

## Silly statements (negatives)

**Directions:** Correct each silly statement.

Example: Pigs are clean animals. (silly) Pigs aren't clean animals (corrected)

### Basic

- 1) Firetrucks are animals.
- 2) A library is loud.
- 3) My shoes are upside down.
- 4) You can eat a pencil.
- 5) Jupiter is a large city.
- 6) Chairs and sofas are musical instruments.
- 7) A dime is worth five cents.
- 8) You can look at the sun anytime you want.

### Expanded

- 1) George Washington was the first king of the United States.
- 2) Schools are usually open on Sundays.
- 3) Anyone can fly a space shuttle to the moon.
- 4) Oranges are red and apples are orange.
- 5) A river can flow over or under a bridge.
- 6) You should always close your eyes when riding a bike.
- 7) Apples are red, and oranges are purple.
- 8) You should eat vegetables because they are green.
- 9) Abraham Lincoln should have tried to invent the television.
- 10) Most people learn how to read before they learn how to talk.