**INFO SHEET #3: Transposing Normal and Inverted Word Order**

**Competency**

**MELC:** Transpose normal sentence order to inverted order and vice versa.

**Objectives**

After the end of the lessons, the learners are expected to be able to:

1. identify the normal and inverted word order;
2. transpose normal sentence order to inverted order and vice versa; and
3. value the importance of correct usage of normal and inverted word order thru journal composition.

**Key Information**

**INDEPENDENT AND DEPENDENT CLAUSES**

**INDEPENDENT CLAUSE** – a group of words that contains a subject and verb and expresses a complete thought. An independent clause is a sentence.

Ex. Jim studied in the Sweet Shop for his chemistry quiz.

**DEPENDENT CLAUSE** – a group of words that contains a subject and verb but does not express a complete thought. A dependent clause cannot be a sentence. Often a dependent clause is marked by a dependent marker word.

Ex. When Jim studied in the Sweet Shop for his chemistry quiz . . .

(What happened when he studied? The thought is incomplete.)

**WORD ORDER IN SENTENCES**

**NORMAL** – The sentence is in normal/natural order when the verb follows the subject.

Ex. The dog ran down the street.

subject verb

Three cats eat from the bowl.

subject verb

**INVERTED** – The sentence is in inverted order when the main verb, a helping verb, or a prepositional phrase comes before the subject. Most questions are in inverted order. So are sentences that begin with here is, here are, there is, or there are. Writers sometimes use inverted order to create an effect or to change the emphasis in a sentence.

Ex. Attached is the copy of the file.

verb subject

Down the street ran the dog.

prepositional phrase subject

What do gymnasts twirl?

helping verb subject main verb

*In this sentence, the helping verb do comes before the subject gymnasts. Even though the main verb twirl follows the subject, the sentence is still in inverted order.*

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**Proposed Performance Tasks**

Compose a two-paragraph journal about your dreams in life and dreams for your family using normal and inverted sentences. Underline the normal sentences and double-underline the inverted sentences.

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| **Content** | **5** | **3** | **2** |
| Content | Used at least two inverted sentences and three normal sentences | Used two inverted sentences and two normal sentences | Used one inverted sentence and one normal sentence |
| Organization | Work has a clear, logical organization with well‐developed major points | Work has a clear, logical organization with developed major points | Work is not related to the assignment |
| Grammar & Mechanics | There are no errors in grammar and mechanics (spelling, punctuation, capitalization, etc.) | There are some errors in grammar and mechanics (spelling, punctuation,  capitalization, etc.) | There are too many errors in grammar and mechanics (spelling, punctuation,  capitalization, etc.) |

**Suggested Assessment Material**

**Quarter 1 – Written Work #3**

Directions: On the space provided before each number, write the option (CAPITAL LETTER) that corresponds to the best answer.

\_\_\_\_\_1) What do you call a sentence in which the predicate (verb) comes before the subject (noun)?

A. normal B. inverted C. conditional D. declarative

\_\_\_\_\_2) What is the order of words in an inverted sentence?

1. There is a prepositional phrase in between the subject and the predicate.
2. A helping verb comes after the subject but before the main verb.
3. The subject comes after the verb.
4. The verb comes after the subject.

\_\_\_\_\_3) What is the order of the sentence, “Never again will you do that.”?

A. normal B. inverted C. both normal and inverted D. no order

\_\_\_\_\_4) Which is an example of a sentence in a normal order?

1. The floundering ship sank beneath the waves.
2. Around that corner is my favorite store.
3. Never a day had she missed her lessons.
4. Rarely have I eaten better food.

\_\_\_\_\_5) Which is NOT an example of an inverted sentence?

1. Here comes the bride.
2. Were you waiting for me?
3. John ate in a fantastic restaurant.
4. Enclosed are the details of the project.

\_\_\_\_\_6) "Not a sound could be heard in the church." What is the subject in this sentence?

A. Not a sound B. could be heard C. in the church D. sound

\_\_\_\_\_7) Which is the best reverse of word order for item number 6?

1. In the church, could be heard not a sound.
2. Not a sound in the church could be heard.
3. Could be heard not a sound in the church.
4. In the church, not a sound could be heard.

\_\_\_\_\_8) "I have rarely seen such a beautiful butterfly." Which is the correct reverse of this sentence?

1. A beautiful butterfly, rarely have I seen such.
2. Such a beautiful butterfly rarely have I seen.
3. Rarely have I seen such a beautiful butterfly.
4. Rarely seen such a beautiful butterfly I have.

\_\_\_\_\_9) "My brother went off without saying a word." Which is the correct reverse of this sentence?

1. Off without saying a word, my brother went.
2. Without saying a word, my brother went off.
3. Went off without saying a word my brother.
4. Saying a word my brother went off without.

\_\_\_\_\_10) "This disease is common only in hot countries." Which is the correct reverse of this sentence?

1. Common only in hot countries is this disease.
2. Common only is this disease in hot countries.
3. Only in hot countries this disease is common.
4. In hot countries, this disease is common only.

\_\_\_\_\_11) "Your chance to speak out is now." Which is the correct reverse of this sentence?

1. To speak out now is your chance.
2. Now is your chance to speak out.
3. To speak out your chance is now.
4. Now is to speak up your chance.

\_\_\_\_\_12) "Her toys were along the corridor." Which is the correct reverse of this sentence?

1. The corridor her toys were along.
2. Along were her toys the corridor.
3. Along the corridor were her toys.
4. Along her toys were the corridor.

\_\_\_\_\_13) "You must on no account upset your parents." What is the subject in this sentence?

A. You B. your parents C. on no account D. upset

\_\_\_\_\_14) Which is the best reverse of word order for item number 13?

1. Upset your parents, you must on no account.
2. On no account you must upset your parents.
3. Upset your parents on no account you must.
4. Your parents on no account must upset you.

\_\_\_\_\_15) "The wood pigeon flew up." Which is the correct reverse of this sentence?

1. Flew up the wood pigeon.
2. Pigeon flew up the wood.
3. Up the wood, pigeon flew.
4. Up flew the wood pigeon.