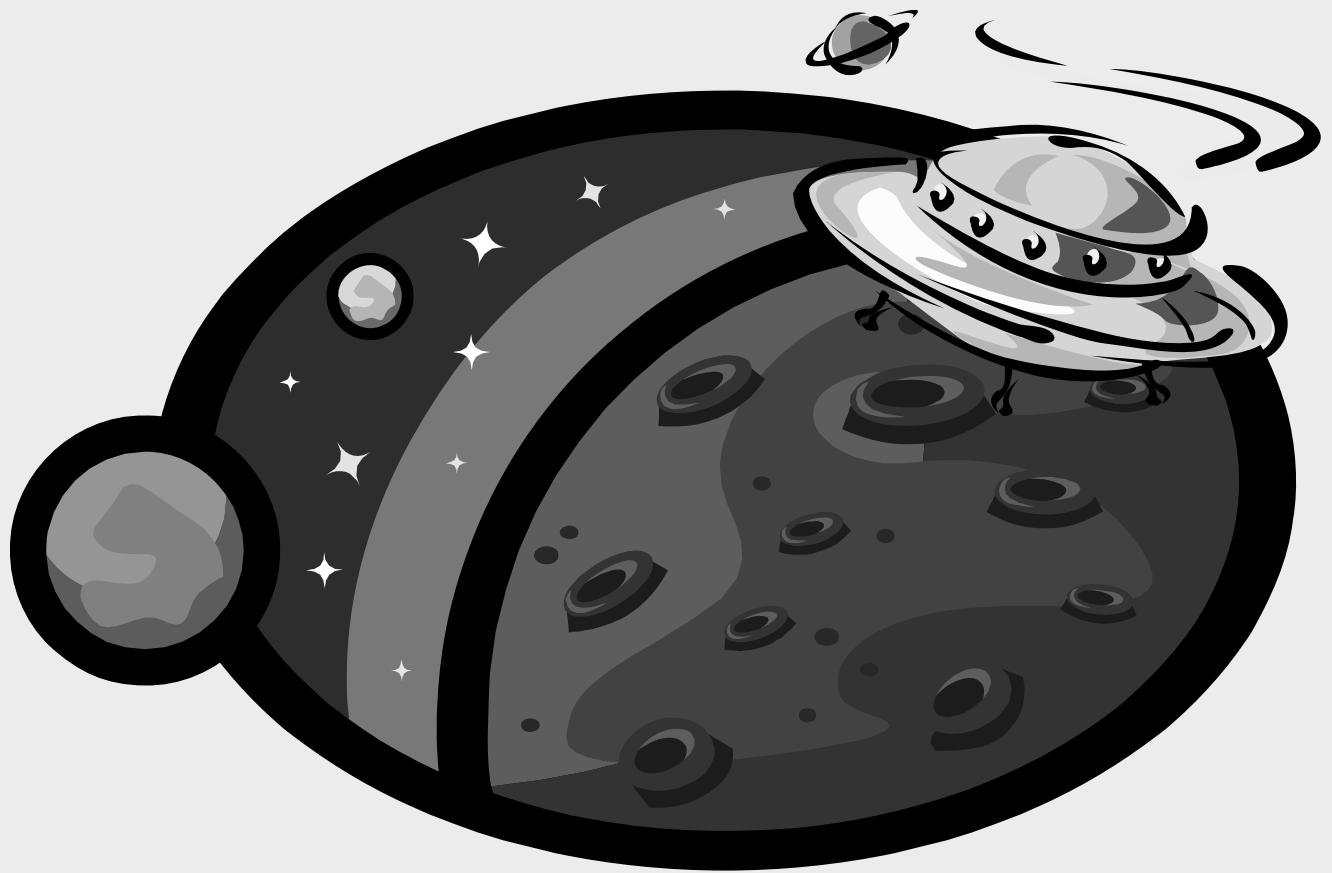


LA 6

Worktext Sample

"Exploring Word Pictures"



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A consumable resource. The Navigation Log, a 25-page resource, is actually part of the LA 6 guide, but is reprinted here to show how students use it to complete learning exercises. An answer key for the worktexts is also included in the LA 6 guide.

A Brand-New Mission!

As we head off toward alien worlds this year, you'll need to learn how to communicate well with others.



As you meet and greet aliens and humans alike, you'll want to be prepared with all the right words to say and be able to hand in reports of your adventures that are mistake-free (or almost!).

Each week, you'll rewrite a passage in an attempt to make the permanent log entry error-free. This is your "Sick Bay Duty."

After that, you'll answer questions about the passage when you are on "Bridge Duty." To help solve these quandaries, you'll need to read grammar concepts from the "Navigation Log" found in your LA 6 guidebook. Sometimes you are directed to read them, and sometimes you may need guidance in solving the quandaries when you are on "Bridge Duty." The Navigation Log can be kept in a notebook where you have access to them at all times!

After "Bridge Duty," you'll have other duties. You'll serve in "Engineering," constructing new sentences or coming up with new or original word choices. You might head to "Crew Quarters" or the "Ready Room" to hear from an officer or ensign aboard ship. You might hang out in the "Armory," doing some target practice, or head to the "Holostation" to spot enemies or pretenders. You'll often work in one of the "Cargo Bays," learning more about grammar and mechanics. Creative, active or lighthearted exercises take place in the "Mess Hall" or on "Shore Leave."

So -- Are you ready to engage??

EXAMPLE PAGE FROM NAVIGATION LOG -- IN LA 6 GUIDE:

Grammar Concepts You Need to Know

These concepts will help you complete your grammar challenge worksheets.

You can keep them in a notebook with these sheets, if you like.



ABBREVIATIONS - The majority of words should be spelled out, but for certain words it is customary to abbreviate or shorten them.

Examples:

Mister—Mr.	Misses—Mrs.	Saint—St.	Doctor—Dr.	Bachelor of Science—B.S.
Junior—Jr.	Senior—Sr.	Medical Doctor—M.D.	Reverend - Rev.	

Some abbreviations are so common that they are frequently used, even in more formal text, such as these:

Familiar Institutions: FBI, CIA, UCLA

Countries: U.S., U.K.

Corporations: IBM, ITT, CBS

Famous People: FDR, JFK, MLK

Everyday Objects: CD-ROM, TV, VCR, MP3

We also use a variety of abbreviations in casual text that we would write out in more formal text.

These include mathematical units or units of measurement, long phrases in common use (such as rpm or mpg), words used with numbers (such as 2:00 a.m. 320 B.C.), common Latin terms (such i.e. or e.g.), names of states and territories, days of the week or months of the year, and acronyms (such as AIDS or URL).

ACTIVE VOICE - Verbs have voice. The voice of an action verb tells whether the subject of the sentence performs or receives the action. When the subject performs the action of the verb, the verb is in the active voice. When the subject receives the action of the verb, the verb is in the passive voice.

Example: The police officer fired his gun. (active voice - the subject is *officer*, who is performing the firing.)
The gun was shot by the officer. (passive voice - the subject is *gun*, receiving the action of firing.)

Adjectives

ADJECTIVES - An adjective is a word that modifies the meaning of a noun or pronoun. It answers the questions *which one*, *what kind*, *how many*, *how much*, and *whose*.

that animal (which one)	tall gentleman (what kind)
ten children (how many)	adequate water (how much)
his room (whose)	Peter's baseball (whose)

ADJECTIVE CLASS ORDER IN A SERIES - A series of adjectives precede English nouns in a given order.

These adjective classes, in order are as follows:

- I. Determiners - Articles, numbers, demonstrative pronouns, possessive pronouns, indefinite pronouns
Examples: a, an, the, twenty, thousand, this, that, our, his, its, some, few, all, many
- II. Observation - Limiter adjectives or adjectives subject to subjective measure
Examples: a real hero, a perfect idiot
a beautiful cat, an interesting book
- III. Size & Shape - Adjectives subject to objective measure
Examples: a wealthy family, a large house, a circular driveway, a long-stemmed rose
- IV. Age - Adjectives denoting age
Examples: a young man, an ancient mummy, a new car
- V. Color - Adjectives denoting color
Examples: a black cat, a beige blouse, a pale face



◆ Mission Log ◆

Stardate: 42801.3

this is captain kendall reporting for duty. i have assumed command of the starship endeavor. its new crew has come aboard during the last week at the mars starbase. my bridge team includes Lt kress ensign will and ensign cade.

SICK BAY: Rewrite the passage without errors.

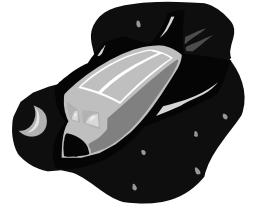
BRIDGE DUTY: Use your corrected passage to solve the following quandaries.

1. What is the subject of the second sentence? _____
2. What is the verb phrase in the second sentence? _____
3. What kind of phrase is *of the Starship Endeavor*? _____
4. Find the two possessive pronouns in the passage. _____
5. What part of speech is the word *Bridge* in the fourth sentence? _____
6. List the adjectives that modify each noun below (do not list possessive pronouns):
week _____ Starbase _____
crew _____ team _____
7. What is the verb phrase in the last sentence? _____

ENGINEERING: Use your writing skills to create a descriptive sentence of the starship that would fit after the second sentence.

CARGO BAY STORAGE:

Read Navigation Log Topic: Subjects & Predicates



Underline the subject once and the main verb twice in the sentences below.

1. The Starship Endeavor is the fleet's newest ship.
2. The shining craft left Stardock 9 with new weapons and features.
3. Captain Kendall will be the first captain of this starship.
4. He was chosen for his dedication and character.
5. Other captains are envious of Captain Kendall's new command.
6. Some crew members were selected from a class of graduates from Star Armada Academy.
7. After graduation, few were expecting an assignment aboard the Endeavor.
8. Ensign Will was a new recruit to the Endeavor.
9. Ensign Fisher served one year aboard a smaller ship.
10. Ensign Cade learned navigation on a deep space cargo ship.



ARMORY:

Read Navigation Log Topic: Capitalization

TIME FOR TARGET PRACTICE!

Underline the words that should be capitalized in the sentences below.

1. The starship endeavor is a brand new ship, manufactured in europe on earth.
2. captain kendall, who is from colorado, has captained two other ships.
3. His first ship was the u.s.s. courageous, which was built in asia.
4. when the courageous was lost in battle, he was moved to the u.s.s. gallant.
5. As a hero, the captain has appeared in magazines like boys' life and space travel today.
6. Back in his hometown of denver, a new library on main street was named the kendall library.
7. he has appeared on wheaties boxes and tubes of colgate toothpaste.
8. Last christmas, he was finally able to return to his home state and see the rocky mountains.
9. He has friends in many places, including chicago, illinois and st. louis, missouri.
10. Just before he took the u.s.s. endeavor, he traveled on the ohio river and read oliver twist.

CAPTAIN'S READY ROOM:

Read Navigation Log Topic: Run-On Sentences

Captain Kendall has scrawled out his first report after coming aboard ship. Unfortunately, he was in a hurry, and it is made up of run-on sentences, and filled with capitalization errors. Fix his report by inserting periods or other endmarks, such as question marks or exclamation points, and underlining every word that should be capitalized.



Captain's Personal Log: Stardate 42801.7

I arrived on the endeavor about 900 hours her crew was already aboard. The ship was busy with crewmen stowing away supplies officers giving orders and civilians saying farewell people were everywhere. my first duty was to greet the new officers aboard ship. A few had served elsewhere such as ensign Fisher who served one year aboard a smaller ship she had experience with maintenance and so i placed her in engineering. Ensign Will is a new recruit from star armada he looks like a promising young man and he will serve on the bridge. another officer I saw was ensign Cade who learned navigation on a deep space cargo ship and served with me for a year. I was able to meet these crewmembers and Lt Kress on the Bridge then proceed to sick bay then I walked to the mess hall and greeted people there. I gave my first orders and got the endeavor underway. Its always exciting to begin a new mission!

End Personal Log.



◆ Mission Log ◆

Stardate: 42802.7

Lt. Kress has served as my first officer for many years. He is very competent and I trust him completely. I chose Ensign Will and Ensign Cade to serve on the bridge, as both show lots of natural talent. Both have a spotless record.

SICK BAY: Rewrite the passage without errors.

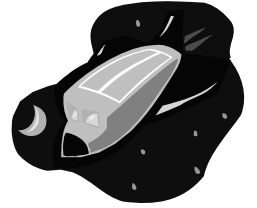
BRIDGE DUTY: Use your corrected passage to solve the following quandaries.

1. What is the subject of the first sentence? _____
2. What is the verb phrase in the third sentence? _____
3. What kind of phrase is *has served*? _____
4. Find the pronouns in the second sentence. _____
5. What part of speech is the word *very* in the fourth sentence? _____
6. List the adjectives that modify each noun below (do not list possessive pronouns):
officer _____ talent _____
years _____ record _____
7. Find the conjunction used in the second sentence: _____

ENGINEERING: Use your writing skills to write a sentence about Lt. Kress' coolness in battle that would fit after the second sentence.

CARGO BAY STORAGE:

Read Navigation Log Topic: Subject/Verb Agreement



Underline the verb that agrees in number with the subject of each sentence.

1. Lt. Kress (serve/serves) on the Bridge, sitting beside the captain.
2. Captain Kendall and Lt. Kress (watch/watches) the starship's course.
3. Lt. Kress often (ask/asks) Ensign Cade to make a course correction.
4. Ensign Cade (change/changes) course and speed at the Conn station on the Bridge.
5. Ensign Cade quickly (make/makes) any correction to stay on course.
6. Lt. Kress and Captain Kendall (wear/wears) red to indicate they are ranking officers.
7. Ensigns Cade, Will, and Fisher (dress/dresses) in blue to show their rank.
8. A yellow uniform (demonstrate/demonstrates) ranks such as lieutenant and chief.
9. Ensign Will (sit/sits) at the helm and carries out orders from Captain Kendall.
10. Ensign Fisher and Ensign Will (learn/learns) about their station as they are on duty.



MESS HALL:

Read Navigation Log Topic: Subject/Verb Agreement

MAYHEM IN THE MESS HALL! Make sure that, in spite of the chaos, the subjects and verbs agree in the sentences below. Underline the correct verb.

1. Ensign Will and Ensign Fisher (enter/enters) the food line, but don't know how to pick food.
2. They (order/orders) the dishes for tomorrow night, and the Mess Hall line stops dead!
3. Ensign Cade (try/tries) to help them correct their meal choices, but it is too late!
4. Chef (see/sees) their order and gives them all the wrong food.
5. Other crewmen (pile/piles) up behind the ensigns, and start to grumble.
6. Chef (yell/yells) for everyone to be patient, and insists that everything will work out.
7. Finally, Ensign Will and Ensign Fisher (receive/receives) their food, and sit down.
8. Unfortunately, they (settle/settles) at the officers' table!
9. Two lieutenants (inform/informs) them that they must find somewhere else to sit!
10. Just then, Captain Kendall (enter/enters), sees their plight, and asks them to stay!

CREW QUARTERS:

Read Navigation Log Topic: Sentence Fragments

Ensign Will entered his first personal log entry. He is still getting the hang of things, so this report is filled with sentence fragments. Underline each sentence fragment in Will's log below.



Ensign Will's Personal Log: Stardate 42803.9

Ummm... my personal log. Is this recording? Well, my first weeks aboard ship have been interesting. Seeing new people. Learning new things. Captain Kendall has been encouraging me, and Lt. Kress has taught me a great deal already. I'm very grateful. Ensign Fisher has become a good friend; she works the same shift I do. We spend a lot of time off duty together. Since she likes movies. I do, too. We went rock climbing last week, but stopped after an hour. Since she slipped and hurt her ankle. Ensign Sneed has decided to bully me. As soon as I came on board. He ridiculed me and accused me of wrongdoing. Today he attempted to change the settings on my conn. Very unprofessional! Thrilled when Captain Kendall caught him. But a new enemy! I was hoping to stay out of trouble. Ensign Sneed was escorted off the Bridge, but he'll return to duty tomorrow. Can't avoid him for long. Well -- off to bed!

End Personal Log.