

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 occasional**occasional (adjective)****-happening from time to time****-We have an occasional assembly at school.****occasionally (adverb)****- from time to time****-We occasionally get to hear the chorus and band perform.**

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

_____ is an occasional activity that my family enjoys.

I see _____ occasionally but I wish it were more often.

2. Which statement describes an occasional event?

- a. It never happens.
- b. It has happened once in the past.
- c. It happens now and then.
- d. It happens every day.

3. Which phrase offers a clue to the meaning of occasionally?

- a. once in a while
- b. once upon a time
- c. one to one
- d. once and for all

Day 2 Tuesday intermittent**intermittent (adjective)****-starting and stopping; not happening at regular times****-The school has visiting authors who work with students on an intermittent basis.**

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

_____ is an intermittent activity for me because _____.

2. Which of these is true of an intermittent problem?
- a. There is no pattern to when it occurs.
 - b. It is impossible to solve.
 - c. You get plenty of warning about the problem.
 - d. It never comes back once you solve it.
3. If a cell phone provides intermittent service, which of these is true?
- a. It works all the time.
 - b. It works some times but not other times.
 - c. It works every day for the same number of hours.
 - d. It works whenever you make a call.

Day 3 Wednesday continuous

continuous (adjective) -going on without stopping
-Many people believe that learning should be continuous
all through life.

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

I have a continuous desire to _____.

2. Which words are synonyms for continuous?
- a. nonstop
 - b. onward
 - c. constant
 - d. various
3. A teacher tells students to make a continuous effort to improve their writing skills. What does that mean?
- a. Students should do a few writing assignments during the year.
 - b. Students must write every second of the day.
 - c. Students should always be working to improve their skills.
 - d. Students should give up on trying to write anything.

Day 4 Thursday persistent

persistent (adjective) -lasting for a long time
-There is a persistent smell in the science lab that should
be checked.

persistent (adjective)

**-refusing to give up or let go despite many challenges
-He is persistent and determined to succeed.**

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

A persistent problem that some students have in school is _____ .

I need to be persistent in order to _____ .

2. If you have a persistent headache, which of these is true?

- a. It won't go away.
- b. It lasts for a very short time.
- c. You hardly notice it.
- d. It helps you think.

3. Your parent says that if you are persistent, you will find a way to go to college. What does that mean?

- a. Your parent has hidden money for you to find.
- b. You should keep trying to find a way and not give up.
- c. You should not bother trying to go to college.
- d. You don't know where you want to go to college.

Day 5 Friday occasional occasionally intermittent continuous persistent

Mini Quiz

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

1. Which pair of words means the opposite of occasional and occasionally?

- A. seldom – never
- B. frequent – frequently
- C. rare – rarely
- D. ever – forever

2. In which sentence could *intermittent* used correctly?

- A. the lost boat sent an intermittent signal that would start and stop.
- B. The intermittent players were in every game.
- C. That song is intermittent on the radio and played all the time.

D. The team has an intermittent schedule so they can plan ahead.

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

A. There are _____ people who can help.

B. The children will volunteer for a _____ day.

C. We will need a _____ bus to carry everyone.

D. They have a _____ need for volunteers.

4. In which sentence could *persistent* replace the underlined words?

A. We are the best of friends.

B. The sound is going on and on and very loud.

C. He is full of fun and makes us laugh.

D. They saw a long and boring movie together.