**Conventions 7: Everyday / Every day, Defiant / Definite, Principal, Commitment**

**I. Everyday / Every day**

**Everyday = common, normal, ordinary**

**“Today I am wearing my everyday watch.”**

**Every day = each day**

**“I drive to school every day.”**

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**II. Definite vs Defiant**

**Definite is for sure: “My plans are definite.”**

**Someone defiant is resisting authority: “I was defiant yesterday, so now I’m grounded.”**

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**III. Principal vs Principle**

**A principal is a person in charge of a school.**

**A principle is an important, guiding idea or value.**

**Things are more complicated than that, though, so the only thing you have to know for the quiz is that a princi*pal* is in charge of a school.**

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**Spelling: Commitment, an important promise or obligation**

**ELMO Practice**

**Today, I am wearing my every day / everyday shoes because I have a comitment/ comittment / committment / commitment to podiatric health, and wearing no shoes adversely affects / effects one’s feet. I already / all ready put my coat on. I asked my son to put his coat on, but he**

**definitely / defiantly refused to do it. I’ll definitely / defiantly have to call his**

**principal / principle. She will tell him to obey his father and me / I. If he doesn’t obey us, his father and me / I won’t let him get his driver’s lisense / license / licence.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Conventions 7 Workshop: “Everyday” and “Every Day”**

**Everyday = common, normal, ordinary: “Today I am wearing my everyday watch.”**

**Every day = each day: “I drive to school every day.”**

**Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of “every day” or “everyday.”**

1. I go to the store \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. I am wearing my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clothes.

3. Are you going to use that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tone of voice with me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we like to talk about our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems.

5. It happens \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_--I’m late to school, whether I get up early or not.

6. It’s not a test; it’s just an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quiz.

7. This type of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problem isn’t something that comes up

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. I ask you to drive safely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but you insist on driving too fast.

9. Will you be wearing your special shoes or your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shoes?

10. I brought my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pen to the test, even though we don’t take tests like this

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

11. I’m going to ride my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bicycle today, but I don’t ride it

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Circle the correct words and phrases: Everyday / every day my friends and there / their / they’re

neighbors tell you that your / you’re driving to / two / too fast, and there / their / they’re are

alot / a lot of reasons why you should slow down!

Write your own sentences using these words.

11. every day and their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. everyday and you’re \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Conventions Workshop: “Defiant” and “Definite”**

**Something “definite” is a certainty, a for-sure thing.**

**Someone “defiant” is resisting authority.**

**Circle the correct words in the sentences below.**

**1. My plans for next week are definite / defiant.**

**2. I got in trouble with my teacher for being definite / defiant.**

**3. I got in trouble for definitely /defiantly refusing to answer any more questions.**

**4. I definitely / defiantly won’t do that again.**

**5. My definience / defiance resulted in detention.**

**6. I have a definite / defiant vision of how to graduate.**

**7. I have definitely / defiantly learned from these mechanics.**

**8. Write your own sentence that includes “definitely” and “principal.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**9. Write your own sentence that includes “defiantly” and “commitment.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**A “princi*pal*” is a person in charge of a school.**

**A “principle” is a guiding rule or belief.**

**Circle the correct words in the sentences below.**

**1. Our principle / principal is Mr. Polkinghorn.**

**2. The principle / principal of Hood River is Mr. Emmons.**

**3. The principle / principal at Wy’East Middle School is**

**Ms. Dalby.**

**4. The principle / principal at MidValley is Mr. McCauley.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (first and last names)

**Conventions Quiz 7**

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct word or punctuation.

1. One day, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regret not listening to your father and \_\_\_\_\_.

your / you’re to / too / two I / me

2. My friends aren’t at school today because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all home sick

there / they’re / their

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my friend Elena and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

accept / except I / me

3. Elena, Tom, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ been a long week; instead of being here all week,

I / me its / it’s

we could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ been enjoying ourselves on vacation.

of / have

4. We’ve spent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of time with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ friends lately, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a lot / alot your / you’re there/they’re/their

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ getting bored with us.

already / all ready

5. When will you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the fact that everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Martha likes you?

accept / except accept / except

6. Your new car is nice, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ windows are darker \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they should be, and

its / it’s than / then

because it’s white, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ going to get dirty quickly, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

its / it’s to / two / too

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are ten \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ standing next to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kids.

There/They’re/Their woman / women there/they’re/their

8. That one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

woman / women there/they’re/their less / fewer then / than

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children; she only has one child.

to / two / too

**Score \_\_\_\_\_ / 27**

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are the books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decided to read?

Were / Where who / that I / me

10. First the books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over here, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one to take home.

were / where than / then choose / chose

11. Where’s the group of people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ said they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to leave now?

who / that already / all ready

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ going to write an essay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Whose / Who’s everyday / every day

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shoelaces are these?

Whose / Who’s lose / loose

14. This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problem for us.

definitely / defiantly everyday / every day

15. If you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you’ll get detention.

definite / defiant principle / principal

16. Someday, I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sadness in my life.

choose / chose fewer / less

17. Is this quiz going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my grade or will I just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some points?

effect / affect loose / lose

18. What is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of not doing my homework \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

effect / affect every day / everyday

19. Next year, I’ll go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, where I’ll show everyone the beautiful

collage / college

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of photos I made in art class.

collage / college

**Score \_\_\_\_\_ / 24**

20. Few people have perfect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , but at least I can

gramer / grammer / gramar / grammar

spell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

neccessary/nesessary/necessary/necesary lisense/license/lisence/licence

21. I’ve made a firm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do the right thing from now on.

comitment / commitment / committment

22. “You” in academic writing = good bad (circle one)

**Score so far, this page \_\_\_\_\_ / 7**

23. Write a paragraph about your holiday break. Include a strong topic sentence. Your paragraph must be at least **SIX** sentences long.

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24. Write a sentence using “all ready” and “affect.”

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25. Write a sentence using “every day” and “effect.”

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26. Write a sentence using “already” and “everyday.”

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27. Write a sentence using “definitely” and “defiantly.”

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28. Write a sentence using “principal” and “they’re.”

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THAT’S IT. BRING ME YOUR QUIZ WHEN YOU’RE DONE.