



ELL Virtual Learning

**Grade 6,7,8/Developing
Becoming a Better Writer**

April 17, 2020



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Objective/Learning Target:

Read a text and make inferences from it, decode words, and interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text.

Let's Get Started:

Watch this video about Contrast: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvMSeq1s7uc>

Read “Cover That Sneeze!”
and answer the question

Ahh...ahhhh...aaahhhhchooo! That sneeze is uncovered, and so the germs fly through the air. It is pretty gross to think about, but have you ever wondered about the germs in your body? They are very small organisms that live inside us. An *organism* is a living thing. Germs are alive, and they can cause us to get sick. It is impossible to keep germs out of our bodies. They are so tiny that we do not even know they are coming inside our bodies. The only way we know that germs have made us sick is when we begin to feel symptoms. We might get a fever or a sore throat. We might have a runny nose or a headache.

Germs are usually spread through the air. They come out in a sneeze, a cough, or a breath. They can also be spread by saliva, sweat, or blood. Sometimes, they come from touching something. For example, a person can touch his or her nose and then touch a doorknob. If someone else touches that doorknob right away, he or she can pick up those germs.

How can you protect yourself from germs? The most important way to do this is to wash your hands. Soap and water are a germ's enemies. They wash the germs away. This is why it is so important to wash your hands throughout the day. But a quick splash will not work. Hands should be washed for about twenty seconds.

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DIRECTIONS

Reread “Cover That Sneeze!” Then, read the prompt and respond on the lines below.

Think about a time when you were sick and a time when you were healthy. How were those two experiences different for you?

Speaking Activity

Select five words that you don't know the meaning of, and communicate them to a parent, brother, or sister.

Additional Practice:

Click on the links below to learn more about contrast in writing.

Contrast in Writing Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-UNZnSMOLo>