

Directions: One 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 concise**concise (adjective)****-saying a lot in a few words****-A dictionary gives a concise definition of each word.**

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

If asked to give a concise description of our classroom, I would say _____.

2. If your teacher asks for a clear and concise answer, what should you do?

- Answer in the form of a short report.
- Answer very quickly.
- Describe the entire process you followed to get the answer.
- Give an answer that is brief and to the point.

3. Which phrase would describe a concise explanation?

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| a. careless and foolish | c. short and direct |
| b. twisting and turning | d. long and boring |

Day 2 Tuesday compact**compact (adjective)****-not taking up too much space****-We have small lockers so our belongings have to be compact.**

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

Something compact that I own is _____ .

2. Which word is an antonym for *compact*?

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| a. enormous | c. slender |
| b. miniature | d. reduced |

3. Which of these would not be true of a *compact* car?

- It has two doors.
- It is very long and wide.
- It can carry a few people.

d. It can fit in a small parking spaces.

Day 3 Wednesday condensed

condensed (adjective) **-shortened or made smaller**
-A condensed story has the less important parts cut out.

condense (verb) **-to make smaller or shorter**
-You must condense the report to fit on only one page.

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

_____ can be condensed.

I would condense _____ by _____ .

2. If you had a condensed week of school, what would that mean?

- a. You would have a rough week at school.
- b. Your class would shrink in size.
- c. There would be fewer days of school than normal.
- d. There would be fewer students at school than normal.

3. Which sentence uses condense correctly?

- a. If we condense the map, it will be larger and easier to read.
- b. Everything is wet because of the condense outside.
- c. My friends and I can condense for a short time.
- d. We could condense our trip if we eliminate a few stops.

Day 4 Thursday cohesive

cohesive (adjective) **-holding or working together as a whole**
-A cohesive team cooperates to get a job done.

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

A cohesive family would _____.

2. Which word is a synonym for cohesive?

- a. disorganized
- b. united
- c. disloyal
- d. precise

3. Which of these does not describe a cohesive plan of action?

- a. It does not make any sense.

- b. It is clear how the steps lead to a final product.
- c. Each step of the plan leads to the next step.
- d. It holds together and shows good thinking.

Day 5 Friday concise compact condensed condense cohesive
Mini Quiz

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

1. In which sentence is *concise* used correctly?
 - A. Her letters are concise and filled with new about people we don't even know.
 - B. The concise man was big and tall, just like the tall tales he liked to tell.
 - C. We need concise directions so we are not confused by too much information.
 - D. The concise description of the house included every little detail.

2. In which sentence is *compact* not used correctly?
 - A. The backpack is compact and easy to carry.
 - B. Bunk beds are compact and good for a small room.
 - C. A compact computer can fit in almost any work area.
 - D. A compact notebook is larger than the usual kind.

3. In which sentence could *condensed* replace the underlined word?
 - A. This activity is shorter and takes less time than the original.
 - B. There is a larger part of the puzzle to finish.
 - C. There is a surprise ending to that story.
 - D. This photograph is brighter than the others.

4. In which sentence could condense fill in the blank?
 - A. The movie had to _____ new characters to make the story more interesting.
 - B. The poem is long, but we will ruin the rhyming pattern if we _____ it.
 - C. The play is better when we _____ characters that are not needed.

D. The novel is about the main character trying to _____ his family.