

Read the passage and correct the errors. There are no errors in the picture or caption.

62. Keys to Enjoyment?

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Grandma told Jose to precede, however, she soon regretted it "my goodness, you seem to have forgotten where to find the C sharp," she commented.

"Oh, hear it is," he said. "It's the black key write next to the C." Than he continued to blunder through the song. "Say, this sure is more fun then doing homework!" he said excitedly.

Grandma gave Jose. A pained look and replied, "It might be fun for you, but it's not hardly fun for me." He just couldn't understand why Grandma decided to go lay on the couch for awhile!

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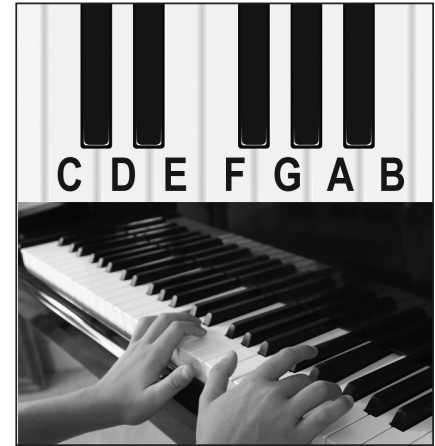
Confused Word Pair

① Negative Word

① ② ③ ④ Homophone

① Run-On Sentence

① Sentence Fragment



The piano keyboard has repeating sets of seven basic notes. To play the sharp for C, D, F, G, or A, you hit the black key to its right.

Optional: Use another piece of paper to rewrite the passage without errors.

Answers

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Jose wanted permission to practice his song at Grandma's house. "May I please use **your**¹ piano?" he begged. "I need to practice **for**² next Saturday's children's concert."

Grandma told Jose to **proceed**³, however, she soon regretted **it**. "**My**⁴ goodness, you seem to have forgotten where to find the C sharp," she commented.

"Oh, **here**⁵ it is," he said. "It's the black key **right**⁶ next to the C." **Then**⁷ he continued to blunder through the song. "Say, this sure is more fun **than**⁸ doing homework!" he said excitedly.

Grandma gave **Jose a**⁹ pained look and replied, "It might be fun for you, but **it's hardly fun**¹⁰ for me." He just couldn't understand why Grandma decided to go **lie**¹¹ on the couch for awhile!

1. your – Homophone: your means belonging to you; you're is the contraction for "you are"
2. for – Homophone: for means to be given or used by; four is the name of the numeral "4"
3. proceed – Confused Words: proceed means to go forward; precede means to come before
4. it. "My – Run-On Sentence: Put a period after the first complete sentence and capitalize the first word of the sentence.
5. here – Homophone: here means at this place where you are; hear means to listen to a sound
6. right – Homophone: right means the opposite of left; write means to put words on a surface using a pen, etc.
7. Then – Confused Words: then means at that time; than is used to compare
8. than – Confused Words: than is used to compare; then means at that time
9. Jose a – Sentence Fragment: Remove the period at the end of the first fragment. Change the capital letter to lowercase on the first word of the second fragment.
10. it's hardly ~~not~~ fun – Negative Words: Use only one negative word to state a negative idea.
11. lie – Confused Words: lie means to rest or recline; lay means to put or place something