

HALFWAY TEST (Units 1 through 6)**TEST
A**After each statement write *True* or *False* in the space at the right. [1 point each]

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| 1 | The word <i>cook</i> can be used as either a noun or a verb. | 1 | _____ |
| 2 | A pronoun can take the place of a noun. | 2 | _____ |
| 3 | An action verb is generally followed by a subject complement. | 3 | _____ |
| 4 | <i>Is, am, are—was, were, been</i> are forms of the verb <i>be</i> . | 4 | _____ |
| 5 | <i>Now, not, always, and soon</i> are examples of helping verbs. | 5 | _____ |
| 6 | Adjectives modify nouns and pronouns. | 6 | _____ |
| 7 | Adverbs can modify only verbs. | 7 | _____ |
| 8 | A prepositional phrase usually begins with a verb. | 8 | _____ |
| 9 | A subject complement refers back to the subject of the sentence. | 9 | _____ |
| 10 | The words <i>and, but, and or</i> are conjunctions. | 10 | _____ |
| 11 | <i>Walked, moved, and opened</i> are examples of irregular verbs. | 11 | _____ |
| 12 | <i>Me, him, us, and them</i> are subject forms of pronouns. | 12 | _____ |

Indicate the subject (or subjects) and the verb (or verbs) in each sentence by writing, under the proper headings, the letters of the words you select. Be sure to include all helping verbs. [1 point for each sentence]

- | | | Subject(s) | Verb(s) |
|----|--|------------|---------|
| 13 | The snow is melting already.
A B C D E | 13 | _____ |
| 14 | People in those days used oil lamps.
A B C D E F G | 14 | _____ |
| 15 | All planes to Nashville leave from this airport.
A B C D E F G H | 15 | _____ |
| 16 | Frances and her brother are good students.
A B C D E F G | 16 | _____ |
| 17 | We turned the boat around and headed for shore.
A B C D E F G H I | 17 | _____ |
| 18 | Mealtime should be a happy occasion for all.
A B C D E F G H | 18 | _____ |
| 19 | Any good game soon spreads to other countries.
A B C D E F G H | 19 | _____ |
| 20 | The new owner has improved the appearance of the store.
A B C D E F G H I J | 20 | _____ |
| 21 | We must protect the plants from frost.
A B C D E F G | 21 | _____ |
| 22 | The doctor and the nurse discussed the patient's condition.
A B C D E F G H I | 22 | _____ |
| 23 | Bert dived off the boat and swam to shore.
A B C D E F G H I | 23 | _____ |
| 24 | The last chapter of the book will surprise you.
A B C D E F G H I | 24 | _____ |

Identify each italicized word as follows: [1 point each]

DO = Direct Object

SC = Subject Complement

- 25 The thunder frightened our *dog*. 25 _____
- 26 Tickets to the concert are *free*. 26 _____
- 27 The newspaper printed our *pictures*. 27 _____
- 28 The lamp scratched the *table* badly. 28 _____
- 29 Lou Gehrig was a great *ballplayer*. 29 _____

Identify each italicized word by writing *Adjective* or *Adverb* in the space at the right. [1 point each]

- 30 The motor started *instantly*. 30 _____
- 31 The children seemed *happy*. 31 _____
- 32 The cameras are *very* expensive. 32 _____
- 33 Ross *politely* excused himself. 33 _____
- 34 *Most* students attended the game. 34 _____

Copy the prepositional phrase in each sentence. [1 point each]

- 35 The reason for the new rule was explained. 35 _____
- 36 Herb sat in his chair and said nothing. 36 _____
- 37 My aunt knows everything about boats. 37 _____
- 38 The train usually arrives on time. 38 _____
- 39 The crowd around the window attracted us. 39 _____
- 40 The Hengs came from China many years ago. 40 _____
- 41 After our lunch we took a short walk. 41 _____
- 42 The little girl hid her tooth under a cushion. 42 _____

Write the word that each italicized prepositional phrase modifies. [1 point each]

- 43 This elevator runs *to the top floor*. 43 _____
- 44 I read the book *of instructions* carefully. 44 _____
- 45 My cousins live *near a lake*. 45 _____
- 46 The woman *with the baby* left the theater. 46 _____
- 47 *Through the window* we watched the parade. 47 _____
- 48 Gina aimed *at the basket* very carefully. 48 _____
- 49 This magazine contains stories *by students*. 49 _____

(Halfway Test A Continued)

Write the correct past form of each verb in parentheses. Watch for any form of the helping verb *have* or *be*, which must be followed by the helper form of the main verb. [1 point each]

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| 50 | I (<i>see</i>) the notice in the paper last night. | 50 | _____ |
| 51 | When his turn (<i>come</i>), he refused to play. | 51 | _____ |
| 52 | Joyce had (<i>throw</i>) the ball too high. | 52 | _____ |
| 53 | We (<i>do</i>) everything possible to start the car. | 53 | _____ |
| 54 | Jack has (<i>tear</i>) his shirt again. | 54 | _____ |
| 55 | Who has (<i>drink</i>) my lemonade? | 55 | _____ |
| 56 | This clock has been (<i>break</i>) for years. | 56 | _____ |
| 57 | The boys (<i>begin</i>) to feel hungry. | 57 | _____ |
| 58 | Someone had (<i>ring</i>) the bell by mistake. | 58 | _____ |
| 59 | The cashier (<i>give</i>) me the wrong change. | 59 | _____ |
| 60 | Del had just (<i>take</i>) my picture. | 60 | _____ |
| 61 | The Kirks must have (<i>go</i>) to Florida. | 61 | _____ |
| 62 | My friend had (<i>speak</i>) to the principal. | 62 | _____ |
| 63 | You should have (<i>wear</i>) your overcoat. | 63 | _____ |
| 64 | I (<i>run</i>) into an old friend last night. | 64 | _____ |
| 65 | Dad read for a while and then (<i>lie</i>) down. | 65 | _____ |
| 66 | Donna had (<i>lay</i>) her sketches on the table. | 66 | _____ |
| 67 | I (<i>sit</i>) and waited for the doctor. | 67 | _____ |
| 68 | You should have (<i>rise</i>) when the judge came in. | 68 | _____ |

Copy the verb that agrees in number with its subject. [1 point each]

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|----|---|----|-------|
| 69 | The motor and the body (<i>is, are</i>) in good condition. | 69 | _____ |
| 70 | An apple or a sandwich (<i>satisfies, satisfy</i>) my hunger. | 70 | _____ |
| 71 | The speed of these jets (<i>is, are</i>) unbelievable. | 71 | _____ |
| 72 | This title (<i>don't, doesn't</i>) sound interesting. | 72 | _____ |
| 73 | One of these envelopes (<i>contains, contain</i>) the lucky number. | 73 | _____ |
| 74 | There (<i>was, were</i>) no hits in the first three innings. | 74 | _____ |

- 75 The shingles on our roof (*needs, need*) fixing. 75 _____
- 76 The apples (*were, was*) ready to pick. 76 _____
- 77 The chirping of the crickets (*put, puts*) me to sleep. 77 _____
- 78 (*Here's, Here are*) the tickets you ordered. 78 _____

Copy the correct modifier in each sentence. [1 point each]

- 79 Laura dances very (*graceful, gracefully*). 79 _____
- 80 Clean the surface (*good, well*) before painting it. 80 _____
- 81 The color looks (*different, differently*) in the daylight. 81 _____
- 82 Ralph spent his money rather (*foolish, foolishly*). 82 _____
- 83 This can opener doesn't work (*well, good*) any more. 83 _____
- 84 Amy's voice sounded (*cheerfully, cheerful*). 84 _____
- 85 Which grows (*faster, fastest*)—an oak or a maple? 85 _____
- 86 It was the (*difficuldest, most difficult*) puzzle I have ever done. 86 _____
- 87 The man wouldn't take (*any, no*) money for his help. 87 _____
- 88 I have never met a (*kinder, more kinder*) person. 88 _____
- 89 We couldn't find the key (*nowhere, anywhere*). 89 _____

Copy the correct pronoun in each sentence. [1 point each]

- 90 The Bensons or (*they, them*) drive the children to school. 90 _____
- 91 Mother has bought tickets for you and (*I, me*). 91 _____
- 92 Did you see Don and (*he, him*) at church? 92 _____
- 93 Cynthia and (*she, her*) are in the same grade. 93 _____
- 94 We can take Andy and (*she, her*) in our car. 94 _____
- 95 I don't watch television as much as (*he, him*). 95 _____
- 96 The crash injured the driver worse than (*they, them*). 96 _____
- 97 My sister is two years older than (*I, me*). 97 _____
- 98 (*We, Us*) boys can make the sandwiches. 98 _____
- 99 The coach will use (*we, us*) girls in the next game. 99 _____
- 100 I'd like one of (*those, them*) granola bars. 100 _____