

OVERVIEW OF CONCEPTS FOR D.O.L. UNITS 1-5

D.O.L. UNIT 1 Lessons 1-5:

capitalization, end marks, spelling and spelling rules, fragments, run-ons,
GRS rules 1-3 *GRS rules 6-10* *GRS rules 58 and _____*
misplaced and dangling modifiers, titles: quotation marks vs. underlining

D.O.L. UNIT 2: Lessons 6-10

capitalization, end marks, spelling and spelling rules, fragments, run-ons,
GRS rules 1-3
misplaced and dangling modifiers, titles: quotation marks vs. underlining,

abbreviations, apostrophes, pronoun case, punctuating dialogue & direct Q's

D.O.L. UNIT 3: Lessons 11-15

capitalization, end marks, spelling and spelling rules, fragments, run-ons,
misplaced and dangling modifiers, titles: quotation marks vs. underlining,
abbreviations, apostrophes, pronoun case, punctuating dialogue and direct
quotations, **comma rules 1-4**

D.O.L. UNIT 4: Lessons 16-20

capitalization, end marks, spelling and spelling rules, fragments, run-ons,
misplaced and dangling modifiers, titles: quotation marks vs. underlining,
abbreviations, apostrophes, pronoun case, comma rules 1-4, punctuating
dialogue and direct quotations, **comma rules 5-11, agreement**

D.O.L. UNIT 5: Lessons 21-25

capitalization, end marks, spelling and spelling rules, fragments, run-ons,
misplaced and dangling modifiers, titles: quotation marks vs. underlining,
abbreviations, apostrophes, pronoun case, punctuating dialogue and
direct quotations, comma rules 1-11, agreement, **choosing between
adjectives and adverbs, confusing verbs**

D.O.L. UNIT 6: Lessons 26-30

capitalization, end marks, spelling and spelling rules, fragments, run-ons,
misplaced and dangling modifiers, titles: quotation marks vs. underlining,
abbreviations, apostrophes, pronoun case, punctuating dialogue and
direct quotations, comma rules 1-11, agreement, **choosing between
adjectives and adverbs, confusing verbs**

Name _____ Hr. _____ Teacher _____

HOW TO DO D.O.L. EXERCISES rev. 3-20-08 Wally & Willey

1. Use **pencil**. Edit the examples. Above each error, put a circled number.
2. In the boxes below the examples, match the D.O.L. rule(s) (from the GRAMMAR RULES SHEET) that apply to each of the changes you made.
3. Explain the correction/rule in more detail in the longer box.
4. You get **6 points** per D.O.L. Assignment. You are graded on correcting the examples and completely filling in the boxes identifying the problems and the applicable rules from the GRAMMAR RULES SHEET.
5. In the later D.O.L.'s, a number in the left margin will indicate the number of errors per line.

D.O.L. UNIT 1 Lessons 1-5:
capitalization, end marks, no-excuse spelling, fragments, run-ons, misplaced and dangling modifiers, titles: quotation marks vs. underlining

D.O.L. #1 primary focus: capitalization, end marks, spelling and spelling rules, fragments, and run-ons

A. I cannot wait until I'm a senior Because most seniors don't take four classes.

I will definately have my best schedule. With two open periods

B. Alot of tales about bats aren't true. Although they do bite other animals.

Are you sure they only live in the tropics of south America.

EXAMPLE A**EXAMPLE B**

DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE A-error explain	DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE B-error explain
1	1	Capitalize the <u>first</u> word in a example	58	1	sp. error a lot (2 words)
58	2	sp error definitely		2	
	3			3	
	4			4	

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D.O.L. #2 primary focus:
capitalization, end marks, spelling and spelling rules, fragments, and run-ons

- A. It is hard to beleive a scarlet ibis could be found in minnesota. Or any other Northern part of the United States. The ibis has been widely hunted for its scarlet feathers. And also for its meat.**
- B. The pyramids in the desserts of egypt are fascinating to archaeologists. Who travel great distances to analise them. The pyramids symbolize an ancient civilization they are included in the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.**

EXAMPLE A**EXAMPLE B**

DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE A-error explain	DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE B-error explain
	1			1	
	2			2	
	3			3	
	4			4	
	5			5	

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D.O.L. #3 primary focus:
capitalization, end marks, spelling and spelling rules, fragments, and run-ons

A. Dr. Martin Luther King was one of the great figures. In america’s struggle for rights. It must have been quite an experiance to hear him speak.

On the steps of the Lincoln memorial.

B. Dr King said that 1963 was not an end. But a beggining. King was speaking to all americans in his brilliantly-crafted “I Have a Dream” speech what an orator he was?

EXAMPLE A

EXAMPLE B

DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE A-error explain	DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE B-error explain
	1			1	
	2			2	
	3			3	
	4			4	
	5			5	
				6	

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D.O.L. #4 primary focus:
capitalization, end marks, spelling and spelling rules, fragments, run-ons, titles: quotation marks vs. underlining, and misplaced and dangling modifiers

- A. We learned that Avril Lavigne wrote “Sk8er Boi” in our english class. She is an awesome singer. Whose “Let Go” CD has recieved nothing but good criticizm.**
- B. Mr. Hamann saw an Eagle driving over the bridge. He was on his way downtown after dropping his wife. Off at Eden Prarie high school to do some shopping.**

EXAMPLE A**EXAMPLE B**

DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE A-error explain	DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE B-error explain
	1			1	
	2			2	
	3			3	
	4			4	
	5			5	
	6			6	

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D.O.L. #5 primary focus:
capitalization, end marks, spelling and spelling rules, fragments, run-ons, misplaced and dangling modifiers, and apostrophes

- A. I'm so lucky. Because I can allways talk about my problems with my dad. he's a great listener I'm never disappointed by his advise.**
- B. Its always a thrill to drive to my grandparents' farm I remember the thrill last year when our family could see corn growing from our car window. Dosen't that sound wierd?**

EXAMPLE A**EXAMPLE B**

DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE A-error explain	DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE B-error explain
	1			1	
	2			2	
	3			3	
	4			4	
	5			5	

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED UNIT 1: D.O.L. LESSONS 1-5.
It is now time to study for your first D.O.L. TEST!

HOW TO STUDY FOR THIS TEST

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D.O.L. UNIT 2: Lessons 6-10

capitalization, end marks, no-excuse spelling, fragments, run-ons, misplaced and dangling modifiers, titles: quotation marks vs. underlining, **abbreviations, apostrophes, pronoun case**

D.O.L. #6 primary focus: fragments, run-ons, spelling and spelling rules, apostrophes, and capitalization

- A. No baseball player better then the amazing Cal Ripken. This player is inspiring and deserves every bit of praise he is aloud no player in the united states should receive more As on baseball fans report cards.
- B. It wasnt just the climate that effected her collage decision her boyfriend also wanted to attend Arizona state University in the Fall of 09.

EXAMPLE A**EXAMPLE B**

DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE A-error explain	DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE B-error explain
	1			1	
	2			2	
	3			3	
	4			4	
	5			5	
	6			6	
	7			7	

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D.O.L. #7 primary focus: fragments, run-ons, spelling and spelling rules, titles: quotation marks vs. underlining, apostrophes, capitalization

A. A lot of students were angry about Madame Loiseles behavior in "The Necklace".

This is a short story about a woman who cannot except her poverty she lets other peoples opinions of her effect her life.

B. I saw Harry Potter and the Sorcerers Stone. With my best freind last year. We

agreed that handsome and talented Dan Radcliffe was the best choice for the

Harry Potter role. we also loved Robbie Coltranes Hagrid.

EXAMPLE A**EXAMPLE B**

DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE A-error explain	DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE B-error explain
	1			1	
	2			2	
	3			3	
	4			4	
	5			5	
	6			6	
	7				

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D.O.L. #8 primary focus: fragments, run-ons, spelling and spelling rules, apostrophes, titles: quotation marks vs. underlining, capitalization, and abbreviations

A. The Most Dangerous Game is such a morbid story i cant imagine why anyone would want to try to make it into a blockbuster movie. Even movie critic Roger Ebert wouldn't give it a "thumbs up".

B. I usually like most of what were assigned to read in School 2 of my favorites are The Giver and the Pearl.

EXAMPLE A**EXAMPLE B**

DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE A-error explain	DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE B-error explain
	1			1	
	2			2	
	3			3	
	4			4	
	5			5	
				6	

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D.O.L. #9 primary focus: fragments, run-ons, spelling and spelling rules, apostrophes, titles: quotation marks vs. underlining, abbreviations, misplaced and dangling modifiers, and pronoun case

- A. Scott and me saw Adam Sandler buying three plates of taco's he dared me to ask Adam for his autograph in the food court. Scott asked, "Why don't you ask him for his picture as well"? I guess I should of since I have a two hundred seventy-three percent chance of ever seeing him again.**
- B. Roger Ebert's article "Lets Go To War Over War of the Worlds" convinced us to go see the movie. Even though Tom Cruise is not 1 of my favorites. It left my friends and I stunned. Because of its terrific special affects.**

EXAMPLE A

EXAMPLE B

DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE A-error explain	DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE B-error explain
	1			1	
	2			2	
	3			3	
	4			4	
	5			5	
	6			6	
	7			7	

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D.O.L. #10 primary focus: capitalization, fragments, run-ons, spelling and spelling rules, apostrophes, titles: quotation marks vs. underlining, abbreviations, misplaced and dangling modifiers, pronoun case, punctuating dialogue and direct quotations

- A. You won't believe what is going to happen on Dad's birthday? My Dads boss gave him a raise. She has on his birthday also promised Dad a new Ferrari with spinners. Ms. Samuels car is so sweet now it'll be ours. Chris and David's families will be so jealous.**
- B. Us children wanted a classroom filled with soothing music. We reacted to our teacher's bringing in Tupacs CD with alarm. Don't worry," said me. "She won't find it because I hid it in the old sony DVD player." What was she thinking.**

EXAMPLE A

EXAMPLE B

DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE A-error explain	DOL RULE	error #	EXAMPLE B-error explain
	1			1	
	2			2	
	3			3	
	4			4	
	5			5	
	6			6	
	7			7	

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED UNIT 2: D.O.L. LESSONS 6-10. Time for D.O.L. Test #2!