

# Pecos Bill

## DRC Key



## Day 1

Correct these sentences.

1. actin like a human wasnt all that easy four Pecos bill  
**Acting like a human wasn't all that easy for Pecos Bill.**
2. even thow he started dressing right he never bothered two shave or comb him hair  
**Even though he started dressing right, he never bothered to shave or comb his hair.**

Word Analysis

lace

shake

folk

horn

horse

3. What word would you add to shoe to describe the ties you use to keep your shoes on? **shoelace**
4. Add a word before tale to describe a story that is passed down by word of mouth. **folktale**
5. Which word can you place after milk to describe a tasty treat? **milkshake**

## Day 2

**Subjects and predicates.** Underline the simple subject(s) once and the simple predicate(s) twice.

1. He named the colt Widow Maker.

Correct these sentences.

2. he saddled up the cat jumps on his back and headed for the canyon  
**He saddled up the cat, jumped on his back, and headed for the canyon.**
3. whenever the two rided together they back flipped all over texas  
**Whenever the two rode together, they back-flipped all over Texas.**

**Complete Sentences**

4. Label each example either a (C) complete sentence, or (NC) not a complete sentence.
  - a. A nine-foot feller with ten pistols at his side **NC**
  - b. Don't be fooled **C**

**Prepositional Phrases** Highlight the prepositional phrases in the sentences below. **There are 4 of them.**

5. **After his cyclone ride, no horse was too wild for Pecos Bill. Bill held tightly as he got sucked into the middle of the swirling cloud.**

## Day 3

### Correct these sentences

1. the good news was that sue had a bit of coyotee in her to  
**The good news was that Sue had a bit of coyote in her too.**
2. you cant do that honey bill warned he wont let any human ride him  
**"You can't do that honey," Bill warned. He won't let any human ride him.**

**Adverbs** Highlight the adverb(s) below, and draw an arrow to the word it is modifying.

3. It was **so** dry that all the rivers evaporated. **"So" is modifying dry.**
4. **Thereafter** all Pecos Bill could think of was Sue. **"Thereafter" is tell when Pecos Bill could think.**

**Highlight the relative pronouns in the sentences below.**

5. The cowboy **who** came by Pecos Bill was tall.
6. He finally picked up the horse **that** had a broken ankle.

## Day 4

### Subjects and predicates.

Underline the simple subject once and the simple predicate twice.

1. A terrible catastrophe occurred after the wedding.

**Which words are not spelled correctly? Fix the spelling errors.**

2. invents                      missing                      katastrophe                      drowt  
**catastrophe                      drought**

**Correct these sentences.**

3. When sue landed on her steel spring bustle she rebounded right back in to the heavens  
**When Sue landed on her steel-spring bustle, she rebounded right back into the heavens.**
4. the cowboys travelled meny miles across the dessert  
**The cowboys traveled many miles across the desert.**

**Underline the cause and circle the effect.**

5. When the embarrassed old critter started to slink off, Bill felt sorry for him.