

Directions: On a new sheet of paper, write the correct heading. This will be warm ups for week one. Make sure that each day you label the day of the week, and the date. (Remember, the date is on the back board.) If you are absent on one of the days of the week, you need to write absent for that day. You do not need to make of the missing day. If you are absent, you need to turn in your warm ups for the week on the day you return.

Day 1 Monday **former**

former (noun) -the first of two things mentioned

-Between the first-grade teacher and the fifth-grade teacher, the former has been teaching longer.

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

If I have a choice to _____ or to _____, I usually choose the former.

2. You read an article that compares India and China for a report you are doing on the former. What is the subject of your report?

- a. China
- b. India
- c. both China and India
- d. Asia

3. Which of these would help you identify the former of two songs sung at a concert?

- a. having the words to the songs in front of you
- b. knowing which song your friends like
- c. knowing when the concert started and finished
- d. having a program that lists the order of the songs

Day 2 Tuesday former

former (adjective)

-having to do with the past; previous

-The former principal of our school returned to receive an award.

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

A former _____ of mine that I admire is _____.

2. A guest speaker is introduced as the city's *former* police chief. Which of these is true of the guest?

- a. The guest is currently the city's police chief.
- b. The guest is currently the city's fire chief.
- c. The guest is no longer the city's police chief.
- d. The guest can no longer speak.

3. Which word is a synonym for former?

- a. past
- b. friendly
- c. modern
- d. famous

Day 3 Wednesday latter

latter (noun)

-the second of two things mentioned.

-We will visit a museum and the aquarium, but we are more excited about the latter because we love fish.

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

Between fall and spring, many people prefer the latter because _____ is _____ .

2. Which of these is always true of the latter of two choices?

- a. It's the best choice.
- b. It's smaller than the other choice.
- c. It's not the first of the choices.
- d. It's the only choice.

3. At lunch you have an apple and a banana. Your friend wants the latter and trades an orange for it. What fruits do you have?

- a. apple and banana
- b. apple and orange
- c. banana and orange
- d. apple, banana, and orange

Day 4 Thursday latter

latter (adjective)

-Near the end

-The latter part of the book, after the hero is captured, is the most exciting to read

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

A holiday that falls in the latter part of the year is _____.

2. You turn on the television and find a channel playing the latter part of a movie you like. What does that mean?

- a. The movie has just ended.
- b. The movie is just starting.
- c. Less than half of the movie has been shown.
- d. More than half the movie has been shown.

3. Your history teacher says a quiz will cover the latter events in the life of a famous president. How should you prepare for the quiz?

- a. Review every event of his life.
- b. Review the earliest events of his life.
- c. Review events near the end of his life.
- d. Review events that happened after he died.

Day 5 Friday former latter

Take the mini quiz and then turn in your warm ups for the week.

1. Which sentence uses former correctly?

- A. Between winter and spring, the former is spring.
- B. Every season comes former than the other.
- C. Between summer and winter, the former is the hotter time of year.
- D. Summer seems former every year.

2. In which sentence could *former* replace the underlined word?

- A. The new school is opening this week.
- B. Our previous school was built years ago.

- C. The biggest school is the high school.
- D. A future school may have no classrooms at all.

3. In which sentence could *latter* fill in the blank?

- A. The two puppies were born in the _____ basket.
- B. I was shown two puppies, Roscoe and Chloe, and I chose the _____ .
- C. The _____ of puppies have not been born yet.
- D. One puppy was born _____ than the others.

4. Which word is an antonym for *latter*?

- A. earlier
- B. later
- C. second
- D. farther