

## Appendix 2

### Classroom Activity

#### Activity 1

*The word MISS can be used as a noun or as a verb.*

**Read the following sentences and write next to each of them an N if the word is being used as a noun, or a V if it is being used as a verb.**

- 1.- n't. What if it's important? Then, you'll **miss an important call**. Why were you giving me the silent treatment?
- 2.- override! 792, shut down. Now! Did **we miss anything** important?
- 3.- buried under a mess of other issues. Whatever. I **miss our friendship**.
- 4.- her, that's all. Well, we'll all **miss her**. Yeah. It's nice to have a baby shower.
- 5.- Hold on one moment, please- Hi, **Miss Acosta**? -Yes- I 'm Dr. Lopez.
- 6.-world 's not holding its breath to find out what killed **Miss Brown**. She's a taxpayer.
- 7.- I 'm still in love with Stacy, and I **miss her**.
- 8.- wake up **Miss Bundy**? The dog ate my homework. **Miss Bundy**, why can't you be more like Ruben?
- 9.- dance. I 'm afraid if I dance, I'll **miss Allan** coming in. Or I will vomit. Okay.

#### Activity 2

*The Word MISS, when used as a verb, has two meanings:*

- *To lose something/someone.*
- *To regret the absence of someone/something*

**Read the following sentences, and write next to each sentence an L if MISS means TO LOSE SOMEONE/SOMETHING or an R if it means TO REGRET ABSENCE OF SOMEONE/SOMETHING.**

- 1.- he's selfish, that's why we don't **miss him**. And we've held it in for far too long.
- 2.- I run into Lessie, one of my roommates. "**Miss me**?" she says.
- 3.- sure and let me know. I don't want to **miss it**. Don't worry. You won't.
- 4.- There you are. I'm so sorry, **miss Mara**. My assistant put down the wrong terminal on my itinerary.
- 5.- First day didn't go so hot? [sighs] I **miss my old school**. Mm. Beginnings are tough.
- 6.- World. Right ... Daria, get moving or we'll **miss the cruise**. Just carry me to the car.
- 7.- "I'm not going to **miss Dennis**", Robinson says. "He brought a lot..."
- 8.- but added, "It would be a sin to **miss this opportunity**."