

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 exaggerate / exaggeration

exaggerate (verb) -to make something seem larger, more valuable, or more important than it is.

Drawings sometimes exaggerate the size of shark's teeth.

exaggeration (noun) -the act of exaggerating
It is an exaggeration to say that I can hit a ball clear into the next country.

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

Something that people exaggerate about is _____.

An exaggeration might be, "My room is _____."

2. Which phrase describes what people do when they *exaggerate*?

- a. hide the truth
- b. stretch the truth
- c. discover the truth
- d. tell the truth

3. Which of these is the best example of something that shows exaggeration in a story?

- a. a character with superhuman strength
- b. a familiar theme, such as friendship
- c. a plot with a surprise ending
- d. a setting that takes place long ago

Day 2 Tuesday minimize

minimize (verb)

-to make something as small as possible

We can minimize the amount of work for each student if we work together as a team.

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

I think people should minimize _____.

2. Which sentence uses minimize correctly?

- a. Students can minimize the desks in their classroom.
- b. Students can minimize the lunch period by eating slowly.
- c. Students can minimize noise by speaking quietly.
- d. Students can minimize their lockers by keeping them neat.

3. Which is the result if your teacher agrees to minimize the amount of homework?

- a. You would get no homework.
- b. You would get more homework.
- c. You would get more time for homework.
- d. You would get less homework.

Day 3 Wednesday minimum

minimum (noun)

-the smallest possible amount or lowest limit

One dollar is the minimum that you can donate to the fund.

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

The minimum amount of time I spend on homework is _____.

2. Which word would you associate with the meaning minimum?

a. best

c. less

b. least

d. worst

3. A contest requires an essay that has a minimum of 200 words. Which of these would eliminate you from the contest?

a. writing an essay of 200 words.

b. writing an essay of more than 200 words.

c. writing an essay of less than 200 words

d. writing an essay with 200 words on each page

4. If your teacher asks you to keep your talking to a minimum, what does that mean?

Day 4 Thursday minimal

minimal (adjective)

-being the smallest in amount of size.

It takes minimal effort to smile, but the rewards are big.

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

_____ is an activity that used to be hard for me, but now takes minimal effort.

2. If a storm did minimal damage, which adjective would be best for describing the storm?

a. huge

c. major

b. terrible

d. mild

3. Which of these would require minimal care?

a. cactus

c. a baby

b. a dog

d. a horse

Day 5 Friday exaggerate exaggeration minimize minimum minimal

Mini Quiz

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

1. Which statement is correct?
 - A. An exaggeration is a made-up character.
 - B. To exaggerate means to tell a secret.
 - C. You cannot exaggerate when you talk.
 - D. An exaggeration can make something seem bigger than it is.
2. Which word is the opposite of minimize?
 - A. increase
 - B. improve
 - C. decrease
 - D. big
3. If you do the minimum of an assignment, which of these describe your behavior?
 - A. You do more than you need to do.
 - B. You do less than you need to do.
 - C. You do only what you are required to do.
 - D. You do only what you want to do.
4. Which adjective means the same as *minimal*?
 - A. slow
 - B. smallest
 - C. massive
 - D. small