd've regretted not coming to this beautiful place.
- 12. That'd've satisfied the client.

Pronunciation Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

- 1. I'll've
- 2. he'll've
- 3. she'll've
- 4. they'll've
- 5. we'll've
- 6. you'll've

Pronunciation Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

- 7. I'd've
- 8. he'd've
- 9. she'd've
- 10. they'd've
- 11. we'd've
- 12. you'd've

Advanced Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. She'd've accused him of cheating. Repeat.
- 2. Change: he. --
- 3. Change: lying. --
- 4. Change: you. --
- 5. Change: them. --
- 6. Change: I. --
- 7. Change: stealing. --
- 8. Change: we. --

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. She'll've to forgive her brother. Repeat.
- 2. She'll've to forgive her brother. Change: impress. --
- 3. She'll've to impress her brother. Change: he. --
- 4. He'll've to impress his brother. Change: criticize. --
- 5. He'll've to criticize his brother. Change: you. --
- 6. You'll've to criticize your brother. Change: annoy. --
- 7. You'll've to annoy your brother. Change: threaten. --
- 8. You'll've to threaten your brother. Change: we. --

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I shouldn't've presumed he would like it.
- 2. I shouldn't've presumed they would like it.
- 3. We shouldn't've presumed they would like it.
- 4. Shane shouldn't've presumed they would like it.
- 5. Shane shouldn't've presumed they would hate it.
- 6. Mr. Jones shouldn't've presumed they would hate it.
- 7. Mr. Jones shouldn't've presumed they would approve it.
- 8. They shouldn't've presumed they would approve it.

Advanced Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. Who'd've acknowledged our project at school? Repeat.
- 2. Change: criticized, program. --
- 3. Change: regretted, work. --
- 4. Change: their, plan. --
- 5. Change: our, home. --
- 6. Change: acknowledged, designs. --
- 7. Change: efforts, school. --

Pronunciation Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

- 1. d'y'all
- 2. can't've
- 3. couldn't've
- 4. shouldn't've
- 5. that'd've
- 6. it'd've
- 7. that'll've
- 8. it'll've
- 9. who'd've

Intermediate Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. D'y'all regard thieves as bad people? Repeat.
- 2. D'y'all regard thieves as bad people? Change: murderers, men. --
- 3. D'y'all regard murderers as bad men? Change: presume, terrible. --
- 4. D'y'all presume murderers as terrible men? Change: criminals, people. --
- 5. D'y'all presume criminals as terrible people? Change: consider, to be. --

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I couldn't've satisfied her hunger if we hadn't ordered a lot.
- 2. I couldn't've annoyed her mother if we hadn't ordered a lot.
- 3. She couldn't've annoyed her mother if they hadn't ordered a lot.
- 4. She couldn't've indicated her brother if they hadn't ordered a lot.
- 5. You couldn't've indicated her brother if he hadn't ordered a lot.
- 6. You couldn't've impressed her brother if you hadn't ordered a lot.
- 7. You couldn't've threatened her brother if you hadn't yelled a lot.

- 1. You shouldn't've regretted it.
- 2. You shouldn't've regretted your mistakes.
- 3. You shouldn't've regretted your mistakes from summer.
- 4. You shouldn't've regretted your mistakes from summer last year.
- 5. You shouldn't've regretted your mistakes from the end of summer last year.

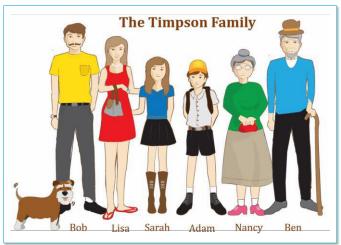
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Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. There were many lords in the old times.
- 2. I have an aunt on my father's side.
- 3. My friend calls me his buddy.
- 4. She needs a buyer for her car.
- 5. We always go to my granddad's place in summer.
- 6. Our grandfather is a very old man now.

Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 7. Nobody cooks better than my grandma.
- 8. He has the strictest grandmother.
- 9. I applied to be an assistant.
- 10. Grandpa asked grandma out for their anniversary.
- 11. His assistant asked around to find a shop.
- 12. That lord came from a far country.

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. His grandmother knows my grandfather.
- 2. His grandma knows my granddad.
- 3. His aunt knows my buddy.
- 4. His assistant knew my buddy.
- 5. Their assistant knew my buyer.
- 6. Our assistant likes my buyer.
- 7. Our granddad hates their buyer.

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The lord asked around.
- 2. The lord asked around the village.
- 3. The lord asked around the village to find a shop.
- 4. The lord asked around the village to find a flower shop.
- 5. The lord asked around the village to find a flower shop and buy some flowers.
- 6. The lord asked around the village to find a flower shop and buy some flowers for the beautiful lady.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Her aunt comes from England.
- 2. Her granddad comes from England.
- 3. Her grandfather comes from England.
- 4. Her grandma comes from England.
- 5. Her grandmother comes from England.
- 6. Our grandmother comes from England.
- 7. Our grandmother came from England.
- 8. Our buyer came from England.

Intermediate Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. My buddy was a lord. Repeat.
- 2. My buddy was a lord. Change: friend, assistant. --
- 3. My friend was an assistant. Change: is, aunt. --
- 4. My friend is an aunt. Change: his, granddad. --
- 5. His friend is a granddad. Change: grandfather, lord. --
- 6. His grandfather is a lord. Change: grandma, queen. --
- 7. His grandma is a queen. Change: our, teacher. --

Intermediate Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. A buyer asked around. Repeat.
- 2. A buyer asked around. Add: town. --
- 3. A buyer asked around town. Add: from Japan. --
- 4. A buyer from Japan asked around town. Add: who comes. --
- 5. A buyer who comes from Japan asked around town. Add: to find us. --
- 6 A buyer who comes from Japan asked around town to find us. Add: new. --

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. My assistant asked a girl out on a friendly date. Repeat.
- 2. My assistant asked a girl out on a friendly date. Change: his. --
- 3. His assistant asked a girl out on a friendly date. Change: woman. --
- 4. His assistant asked a woman out on a friendly date. Change: romantic. --
- 5. His assistant asked a woman out on a romantic date. Change: buyer. --
- 6. His buyer asked a woman out on a romantic date. Change: him. --
- 7. His buyer asked him out on a romantic date. Change: aunt. --
- 8. His buyer asked his aunt out on a romantic date. Change: dinner. --

Open Questions Exercise

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. How old is your grandmother?
- 2. Do you have an aunt? If yes, how many?
- 3. Are your grandfathers still alive? How old are they?
- 4. Have you asked somebody out and been rejected?
- 5. Where do you come from?
- 6. Do you ask around when you get lost or do you try to find your way by yourself?
- 7. What activity is your granddad good at?
- 8. Is an assistant necessary in a job? Why or why not?

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More About Adjectives

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 There are various structures and reasons to use adjectives with to infinitives. We use to-infinitives with certain adjectives like difficult, easy, possible, impossible, hard, right, wrong, kind, nice, clever, silly, and foolish to express opinions.

For example: She is hard to please.

It is impossible to reach the goal in one day.

 We can also use to-infinitives with adjectives like happy, glad, pleased, surprised, unhappy, anxious, sad, disappointed, and proud after linking verbs to describe how someone feels about an action or to give reasons.

For example: She was pleased to hear from me.

I was happy to meet him.

 Lastly, some adjectives are usually used with to-infinitives to indicate the likelihood of an action. Some of these adjectives are likely, unlikely, willing, unwilling, bound, liable, ready, able, apt, due, inclined, and prepared.

For example: The movie is likely to end in an hour.

He is bound to tell the truth.

Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. It was easy to make that cake.
- 2. They were surprised to see us.
- 3. I'm eager to start working tomorrow.
- 4. They were fortunate to get the job.
- 5. I'm sorry to disturb you.
- 6. We were glad to see how huge their house is.

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- 7. He was amazed to learn that she speaks five languages.
- 8. I was upset to discover that my brother ate my cake.
- 9. Mara is disappointed to hear we can't come to the party.
- 10. They were unhappy to hear about my crime.
- 11. It is stupid to believe in talking animals.
- 12. It is easy to study a new language.

Advanced Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. It is difficult to choose between these two bags. Repeat.
- 2. Change: was. --
- 3. Change: easy. --
- 4. Change: cars. --
- 5. Change: impossible. --
- 6. Change: hard. --
- 7. Change: is. --
- 8. Change: silly. --

Intermediate Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. He is disappointed to leave the party. Repeat.
- 2. He is disappointed to leave the party. Change: we, relieved. --
- 3. We are relieved to leave the party. Change: pleased, venue. --
- 4. We are pleased to leave the venue. Change: they, afraid. --
- 5. They are afraid to leave the venue. Change: sorry, country. --
- 6. They are sorry to leave the country. Change: I, anxious. --
- 7. I am anxious to leave the country. Change: sad, company. --
- 8. I am sad to leave the company. Change: eager, club. --

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I'm unwilling to give up my spot at work.
- 2. I'm willing to give up my spot at work.
- 3. I'm ready to give up my spot at work.
- 4. He is ready to give up his spot at work.
- 5. He is bound to give up his spot at work.
- 6. He is bound to give away his spot at work.
- 7. He is prepared to give away his spot at work.

Advanced Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. It is wrong to make children work. Repeat.
- 2. Change: let, teenagers. --
- 3. Change: possible, make. --
- 4. Change: was, foolish. --
- 5. Change: difficult, him. --
- 6. Change: stupid, give. --
- 7. Change: nice, her. --

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. We were amazed to see him running. Repeat.
- 2. We were amazed to see him running. Change: they. --
- 3. They were amazed to see him running. Change: discover. --
- 4. They were amazed to discover him running. Change: talking. --
- 5. They were amazed to discover him talking. Change: surprised. --
- 6. They were surprised to discover him talking. Change: I. --
- 7. I was surprised to discover him talking. Change: hear. --

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. She was glad to help the poor.
- 2. She was happy to feed the poor.
- 3. He was eager to feed the poor.
- 4. He is eager to meet the poor.
- 5. They are eager to meet the governor.
- 6. They are proud to meet the president.
- 7. They are unhappy they will not meet the president.
- 8. They are disappointed they will not meet the president.

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I am ready.
- 2. I am ready to resign.
- 3. I am ready to resign from work.
- 4. I am ready to resign from my work.
- 5. I am ready to resign from my work in publishing.
- 6. I am ready to resign from my work in book publishing.
- 7. I am ready to resign from my work in children's book publishing.

R.E.M.S METHOD REV 3.1 READING EXERCISE

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- 1. He'll've to acknowledge the other member's contributions.
- 2. They'd've accused him of robbery if the thief hadn't been caught.
- 3. D'y'all forgive me for my mistakes?
- 4. I can't've someone threaten me.
- 5. She couldn't've impressed me if she hadn'tve submitted it on time.

- 6. We shouldn't've criticized her so publicly.
- 7. You'd've regarded the problem as a serious one.
- 8. It'd've annoyed me if they had been very noisy.
- 9. Who'd've presumed he would be so bad at his work?
- 10. They'll've to indicate the size of their order.

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- 1. There were many lords in the old times.
- 2. I have an aunt on my father's side.
- 3. My friend calls me his buddy.
- 4. She needs a buyer for her car.
- 5. We always go to my granddad's place in summer.
- 6. Our grandfather is a very old man now.

- 7. Nobody cooks better than my grandma.
- 8. He has the strictest grandmother.
- 9. I applied to be an assistant.
- 10. Grandpa asked grandma out for their anniversary.
- 11. His assistant asked around to find a shop.
- 12. That lord came from a far country.

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- 1. It was easy to make that cake.
- 2. They were surprised to see us.
- 3. I'm eager to start working tomorrow.
- 4. They were fortunate to get the job.
- 5. I'm sorry to disturb you.
- 6. We were glad to see how huge their house is.

- 7. He was amazed to learn that she speaks five languages.
- 8. I was upset to discover that my brother ate my cake.
- 9. Mara is disappointed to hear we can't come to the party.
- 10. They were unhappy to hear about my crime.
- 11. It is stupid to believe in talking animals.
- 12. It is easy to study a new language.

Pronunciation Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

- 1. I'll've
- 2. he'll've
- 3. she'll've
- 4. they'll've
- 5. we'll've
- 6. you'll've

Pronunciation Repetition Drill

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- 6. He is bound to give away his spot at work.
- 7. He is prepared to give away his spot at work.

Intermediate Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. D'y'all regard thieves as bad people? Repeat.
- 2. D'y'all regard thieves as bad people? Change: murderers, men. --
- 3. D'y'all regard murderers as bad men? Change: presume, terrible. --
- 4. D'y'all presume murderers as terrible men? Change: criminals, people. --
- 5. D'y'all presume criminals as terrible people? Change: consider, to be. --

- 1. The lord asked around.
- 2. The lord asked around the village.
- 3. The lord asked around the village to find a shop.
- 4. The lord asked around the village to find a flower shop.
- 5. The lord asked around the village to find a flower shop and buy some flowers.
- 6. The lord asked around the village to find a flower shop and buy some flowers for the beautiful lady.

Intermediate Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. A buyer asked around. Repeat.
- 2. A buyer asked around. Add: town. --
- 3. A buyer asked around town. Add: from Japan. --
- 4. A buyer from Japan asked around town. Add: who comes. --
- 5. A buyer who comes from Japan asked around town. Add: to find us. --
- 6 A buyer who comes from Japan asked around town to find us. Add: new. --

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- 1. I couldn't've satisfied her hunger if we hadn't ordered a lot.
- 2. I couldn't've annoyed her mother if we hadn't ordered a lot.
- 3. She couldn't've annoyed her mother if they hadn't ordered a lot.
- 4. She couldn't've indicated her brother if they hadn't ordered a lot.
- 5. You couldn't've indicated her brother if he hadn't ordered a lot.
- 6. You couldn't've impressed her brother if you hadn't ordered a lot.
- 7. You couldn't've threatened her brother if you hadn't yelled a lot.

Pronunciation Repetition Drill

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- 1. d'y'all
- 2. can't've
- 3. couldn't've
- 4. shouldn't've
- 5. that'd've
- 6. it'd've
- 7. that'll've
- 8. it'll've
- 9. who'd've

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. My assistant asked a girl out on a friendly date. Repeat.
- 2. My assistant asked a girl out on a friendly date. Change: his. --
- 3. His assistant asked a girl out on a friendly date. Change: woman. --
- 4. His assistant asked a woman out on a friendly date. Change: romantic. --
- 5. His assistant asked a woman out on a romantic date. Change: buyer. --
- 6. His buyer asked a woman out on a romantic date. Change: him. --
- 7. His buyer asked him out on a romantic date. Change: aunt. --
- 8. His buyer asked his aunt out on a romantic date. Change: dinner. --

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

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- 2. We were amazed to see him running. Change: they. --
- 3. They were amazed to see him running. Change: discover. --
- 4. They were amazed to discover him running. Change: talking. --
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Writing Substitution Exercise

Listen, write the sentences, and follow the instructions.

- 1. She'll've to forgive her brother. Write. Change: impress. --
- 2. His assistant asked a woman out on a friendly date. Write. Change: romantic
- 3. We were amazed to see him running. Write. Change: they. --
- 4. They were astonished to discover him running. Write. Change: talking. --
- 5. He is disappointed to leave the party. Write. Change: relieved. --
- 6. They are sorry to leave the country. Write. Change: anxious. --
- 7. It is difficult to choose between these two bags. Write. Change: easy. --

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- 4. The head of security has been working for them for 20 years.
- 5. He was under the head's command during the accident.
- $\bf 6.$ The operation of a business relies a lot on the manager.

- 7. She said she doesn't need assistance.
- 8. They have a technique for doing their work.
- 9. All he needed was a lucky break to earn an income.
- 10. I have to get a move on or I will miss my deadline.
- 11. He volunteered to stay behind to work overtime.
- 12. It was difficult to get the idea across because they wouldn't listen.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The company requires a lot of cooperation.
- 2. The company requires a lot of assistance.
- 3. The company received a lot of assistance.
- 4. The company received a lot of criticism.
- 5. The company received a lot of security.
- 6. The company wanted a lot of security.
- 7. The event organizers wanted a lot of security.
- 8. The event organizers wanted a lot of development.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. We hired her to be the head of operations. Repeat.
- 2. We hired her to be the head of operations. Change: they. --
- 3. They hired her to be the head of operations. Change: command. --
- 4. They hired her to be the head of command. Change: him. --
- 5. They hired him to be the head of command. Change: asked. --
- 6. They asked him to be the head of command. Change: security. --
- 7. They asked him to be the head of security. Change: didn't. --
- 8. They didn't ask him to be the head of security. Change: hire. --

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

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- 1. We had a lucky break.
- 2. We had a lucky break yesterday.
- 3. We had a lucky break yesterday afternoon.
- 4. We had a lucky break after the criticism yesterday afternoon.
- 5. We had a lucky break after the criticism about our work yesterday afternoon.

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. You have to stay behind and share your technique.
- 2. You have to stay behind and share your assistance.
- 3. You have to get a move on and share your assistance.
- 4. You have to get a move on and give your assistance.
- 5. You have to get a move on and give your criticism.
- 6. You have to get a move on and give your opinion.
- 7. You have to get a move on and express your opinion.

Intermediate Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. I want a lucky break. Repeat.
- 2. I want a lucky break. Add: and cooperation. --
- 3. I want a lucky break and cooperation. Add: and a development. --
- 4. I want a lucky break, cooperation, and a development. Add: for this project. --
- 5. I want a lucky break, cooperation, and a development for this project. Add: soon. --

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The restaurant operation is going smoothly. Repeat.
- 2. The restaurant operation is going smoothly. Change: not. --
- 3. His technique is unique. Repeat.
- 4. His technique is unique. Change: her. --
- 5.The command officer is an old man. Repeat.
- 6. The command officer is an old man. Change: young. --
- 7. I was mad because I had to stay behind at work on a Friday. Repeat.
- 8. I was mad because I had to stay behind at work on a Friday. Change: Saturday. --

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. We had a hard time getting the business concept across. Repeat.
- 10. We had a hard time getting the business concept across. Change: good. --
- 11. They always have to get a move on. Repeat.
- 12. They always have to get a move on. Change: she. --
- 13. Andrew finally had a lucky break at work. Repeat.
- 14. Andrew finally had a lucky break at work. Change: school. --
- 15.The businessman is waiting patiently for a development. Repeat.
- 16.The businessman is waiting patiently for a development. Change: impatiently. --

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. Airport security is tight. Repeat.
- 2. Airport security is tight. Transform: where. --
- 3. He said he doesn't require assistance. Repeat.
- 4. He said he doesn't require assistance. Transform: what. --
- 5. I give a stern command to my employees. Repeat.
- 6. I give a stern command to my employees. Transform: who. --
- 7. Our store is only a small operation. Repeat.
- 8. Our store is only a small operation. Transform: what. --

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 10. It is an unusual managing technique to be very friendly. Transform: what. --
- 11. There will be a change of security system tomorrow. Repeat.
- 12. There will be a change of security system tomorrow. Transform: when. --
- 13. Cooperation is very important in a group task. Repeat.
- 14. Cooperation is very important in a group task. Transform: what. --
- 15. The manager has to stay behind at work today. Repeat.
- 16. The manager has to stay behind at work today. Transform: who. --

Please refer to the definition file.



Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I like reading mystery novels.
- 2. My sister and I have very different personalities.
- 3. His appeal as an actor hasn't faded.
- 4. It is good to have ambition even as a child.
- 5. She received an award for working very hard last year.
- 6. His talent for dancing got noticed in the play.

- 7. We follow the trend in fashion.
- 8. The soccer match was a victory.
- 9. The house we built is still in progress.
- 10. Recognition is a good way to motivate students and workers.
- 11. Another way of motivating people is to give rewards.
- 12. John's teacher said his intelligence is higher than average.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The movie needs someone with an appeal.
- 2. The movie needs someone with ambition.
- 3. The movie needs someone with a personality.
- 4. The movie needs someone with talent.
- 5. The movie needs someone with intelligence.
- 6. The production needs someone with an award.
- 7. The production needs someone with a mystery.

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. They made progress on their project and gained a reward.
- 2. They made progress on their paper and gained recognition.
- 3. They made a trend with their paper and gained recognition.
- 4. They made a trend with their talent and gained an award.
- 5. They made a mystery with their appeal and gained an award.
- 6. She made a mystery with her personality and gained an award.
- 7. She has a mystery in her movie and gained an award.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. His good personality made him famous. Repeat.
- 2. His good personality made him famous. Change: their. --
- 3. Their good personalities made them famous. Change: bad. --
- 4. Their bad personalities made them famous. Change: awesome. --
- 5. Their awesome personalities made them famous. Change: intelligence. --
- 6. Their awesome intelligence made them famous. Change: talents. --
- 7. Their awesome talents made them famous. Change: popular. --
- 8. Their awesome talents made them popular. Change: amazing. --

Word Stress Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

- 1. attractive
- 2. vacation
- 3. acknowledge
- 4. petrol
- 5. relieved
- 6. stern
- 7. victory
- 8. anxious

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Fara has talent.
- 2. Fara has talent and appeal.
- 3. Fara has talent, appeal and intelligence.
- 4. Fara has talent, appeal, intelligence and mystery.
- 5. Fara has talent, appeal, intelligence, mystery and awards.
- 6. Fara has talent, appeal, intelligence, mystery and awards under her belt.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. His victory was not a surprise. Repeat.
- 2. His victory was not a surprise. Change: their. --
- 3. There is great progress in medicine in such a short time. Repeat.
- 4. There is great progress in medicine in such a short time. Change: arts. --
- 5. They are looking for someone with average intelligence. Repeat.
- 6. They are looking for someone with average intelligence. Change: were. --
- 7. He was given an award for his service. Repeat.
- 8. He was given an award for his service. Change: bravery. --

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. I don't like the trend in technology now. Repeat.
- 10. I don't like the trend in technology now. Change: fashion. --
- 11. Her ambition is to be a doctor. Repeat.
- 12. Her ambition is to be a doctor. Change: nurse. --
- 13. Anne didn't want any reward for her help. Repeat.
- 14. Anne didn't want any reward for her help. Change: doesn't. --

Open Questions Exercise

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. What kind of reward do you want to receive?
- 2. What talent do you think is useful at work?
- 3. Can ambition be dangerous to you?
- 4. Should there be a recognition ceremony for workers on Labor Day?
- 5. Please pick an actress and tell me her appeal to the public.

- 1. Have you got ambition? Can you tell me about it? Do you think it is necessary to have an ambition in life? Why or Why not?
- 2. What is your favorite sports team? Why do you like them? When was their last victory match?
- 3. What is the current fashion trend? Do you like the current fashion trend? Why or why not? What type of clothing do you like?

R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE R11.P2

Sentence Chunking Drill

Practice the proper chunking of the following sentences.

- 1. Can you find me anything impressive for mum's birthday?
- 2. There is somewhere I would want to go on vacation.
- 3. The documents also don't mention external support agencies for emergencies.
- 4. I can find you something impressive for mum's birthday.

R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE R11.P2

Sentence Chunking Drill

Practice the proper chunking of the following sentences.

- 5. We give a time allowance depending on the route customers choose.
- 6. The animal had visible external wounds when we found it.
- 7. The lord asked around the village to find a flower shop and buy some flowers for the beautiful lady.
- 8. It was difficult to get the idea across because they won't listen.

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More About Verbs noun or pronoun + to infinitive

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Certain verbs are followed by either a noun or a pronoun and then an infinitive.

These verbs are: encourage, remind, allow, expect, ask, force, tell, need, order, want, require, convince, command, persuade, urge, advise, get, warn, etc.

For example:

I persuaded her to talk to her father.

We got the artist to sing at the party.



- 1. I encouraged the agent to find a replacement.
- 2. He reminds the artist to stay professional.
- 3. We allowed a crew to film in our house.
- 4. They expected us to come early.
- 5. I asked the pilot to turn back to the airport.
- 6. She forced the operator to continue working until midnight.

- 7. The office personnel told them to come back tomorrow.
- 8. They needed the butcher to sell them meat tonight.
- 9. The chairman ordered me to report to work tomorrow.
- 10. She wanted the clerk to exchange her purchase.
- 11. The vet required him to bring his pet's record.
- 12. His representative convinced us to drop the charges.

Advanced Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The pilot commanded his crew to calm the passengers down. Repeat.
- 2. Change: persuaded. --
- 3. Change: urged. --
- 4. Change: operator. --
- 5. Change: advised. --
- 6. Change: personnel. --
- 7. Change: chairman. --
- 8. Change: got. --

Advanced Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The clerk warned him to be careful. Repeat.
- 2. Change: butcher, me. --
- 3. Change: told, cautious. --
- 4. Change: artist, creative. --
- 5. Change: urges, him. --
- 6. Change: needs, us. --
- 7. Change: vet, active. --
- 8. Change: representative, early. --

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. He required the representative to be present. Repeat.
- 2. He required the representative to be present. Change: chairman. --
- 3. He required the chairman to be present. Change: asked. --
- 4. He asked the chairman to be present. Change: personnel. --
- 5. He asked the personnel to be present. Change: we. --
- 6. We asked the personnel to be present. Change: ordered. --
- 7. We ordered the personnel to be present. Change: crew. --
- 8. We ordered the crew to be present. Change: reminded. --

Intermediate Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. I convinced the vet to examine the dog. Repeat.
- 2. I convinced the vet to examine the dog. Change: Danny, cat. --
- 3. Danny convinced the vet to examine the cat. Change: operator, car. --
- 4. Danny convinced the operator to examine the car. Change: persuaded, mechanic. --
- 5. Danny persuaded the mechanic to examine the car. Change: hired, truck. --
- 6. Danny hired the mechanic to examine the truck. Change: clerk, check. --
- 7. The clerk hired the mechanic to check the truck. Change: butcher, allows. --
- 8. The butcher allows the mechanic to check the truck. Change: encouraged, buy. --

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The pilot required me to have a driver's license.
- 2. The agent required me to have a driver's license.
- 3. The vet required me to have a driver's license.
- 4. The vet did not require me to have a driver's license.
- 5. The artist did not require me to have a driver's license.
- 6. The artist did not expect me to have a driver's license.
- 7. The butcher did not expect me to have a driver's license.
- 8. The butcher did not expect me to have a medical license.

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. His parents encouraged him to take up medicine.
- 2. His parents forced him to take up dentistry.
- 3. Her parents forced her to take up nursing.
- 4. Her parents want her to study nursing.
- 5. Her parents advise her to study architecture.
- 6. Her parents persuade her to study English.
- 7. My parents allow me to study English.
- 8. My mother needs me to study English.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The doctor wants me to eat healthily.
- 2. The agent wants me to eat healthily.
- 3. The agent wants me to drink healthily.
- 4. The agent requires me to drink healthily.
- 5. The agent requires me to drink a lot.
- 6. The crew requires me to drink a lot.
- 7. The crew requires me to sleep a lot.
- 8. The crew tells me to sleep a lot.

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- 3. You have to get a move on and share your assistance.
- 4. You have to get a move on and give your assistance.
- 5. You have to get a move on and give your criticism.
- 6. You have to get a move on and give your opinion.
- 7. You have to get a move on and express your opinion.

- 1. I want a lucky break. Repeat.
- 2. I want a lucky break. Add: and cooperation. --
- 3. I want a lucky break and cooperation. Add: and a development. --
- 4. I want a lucky break, cooperation, and a development. Add: for this project. --
- 5. I want a lucky break, cooperation, and a development for this project. Add: soon. --

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. His victory was not a surprise. Repeat.
- 2. His victory was not a surprise. Change: their. --
- 3. There is great progress in medicine in such a short time. Repeat.
- 4. There is great progress in medicine in such a short time. Change: arts. --
- 5. They are looking for someone with average intelligence. Repeat.
- 6. They are looking for someone with average intelligence. Change: were. --
- 7. He was given an award for his service. Repeat.
- 8. He was given an award for his service. Change: bravery. --

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. I don't like the trend in technology now. Repeat.
- 10. I don't like the trend in technology now. Change: fashion. --
- 11. Her ambition is to be a doctor. Repeat.
- 12. Her ambition is to be a doctor. Change: nurse. --
- 13. Anne didn't want any reward for her help. Repeat.
- 14. Anne didn't want any reward for her help. Change: doesn't. --

Advanced Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The clerk warned him to be careful. Repeat.
- 2. Change: butcher, me. --
- 3. Change: told, cautious. --
- 4. Change: artist, creative. --
- 5. Change: urges, him. --
- 6. Change: needs, us. --
- 7. Change: vet, active. --
- 8. Change: representative, early. --

R.E.M.S METHOD REV 4.12

Sentence Chunking Drill

Practice the proper chunking of the following sentences.

- 1. Can you find me anything impressive for mum's birthday?
- 2. There is somewhere I would want to go on vacation.
- 3. The documents also don't mention external support agencies for emergencies.
- 4. I can find you something impressive for mum's birthday.

R.E.M.S METHOD REV 4.12

Sentence Chunking Drill

Practice the proper chunking of the following sentences.

- 5. We give a time allowance depending on the route customers choose.
- 6. The animal had visible external wounds when we found it.
- 7. The lord asked around the village to find a flower shop and buy some flowers for the beautiful lady.
- 8. It was difficult to get the idea across because they won't listen.

- 1. The pilot required me to have a driver's license.
- 2. The agent required me to have a driver's license.
- 3. The vet required me to have a driver's license.
- 4. The vet did not require me to have a driver's license.
- 5. The artist did not require me to have a driver's license.
- 6. The artist did not expect me to have a driver's license.
- 7. The butcher did not expect me to have a driver's license.
- 8. The butcher did not expect me to have a medical license.

- 1. Airport security is tight. Repeat.
- 2. Airport security is tight. Transform: where. --
- 3. He said he doesn't require assistance. Repeat.
- 4. He said he doesn't require assistance. Transform: what. --
- 5. I give a stern command to my employees. Repeat.
- 6. I give a stern command to my employees. Transform: who. --
- 7. Our store is only a small operation. Repeat.
- 8. Our store is only a small operation. Transform: what. --

10. It is an unusual managing technique to be very friendly. Transform: what. --

- 11. There will be a change of security system tomorrow. Repeat.
- 12. There will be a change of security system tomorrow. Transform: when. --
- 13. Cooperation is very important in a group task. Repeat.
- 14. Cooperation is very important in a group task. Transform: what. --
- 15. The manager has to stay behind at work today. Repeat.
- 16. The manager has to stay behind at work today. Transform: who. --

- 1. They asked him to be the head of command. Write. Change: security --
- 2. His good personality made him famous. Write. Change: their --
- 3. The pilot commanded his crew to calm the passengers down. Write. Change: persuaded --
- 4. We hired her to be the head of operations. Write. Change: they --
- 5. Their awesome talents made them famous. Write. Change: popular --
- 6. He required the representative to be present. Write. Change: chairman --

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Repetition Drill

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- 2. He appealed in court this morning.
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Repetition Drill

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- 7. Her opinions are greatly enhanced by his.
- 8. I couldn't recognize him after a year.
- 9. The result was revealed to us after a week.
- 10. The meeting concluded with the next meeting's date.
- 11. We rushed out of the building after work hours.
- 12. We wanted to stretch the sheet but we couldn't.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. I admire brave people. Repeat.
- 2. I admire brave people. Change: he. --
- 3. Horror movies don't appeal to me. Repeat.
- 4. Horror movies don't appeal to me. Change: action. --
- 5.He was awarded as the most loyal employee. Repeat.
- 6. He was awarded as the most loyal employee. Change: punctual. --
- 7. They were praised by their manager. Repeat.
- 8. They were praised by their manager. Change: supervisor. --
- 9.The presenter highlighted the biggest issues. Repeat.
- 10. The presenter highlighted the biggest issues. Change: reporter. --

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 11. Her mother influenced her taste in clothes. Repeat.
- 12. Her mother influenced her taste in clothes. Change: food. --
- 13. The product's taste has to be enhanced. Repeat.
- 14. The product's taste has to be enhanced. Change: quality. --
- 15. I recognize the problem. Repeat.
- 16. I recognize the problem. Change: she. --
- 17. They revealed the final product yesterday. Repeat.
- 18. They revealed the final product yesterday. Change: last week. --
- 19. The manager usually concludes the meeting. Repeat.
- 20. The manager usually concludes the meeting. Change: president. --

Mixed Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. He rushed to the hospital. Repeat.
- 2. He rushed to the hospital. Change: police station. --
- 3. He rushed to the police station. Transform: present simple. --
- 4. He rushes to the police station. Add: after school. --
- 5. He rushes to the police station after school. Transform: who. --
- 6. Who rushes to the police station after school? Change: store. --
- 7. Who rushes to the store after school? Change: gym. --
- 8. Who rushes to the gym after school? Change: stretches, in. --

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. We admire his ability as a writer.
- 2. We praise his talent as a writer.
- 3. They praise her talent as a writer.
- 4. They highlighted her talent as a singer.
- 5. She revealed her talent as a singer.
- 6. She enhanced her talent as an actress.
- 7. He recognized her talent as an actress.

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

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- 4. They awarded him something he couldn't refuse for his influence.
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Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I was awarded and praised for good work performance.
- 2. I was admired and praised for good work performance.
- 3. I was admired and recognized for good work performance.
- 4. He was admired and recognized for good work performance.
- 5. He was admired and recognized for good school performance.
- 6. He was admired and recognized for good school attendance.
- 7. He is admired and recognized for good school attendance.
- 8. He is admired and recognized for good school records.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. She stretched the product she is making. Repeat.
- 2. She stretched the product she is making. Change: enhanced. --
- 3. She enhanced the product she is making. Change: revealed. --
- 4. She revealed the product she is making. Change: highlighted. --
- 5. She highlighted the product she is making. Change: admired. --
- 6. She admired the product she is making. Change: merchandise --
- 7. She admired the merchandise she is making. Change: goods. --
- 8. She admired the goods she is making. Change: they. --

Intermediate Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. I concluded the meeting. Repeat.
- 2. I concluded the meeting. Change: rushed, conference. --
- 3. I rushed the conference. Change: we, negotiation. --
- 4. We rushed the negotiation. Change: enhanced, partnership. --
- 5. We enhanced the partnership. Change: appealed, case. --
- 6. We appealed the case. Change: he, verdict. --
- 7. He appealed the verdict. Change: praised, result. --

Please refer to the definition file.

R.E.M.S METHOD R14

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- 1. We have to make our health a priority.
- 2. One has to follow the proceeding when dealing with legal issues.
- 3. There was a queue of people outside the new bakery.
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- 5. His request to have a new computer was granted.
- $\bf 6. \ It \ is \ sometimes \ boring \ to \ follow \ a \ routine.$

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- 10. It was great to have interactions with creative people.
- 11. I made a conclusion based on what they have given in the report.
- 12. There is a high demand for oil.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. There is a queue of cars outside the mall. Repeat.
- 2. There is a queue of cars outside the mall. Change: was. --
- 3. There was a queue of cars outside the mall. Change: people. --
- 4. There was a queue of people outside the mall. Change: office. --
- 5. There was a queue of people outside the office. Change: in. --
- 6. There was a queue of people in the office. Change: requests. --
- 7. There was a queue of requests in the office. Change: radio station. --
- 8. There was a queue of requests in the radio station. Change: for. --

Intermediate Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. I'm happy to have an influence on young children. Repeat.
- 2. I'm happy to have an influence on young children. Change: was, artists. --
- 3. I was happy to have an influence on young artists. Change: interaction, with.
- 4. I was happy to have an interaction with young artists. Change: we, delighted.
- 5. We were delighted to have an interaction with young artists. Change: excited, doctors. --
- 6. We were excited to have an interaction with young doctors. Change: they, routine. --
- 7. They were excited to have a routine with young doctors. Change: she, fellow.

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. A big project needs to take priority over others. Repeat.
- 2. A big project needs to take priority over others. Transform: what. --
- 3. Judges have to follow the proceeding. Repeat.
- 4. Judges have to follow the proceeding. Transform: who. --
- 5. School teachers are also divided by rank and superiority. Repeat.
- 6. School teachers are also divided by rank and superiority. Transform: who. --
- 7. Young children are common features of advertising. Repeat.
- 8. Young children are common features of advertising. Transform: what. --

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. That incident happened in a small town. Repeat.
- 10. That incident happened in a small town. Transform: where. --
- 11. He should give his conclusion for the project tomorrow. Repeat.
- 12. He should give his conclusion for the project tomorrow. Transform: when. --
- 13. His demands at work are so ridiculous. Repeat.
- 14. His demands at work are so ridiculous. Transform: why. --
- 15. We all aim to go up in the ranks at work. Repeat.
- 16. We all aim to go up in the ranks at work. Transform: what. --

Grammar Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. Children have to form a queue to get food. Repeat.
- 2. Children have to form a queue to get food. Transform: past simple. --
- 3. He submitted a formal request to get his legal documents. Repeat.
- 4. He submitted a formal request to get his legal documents. Transform: future simple. --
- 5. A routine is helpful in the morning. Repeat.
- 6. A routine is helpful in the morning. Transform: future simple. --
- 7. Its most prominent feature was its durability. Repeat.
- 8. Its most prominent feature was its durability. Transform: present simple. --

Grammar Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. An unfortunate incident had happened to us. Repeat.
- 10. An unfortunate incident had happened to us. Transform: past simple. --
- 11. I wish I had an influence over his decisions. Repeat.
- 12. I wish I had an influence over his decisions. Transform: present simple. --
- 13. My boss and I have very little interaction. Repeat.
- 14. My boss and I have very little interaction. Transform: future simple. --
- 15. They needed to hear a conclusion of this problem. Repeat.
- They needed to hear a conclusion of this problem. Transform: present simple. --

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

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- 1. There is a proceeding.
- 2. There is a proceeding to follow.
- 3. There is a proceeding to follow when filing a case.
- 4. There is a proceeding to follow when filing a legal case.
- 5. There is a proceeding to follow when filing a legal case in the court.

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I think sleep takes priority over food.
- 2. I think food takes priority over sleep.
- 3. She thought food takes priority over sleep.
- 4. He thought food took priority over sleep.
- 5. John thought family took priority over work.
- 6. John thinks family takes priority over work.
- 7. John decided family takes priority over friends.
- 8. John decided friends take priority over family.

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Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I made a request for work.
- 2. I made a routine for work.
- 3. I had a routine for work.
- 4. I had a routine for school.
- 5. I had a demand for school.
- 6. We had a demand for school.
- 7. We had a demand at school.
- 8. We had an incident at school.

Please refer to the definition file.

R.E.M.S METHOD R15







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More About Adjectives compound adjective

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 We can join two or more words together to modify the same noun and create compound adjectives.

For example: They made a last-minute proposal. Buying a house is a longlasting investment.

 There are many combinations of words to form a compound adjective. When we use a number + a time period or any other word, the words are hyphenated to create a compound adjective. Also, we write the number in word, not in numerical form.

For example: It is a two-decade tradition./ We made a ten-page research paper.

 However, adverb and adjective DO NOT create a compound adjective as adverb functions as adjective modifier.

There was an extremely disastrous election campaign. --- not a compound adjective

Note: Some other compound adjectives are hyphenated.

Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Our next proposal should be thought-provoking.
- 2. His new investment is a time-saving coffee maker.
- 3. It is tiring to read a three-hundred-page research paper.
- 4. I wouldn't mind living in a well-educated nation.
- 5. He volunteered for a world-famous charity.
- 6. We regretted participating in that narrow-minded election.

- 7. You will get immediately drunk with this two-decade-old alcohol.
- 8. Many children get sucked into time-consuming cartoons.
- 9. He didn't want a widely-distributed weapon.
- 10. Our family has a long-lasting tradition of celebrating all occasions.
- 11. Being a parent is a full-time responsibility.
- 12. The last earthquake was a record-breaking disaster.

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. This is a three-year-old business proposal. Repeat.
- 2. This is a three-year-old business proposal. Transform: how old. --
- 3. I'm looking for an old-fashioned charity to join. Repeat.
- 4. I'm looking for an old-fashioned charity to join. Transform: what. --
- 5. You don't want an absent-minded person in your research. Repeat.
- 6. You don't want an absent-minded person in your research. Transform: who. -
- 7. I live in a well-known nation. Repeat.
- 8. I live in a well-known nation. Transform: where. --

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. They held a last-minute election. Repeat.
- 10. They held a last-minute election. Transform: what. --
- 11. I watched child-friendly cartoons when I was a child. Repeat.
- 12. I watched child-friendly cartoons when I was a child. Transform: when. --
- 13. We attended a one-week investment seminar. Repeat.
- 14. We attended a one-week investment seminar. Transform: what. --
- 15. They are drinking a widely-distributed brand of alcohol. Repeat.
- 16. They are drinking a widely-distributed brand of alcohol. Transform: not. --

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. 9/11 is already a fifteen-year-old disaster. Repeat.
- 2. 9/11 is already a fifteen-year-old disaster. Change: tragedy. --
- 3. They have kept this ten-decade tradition in their country.
- 4. They have kept this ten-decade tradition in their country. Change: ten-year. --
- 5. This sun-powered weapon is not very dangerous. Repeat
- 6. This sun-powered weapon is not very dangerous. Change: cheap. --
- 7. We need an open-minded individual to take this responsibility.
- 8. We need an open-minded individual to take this responsibility. Change: individuals. --

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. Her alcohol-infused cupcake is mouth-watering. Repeat.
- 10. Her alcohol-infused cupcake is mouth-watering. Change: pie. --
- 11. His cartoon-like appearance has given him depression. Repeat.
- 12. His cartoon-like appearance has given him depression. Change: her. --
- 13. The research institute should be smoke-free. Repeat.
- 14. The research institute should be smoke-free. Change: laboratory. --
- 15. The charity is selling fat-free products to raise funds. Repeat.
- 16. The charity is selling fat-free products to raise funds. Change: sugar-free. --

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. This nation is governed by an open-minded leader. Repeat.
- 2. This nation is governed by an open-minded leader. Change: country, narrowminded. --
- 3. This country is governed by a narrow-minded leader. Change: was, wellknown. --
- 4. This country was governed by a well-known leader. Change: their, coldblooded. --
- 5. Their country was governed by a cold-blooded leader. Change: proposal, declined. --
- 6. Their proposal was declined by a cold-blooded leader. Change: well-known, charity. --
- Their proposal was declined by a well-known charity. Change: investment, income-generating. --

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. She is an alcohol-loving but kind-hearted woman. Repeat.
- 2. She is an alcohol-loving but kind-hearted woman. Change: man. --
- 3. He is an alcohol-loving but kind-hearted man. Change: strong-willed. --
- 4. He is an alcohol-loving but strong-willed man. Change: and. --
- 5. He is an alcohol-loving and strong-willed man. Change: ill-tempered. --
- 6. He is an alcohol-loving and ill-tempered man. Change: middle-aged. --
- 7. He is a middle-aged and ill-tempered man. Change: quick-witted. --
- 8. He is a middle-aged and quick-witted man. Change: high-spirited. --

Pronunciation Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

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- 4. disappointed
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Pronunciation Repetition Drill

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- 8. butcher
- 9. representative
- 10. personnel
- 11. queue
- 12. ceremony

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. It is part of a woman's responsibility to be well-read.
- 2. It is part of a woman's responsibility to be high-spirited.
- 3. It is part of a woman's responsibility to be good-looking.
- 4. It is part of a woman's responsibility to be kindhearted.
- 5. It is part of a woman's responsibility to be well-behaved.
- 6. It is part of a woman's responsibility to be well-educated.
- 7. It is part of a man's responsibility to be well-educated.
- 8. It is part of a man's responsibility to be strong-willed.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. This tradition is always led by a good-looking woman.
- 2. This custom is always led by a good-looking woman.
- 3. This ritual is always led by a good-looking woman.
- 4. This ritual is always led by a blue-eyed woman.
- 5. This ritual is always led by a blue-eyed man.
- 6. This ceremony is always led by a blue-eyed man.
- 7. This ceremony is always led by a well-educated man.
- 8. This ceremony is always led by a long-haired man.

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. It was a disaster.
- 2. It was a never-ending disaster.
- 3. It was a never-ending and heartbreaking disaster.
- 4. It was a never-ending, far-reaching and heartbreaking disaster.
- 5. It was a never-ending, far-reaching, heartbreaking world-wide disaster.

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Student-led Minimal Pair Column Drill

Read one word from column A or B, and then let the teacher tell you which column it is from.

A

B

1. custom costume

lamb 2. lamp

3. leave live

4. personnel personal

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- 8. We need an open-minded individual to take this responsibility. Change: individuals. --

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- 9. Her alcohol-infused cupcake is mouth-watering. Repeat.
- 10. Her alcohol-infused cupcake is mouth-watering. Change: pie. --
- 11. His cartoon-like appearance has given him depression. Repeat.
- 12. His cartoon-like appearance has given him depression. Change: her. --
- 13. The research institute should be smoke-free. Repeat.
- 14. The research institute should be smoke-free. Change: laboratory. --
- 15. The charity is selling fat-free products to raise funds. Repeat.
- 16. The charity is selling fat-free products to raise funds. Change: sugar-free. --

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. This nation is governed by an open-minded leader. Repeat.
- 2. This nation is governed by an open-minded leader. Change: country, narrowminded. --
- 3. This country is governed by a narrow-minded leader. Change: was, wellknown. --
- 4. This country was governed by a well-known leader. Change: their, coldblooded. --
- 5. Their country was governed by a cold-blooded leader. Change: proposal, declined. --
- 6. Their proposal was declined by a cold-blooded leader. Change: well-known, charity. --
- Their proposal was declined by a well-known charity. Change: investment, income-generating. --

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. She stretched the product she is making. Repeat.
- 2. She stretched the product she is making. Change: enhanced. --
- 3. She enhanced the product she is making. Change: revealed. --
- 4. She revealed the product she is making. Change: highlighted. --
- 5. She highlighted the product she is making. Change: admired. --
- 6. She admired the product she is making. Change: merchandise --
- 7. She admired the merchandise she is making. Change: goods. --
- 8. She admired the goods she is making. Change: they. --

Student-led Minimal Pair Column Drill

Read one word from column A or B, and then let the teacher tell you which column it is from.

A

B

1. custom costume

lamb 2. lamp

3. leave live

4. personnel personal

Transformation Writing Exercise

Listen, write the sentences, and follow the instructions.

- 1. A big project needs to take priority over others. Write. Transform: what --
- 2. School teachers are also divided by rank and superiority. Write. Transform: who --
- 3. His demands at work are so ridiculous. Write. Transform: why --
- 4. I'm looking for an old-fashioned charity to join. Write. Transform: what --
- 5. I live in a well-known nation. Write. Transform: where --
- 6. Young children are common features of advertising. Write. Transform: what -
- 7. I watched child-friendly cartoons when I was a child. Write. Transform: when