

PRE-TEST

After each statement write *True* or *False*. [1 point each]

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| 1 | A verb can consist of only one word. | 1 | _____ |
| 2 | Any verb can take a direct object. | 2 | _____ |
| 3 | Either an adjective or an adverb can modify a verb. | 3 | _____ |
| 4 | An adverb always stands next to the word it modifies. | 4 | _____ |
| 5 | The object of a preposition can be a noun or a pronoun. | 5 | _____ |
| 6 | A prepositional phrase contains a subject and a verb. | 6 | _____ |
| 7 | An adjective clause is one that begins with an adjective. | 7 | _____ |
| 8 | A sentence that can be divided into two or more separate sentences is a compound sentence. | 8 | _____ |

Identify the italicized word in each sentence by writing one of the following words: [1 point each]

noun pronoun verb adjective adverb preposition conjunction

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|----|---|----|-------|
| 9 | Janet dances <i>gracefully</i> . | 9 | _____ |
| 10 | We invited <i>her</i> to the party. | 10 | _____ |
| 11 | That's not a <i>real</i> pearl. | 11 | _____ |
| 12 | <i>Absence</i> makes the heart grow fonder. | 12 | _____ |
| 13 | These peaches <i>feel</i> ripe. | 13 | _____ |
| 14 | It was an <i>extremely</i> cold day. | 14 | _____ |
| 15 | We polished the pots <i>and</i> pans. | 15 | _____ |
| 16 | Paul lives <i>across</i> the street. | 16 | _____ |

Indicate the subject (or subjects) and the verb (or verbs) in each sentence by writing the letters of the words you select under the proper headings. Be sure to include all helping verbs. [2 points for each sentence]

- | | | Subject(s) | Verb(s) |
|----|---|------------|---------|
| 17 | The verdict of the jury surprised the judge.
A B C D E F G H | 17 | _____ |
| 18 | Many skillful athletes have competed in the Olympic games.
A B C D E F G H I | 18 | _____ |
| 19 | Marvin and his cousin painted the barn.
A B C D E F G | 19 | _____ |
| 20 | The new student must have missed the bus.
A B C D E F G H | 20 | _____ |
| 21 | My best friend wrote and directed the class play.
A B C D E F G H I | 21 | _____ |

Identify each italicized word as follows: [2 points each]

DO = Direct Object

SC = Subject Complement

- 22 Watermelon is my favorite *fruit*. 22 _____
- 23 The waitress looked *tired*. 23 _____
- 24 My uncle caught an enormous *fish*. 24 _____
- 25 Glenda eagerly opened her *presents*. 25 _____
- 26 He seemed *happy* to see me. 26 _____

Combine each pair of sentences by changing the italicized sentence to the kind of word group indicated in the parentheses. [2 points each]

- 27 *We are sisters*. We don't look alike. (adverb clause)
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- 28 The magician did some tricks. *They fooled the children*. (adjective clause)
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- 29 *I hoped to catch the train*. I hurried to the terminal. (-ing word group)
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- 30 They gave the award to Jake. *He is my youngest brother*. (appositive)
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Identify each word group, using the following letters: [1 point each]

F = Fragment

S = Sentence

R = Run-on

- 31 And walked all the way home. 31 _____
- 32 After you exercise, you should take a warm shower. 32 _____
- 33 First I washed the floor, then I waxed it. 33 _____
- 34 Juan smiled. 34 _____
- 35 The car stalled, we were out of gas. 35 _____
- 36 Until the next time. 36 _____

Copy the correct word in each pair. [1 point each]

- 37 The movie (*began, begun*) at eight o'clock. 37 _____
- 38 Jerry has (*flown, flew*) to Europe. 38 _____
- 39 The chicken (*lay, laid*) an egg. 39 _____
- 40 We (*ran, run*) all the way home. 40 _____
- 41 He must have (*wrote, written*) to his father. 41 _____
- 42 The book has (*fallen, fell*) behind the desk. 42 _____
- 43 You should have (*saw, seen*) her face. 43 _____

PRE-TEST (Continued)

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|----|---|----|-------|
| 44 | One of the sandwiches (<i>was, were</i>) stale. | 44 | _____ |
| 45 | My sister (<i>don't, doesn't</i>) play the piano. | 45 | _____ |
| 46 | The sale of tickets (<i>take, takes</i>) place each Monday. | 46 | _____ |
| 47 | Here (<i>is, are</i>) the magazines you asked for. | 47 | _____ |
| 48 | The bus or the train (<i>stop, stops</i>) there. | 48 | _____ |
| 49 | The man looked (<i>suspicious, suspiciously</i>) to Norman. | 49 | _____ |
| 50 | Juan made his bed (<i>careless, carelessly</i>). | 50 | _____ |
| 51 | She cooks (<i>good, well</i>). | 51 | _____ |
| 52 | This tie is (<i>wider, more wider</i>) than the other. | 52 | _____ |
| 53 | I didn't have (<i>any, no</i>) breakfast this morning. | 53 | _____ |
| 54 | His cousin and (<i>him, he</i>) painted the boat. | 54 | _____ |
| 55 | Mark left a message for Dave and (<i>I, me</i>). | 55 | _____ |
| 56 | (<i>Us, We</i>) boys organized a camping trip. | 56 | _____ |
| 57 | We collected more money for charity than (<i>them, they</i>). | 57 | _____ |
| 58 | I don't know the girl (<i>who, which</i>) invited me. | 58 | _____ |
| 59 | What did you do with (<i>them, those</i>) shoes? | 59 | _____ |
| 60 | The Craigs are selling (<i>they're their</i>) furniture. | 60 | _____ |

Suppose that each of the following phrases occurred within a sentence. Write the letter of the **one** phrase in each group that is correctly capitalized. [1 point each]

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|----|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----|-------|
| 61 | a. with a jotto pen | b. with a Jotto Pen | c. with a Jotto pen | 61 | _____ |
| 62 | a. read <i>Men of Iron</i> | b. read <i>Men Of Iron</i> | c. read <i>Men of iron</i> | 62 | _____ |
| 63 | a. a Spanish Dancer | b. a Spanish dancer | c. a spanish dancer | 63 | _____ |
| 64 | a. a Catholic Church | b. a Catholic church | c. a catholic church | 64 | _____ |
| 65 | a. at Lyon High school | b. at Lyon high school | c. at Lyon High School | 65 | _____ |
| 66 | a. my mother and Aunt June | b. My Mother and aunt June | c. My Mother and Aunt June | 66 | _____ |

Write the letter of the sentence that does **not** have an error in the use of apostrophes. [2 points each]

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| 67 | a. The childrens' rooms were sunnier than ours. | 67 | _____ |
| | b. The childrens' rooms were sunnier than our's. | | |
| | c. The children's rooms were sunnier than ours. | | |

- 68 a. The Clarks' dog chases all the neighbors' cats.
 b. The Clark's dog chases all the neighbors' cats.
 c. The Clark's dog chases all the neighbor's cats. 68 _____
- 69 a. Its' Mary's cousin that doesn't like to swim.
 b. It's Mary's cousin that doesn't like to swim.
 c. Its' Marys' cousin that does'nt like to swim. 69 _____

Write the letter of the sentence that is correctly punctuated. [1 point each]

- 70 a. I called Joan, and she gave me the assignment.
 b. I called Joan and she gave me the assignment. 70 _____
- 71 a. We missed the bus, and arrived late.
 b. We missed the bus and arrived late. 71 _____
- 72 a. The plate was hot but, the steak was cold.
 b. The plate was hot, but the steak was cold. 72 _____
- 73 a. Although it was a cloudy day, I got a sun tan.
 b. Although it was a cloudy day I got a sun tan. 73 _____
- 74 a. Sue lost her closest friend, when Ellen moved.
 b. Sue lost her closest friend when Ellen moved. 74 _____
- 75 a. The water, electricity, and gas were turned off.
 b. The water, electricity, and gas, were turned off. 75 _____
- 76 a. The water and electricity were turned off.
 b. The water, and electricity were turned off. 76 _____
- 77 a. Jim wrote, and revised, and typed his report in a day.
 b. Jim wrote and revised and typed his report in a day. 77 _____
- 78 a. The train however, doesn't run on Sundays.
 b. The train, however, doesn't run on Sundays. 78 _____
- 79 a. We visited Louisville, Kentucky, last year.
 b. We visited Louisville Kentucky last year. 79 _____
- 80 a. On August 21, 1959 Hawaii became the fiftieth state.
 b. On August 21, 1959, Hawaii became the fiftieth state. 80 _____
- 81 a. "Open a little wider," said the dentist.
 b. "Open a little wider, said the dentist." 81 _____
- 82 a. The messenger said, "Here's a package for you."
 b. The messenger said "Here's a package for you." 82 _____
- 83 a. "Did you lose your library card," asked the teacher.
 b. "Did you lose your library card?" asked the teacher. 83 _____