

UNIT 9-A SOLVING YOUR VERB PROBLEMS

Write the correct past form of each of the two verbs in parentheses.

[2 points for each correct sentence]

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|----|--|----|-------|
| 1 | He (<i>bring</i>) several cartoons that he had (<i>tear</i>) out of a magazine. | 1 | _____ |
| 2 | If you had (<i>wear</i>) your gloves, your fingers would not have (<i>freeze</i>). | 2 | _____ |
| 3 | He (<i>lie</i>) down on a sheet he had (<i>throw</i>) over the sofa. | 3 | _____ |
| 4 | Ben (<i>give</i>) his brother the shirt that had (<i>shrink</i>). | 4 | _____ |
| 5 | The painter (<i>do</i>) better work after we had (<i>speak</i>) to him about it. | 5 | _____ |
| 6 | The boat had (<i>run</i>) into a rock and had (<i>sink</i>). | 6 | _____ |
| 7 | We (<i>see</i>) the boy run after he had (<i>ring</i>) the bell. | 7 | _____ |
| 8 | Some children must have (<i>steal</i>) the cookies he had (<i>set</i>) on the window sill. | 8 | _____ |
| 9 | I (<i>run</i>) to the corner to see where the car had (<i>go</i>). | 9 | _____ |
| 10 | The paper I (<i>lay</i>) on the chair had (<i>blow</i>) away. | 10 | _____ |
| 11 | We have (<i>fly</i>) to Miami and have also (<i>drive</i>) there. | 11 | _____ |
| 12 | I had (<i>ride</i>) around and had (<i>see</i>) most of the sights. | 12 | _____ |
| 13 | We had (<i>eat</i>) so much that we almost (<i>burst</i>). | 13 | _____ |
| 14 | He (<i>come</i>) into the house after he had (<i>shake</i>) off the snow. | 14 | _____ |
| 15 | I (<i>become</i>) so tired that I couldn't have (<i>swim</i>) another stroke. | 15 | _____ |
| 16 | He had (<i>swear</i>) off gambling and had never (<i>break</i>) his vow. | 16 | _____ |
| 17 | Iris (<i>drink</i>) the lemonade I had (<i>give</i>) her. | 17 | _____ |
| 18 | Rain has (<i>fall</i>) and the humidity has (<i>rise</i>). | 18 | _____ |
| 19 | Juan (<i>lay</i>) before me the very gift I had (<i>choose</i>). | 19 | _____ |
| 20 | He has (<i>grow</i>) so much you wouldn't have (<i>know</i>) him. | 20 | _____ |
| 21 | I had (<i>lie</i>) down just before the program (<i>begin</i>). | 21 | _____ |
| 22 | Anita had (<i>do</i>) her work and had (<i>go</i>) to a movie. | 22 | _____ |
| 23 | Lee (<i>sit</i>) down and read the letter that Amy had (<i>write</i>) him. | 23 | _____ |

Copy the verb that is in the correct tense. [3 points each]

- 24 I intended (*to notify, to have notified*) you of my change of address. 24 _____
- 25 Bert denied that he (*had made, made*) any such remark. 25 _____
- 26 In this story, a man rented a room and then mysteriously (*disappears, disappeared*) 26 _____
- 27 In the past ten years, our school (*has doubled, doubled*) in size. 27 _____
- 28 Did you know that Lake Superior (*was, is*) the largest lake in the world? 28 _____
- 29 If Grandfather (*would have lived, had lived*) one more month, he would have been eighty-seven. 29 _____
- 30 The garage promised (*to complete, to have completed*) the repairs by five o'clock. 30 _____
- 31 The engine won't start because you (*flooded, have flooded*) the carburetor. 31 _____
- 32 When you reach your next birthday, you already (*will cast, will have cast*) your first vote. 32 _____
- 33 The book stated that mercury (*is, was*) the only liquid metal. 33 _____
- 34 Dr. Barnard then performed an operation that (*brings, brought*) him international fame. 34 _____
- 35 If Ted (*had apologized, would have apologized*), I would have forgiven him. 35 _____
- 36 We never discovered who (*complained, had complained*) about our dog. 36 _____

Make each sentence more direct by changing the italicized verb from passive to active. Write the complete sentence. [3 points each]

- 37 Art *is collected* by many wealthy people. _____
- 38 Little privacy *can be enjoyed* by celebrities. _____
- 39 Your money *will be refunded* by the company. _____

Change each italicized verb from active to passive in order to eliminate the present subject. Write the complete sentence. [3 points each]

- 40 They *do not accept* credit cards everywhere. _____
- 41 Your mother *gave* me the wrong directions. _____

UNIT 9-B SOLVING YOUR VERB PROBLEMS

Write the correct past form of each of the two verbs in parentheses.

[2 points for each correct sentence]

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| 1 I would have (<i>swear</i>) that I had (<i>lay</i>) my purse on that seat. | 1 _____ |
| 2 Pete (<i>lie</i>) where his horse had (<i>throw</i>) him. | 2 _____ |
| 3 The dismissal bell (<i>ring</i>) before he had (<i>speak</i>). | 3 _____ |
| 4 The clothes had (<i>fall</i>) from the line and had been (<i>blow</i>) away. | 4 _____ |
| 5 I (<i>begin</i>) to suspect that someone had (<i>steal</i>) my books. | 5 _____ |
| 6 Someone had (<i>shake</i>) our apple tree and had (<i>break</i>) some branches. | 6 _____ |
| 7 Have you (<i>see</i>) the courses that Judy has (<i>choose</i>)? | 7 _____ |
| 8 If Paul had (<i>know</i>) of my experience, he would not have (<i>swim</i>) there. | 8 _____ |
| 9 The gift that Mom (<i>bring</i>) us must have (<i>cost</i>) a week's pay. | 9 _____ |
| 10 Mr. Cook (<i>run</i>) outside to see who had (<i>drive</i>) across his lawn. | 10 _____ |
| 11 We (<i>see</i>) the spot where the boat had (<i>sink</i>). | 11 _____ |
| 12 The girls had (<i>rise</i>) early and had (<i>go</i>) fishing. | 12 _____ |
| 13 Phil had (<i>tear</i>) up the picture that I had (<i>give</i>) him. | 13 _____ |
| 14 Dad had (<i>eat</i>) his dinner and had (<i>lie</i>) down for a short nap. | 14 _____ |
| 15 He (<i>lay</i>) the pumpkins he had (<i>grow</i>) in a huge pile. | 15 _____ |
| 16 Joe (<i>come</i>) to say that their pipes had (<i>freeze</i>). | 16 _____ |
| 17 I (<i>become</i>) carsick after I had (<i>ride</i>) a few hours. | 17 _____ |
| 18 He (<i>sit</i>) down in the kitchen and (<i>drink</i>) a glass of milk. | 18 _____ |
| 19 He only (<i>do</i>) what he should have (<i>do</i>). | 19 _____ |
| 20 Maria nearly (<i>burst</i>) with pride over the poem she had (<i>write</i>). | 20 _____ |
| 21 Bobby (<i>steal</i>) the neighbor's flowers and (<i>give</i>) them to his mother. | 21 _____ |
| 22 I (<i>become</i>) very excited because it was the first time I had (<i>fly</i>). | 22 _____ |
| 23 If this sweater had (<i>shrink</i>) any more, I couldn't have (<i>wear</i>) it. | 23 _____ |

Copy the verb that is in the correct tense. [3 points each]

- 24 The divers explored a ship that (*sank, had sunk*) several centuries ago. 24 _____
- 25 Mr. Chang drives the same car that he (*has driven, drove*) for the past seventeen years. 25 _____
- 26 If you (*would have put, had put*) more sugar in the lemonade, it would have been too sweet. 26 _____
- 27 Clyde specialized in anthropology and (*decided, decides*) to live among the Indians of Peru. 27 _____
- 28 If you practice ten more minutes, you (*will have practiced, will practice*) a full hour. 28 _____
- 29 We had hoped (*to have visited, to visit*) a movie studio in Hollywood. 29 _____
- 30 Ellen showed me the notice she (*had clipped, clipped*) from the paper. 30 _____
- 31 Pasteur discovered that some diseases (*were, are*) caused by germs. 31 _____
- 32 If you (*had seen, would have seen*) his face, you would have believed every word he said. 32 _____
- 33 Since we bought the farm, it (*increased, has increased*) several times in value. 33 _____
- 34 The actor thought that Falstaff (*was, is*) the most rollicking character in any Shakespearean play. 34 _____
- 35 There she met a publisher who (*urged, urges*) her to write her life story. 35 _____
- 36 We had certainly hoped (*to have reached, to reach*) Denver by Monday night. 36 _____

Make each sentence more direct by changing the italicized verb from passive to active. Write the complete sentence. [3 points each]

- 37 A lively discussion *was started* by this story. _____
- 38 Many innocent people *will be hurt* by this strike. _____
- 39 The end of this story *can be guessed* by most readers. _____

Change each italicized verb from active to passive in order to eliminate the present subject. Write a complete sentence. [3 points each]

- 40 Mom often *praised* Father for being prompt. _____
- 41 They *guarantee* these batteries for one year. _____

UNIT 10-A USING ADVERBS AND ADJECTIVES

UNIT 11-A SOLVING YOUR PRONOUN PROBLEMS

Copy the correct modifier in each sentence. [2 points each]

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| 1 | A man who looked very (<i>suspicious, suspiciously</i>) came into the bank. | 1 _____ |
| 2 | Dr. Meyers treats his poor patients just as (<i>considerate, considerately</i>) as his wealthy ones. | 2 _____ |
| 3 | Our new car doesn't start (<i>well, good</i>) in cold weather. | 3 _____ |
| 4 | Almost anything tastes (<i>good, well</i>) when you are hungry. | 4 _____ |
| 5 | The bus driver drove so (<i>reckless, recklessly</i>) that one lady began to pray. | 5 _____ |
| 6 | Ken's qualifications for the job seemed more than (<i>adequate, adequately</i>) to Mr. Flores. | 6 _____ |
| 7 | The Council is (<i>kind of, somewhat</i>) discouraged by the apathy of the public. | 7 _____ |
| 8 | This sandpaper feels too (<i>rough, roughly</i>) for a smooth finish. | 8 _____ |
| 9 | Why did I have to stumble so (<i>awkwardly, awkward</i>) on the rug? | 9 _____ |
| 10 | Whenever we use our fireplace, our house smells quite (<i>smokily, smoky</i>). | 10 _____ |
| 11 | Mrs. Gomez teaches Spanish quite (<i>differently, different</i>) from the other teachers. | 11 _____ |
| 12 | The Governor was (<i>rather, sort of</i>) pleased by the newspaper's approval of her appointment. | 12 _____ |
| 13 | Bobby looked very (<i>envious, enviously</i>) at his brother's new bike. | 13 _____ |
| 14 | A broker who looked very (<i>honest, honestly</i>) sold him this worthless mining stock. | 14 _____ |
| 15 | How (<i>pleasant, pleasantly</i>) the manager handles each customer's complaint! | 15 _____ |
| 16 | A person can't sleep (<i>good, well</i>) when he is worried. | 16 _____ |
| 17 | The record was scratching so (<i>bad, badly</i>) that we turned it off. | 17 _____ |
| 18 | His alibi did not sound (<i>plausible, plausibly</i>) to the jury. | 18 _____ |
| 19 | How can the Turners travel so (<i>extensive, extensively</i>) on their limited income? | 19 _____ |
| 20 | We (<i>surely, sure</i>) felt sorry to hear of your recent loss. | 20 _____ |

Copy the pronoun that is appropriate for careful speech and formal writing. [2 points each]

- 21 Between you and (*me, I*), their home movies were very boring. 21 _____
- 22 Nobody in (*their, his or her*) right mind would pass up this opportunity. 22 _____
- 23 From our seats, we couldn't see as well as (*they, them*). 23 _____
- 24 Let's you and (*I, me*) study for the test together. 24 _____
- 25 You can use (*our's, ours*) whenever you wish. 25 _____
- 26 The Canadians and (*we, us*) export large quantities of wheat. 26 _____
- 27 (*Whom, Who*) do the Mexicans consider the leader of their independence? 27 _____
- 28 Miss Jamison showed (*we, us*) students how to do research. 28 _____
- 29 If one is called upon to be a witness, it is (*his or her, your*) duty to testify. 29 _____
- 30 The collision hurt the car more than (*we, us*). 30 _____
- 31 What do you think of (*him, his*) refusing this promotion? 31 _____
- 32 The soldiers found (*themselves, theirselves*) running out of ammunition. 32 _____
- 33 Mr. Tseng taught Nan and (*me, I*) to ski last winter. 33 _____
- 34 Trixie obeys only two people—my dad and (*I, me*). 34 _____
- 35 Where did you get (*those, them*) sandwiches? 35 _____
- 36 A battery will sometimes recover if you let (*them, it*) rest for a while. 36 _____
- 37 I just can't believe it was (*them, they*). 37 _____
- 38 Since both boys did the same work, why didn't Mr. Hoyt pay Andy as much as (*him, he*)? 38 _____
- 39 (*Who, Whom*) was the great physicist who developed the theory of relativity? 39 _____
- 40 If (*us, we*) people show better teamwork, we can still win. 40 _____
- 41 Why not sell (*yours, your's*) and get a better one? 41 _____
- 42 We can leave our dog with the Benners or (*they, them*). 42 _____
- 43 When will Jane ever walk the dog without (*us, our*) reminding her? 43 _____
- 44 It was so funny that we could hardly control (*ourselves, our selfs*). 44 _____
- 45 We saw so many interesting sights that (*you, we*) couldn't take pictures of all of them. 45 _____
- 46 Myra made a higher score on the test than (*I, me*). 46 _____
- 47 Jerry admitted that it was (*he, him*) who broke the window. 47 _____
- 48 Ted Harris and (*her, she*) often shop and have lunch together. 48 _____
- 49 The company made this offer to just the Lowrys and (*us, we*). 49 _____
- 50 If anyone offers you something for nothing, don't believe (*him or her, them*). 50 _____

UNIT **10-B** USING ADVERBS AND ADJECTIVES

UNIT **11-B** SOLVING YOUR PRONOUN PROBLEMS

Copy the correct modifier in each sentence. [2 points each]

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|----|---|----|-------|
| 1 | The wind came up too (<i>sudden, suddenly</i>) for us to protect ourselves. | 1 | _____ |
| 2 | The Mayor will (<i>surely, sure</i>) veto this foolish expenditure. | 2 | _____ |
| 3 | The air smells (<i>fresh, freshly</i>) before the traffic gets heavy. | 3 | _____ |
| 4 | I am working at the gas station only (<i>temporary, temporarily</i>). | 4 | _____ |
| 5 | The speaker was (<i>rather, sort of</i>) impressed by the intelligent questions of the students. | 5 | _____ |
| 6 | Mrs. Chin looked very (<i>sympathetic, sympathetically</i>) as she listened to my troubles. | 6 | _____ |
| 7 | Paint should be stirred very (<i>good, well</i>) before it is applied. | 7 | _____ |
| 8 | Our principal pronounces his words very (<i>precise, precisely</i>). | 8 | _____ |
| 9 | Mr. Hock's invention sounds quite (<i>foolish, foolishly</i>) to me. | 9 | _____ |
| 10 | How (<i>boastful, boastfully</i>) Mr. Luby speaks of his children! | 10 | _____ |
| 11 | We (<i>sure, certainly</i>) appreciate your donation to our church. | 11 | _____ |
| 12 | The officer looked (<i>suspicious, suspiciously</i>) at my driver's license. | 12 | _____ |
| 13 | Some vegetables taste (<i>different, differently</i>) after they are cooked. | 13 | _____ |
| 14 | Paint doesn't dry (<i>good, well</i>) in this humid weather. | 14 | _____ |
| 15 | You should brush your teeth (<i>regular, regularly</i>) after eating. | 15 | _____ |
| 16 | Their prices seem more (<i>reasonable, reasonably</i>) than Setons'. | 16 | _____ |
| 17 | My pen was writing so (<i>bad, badly</i>) that I threw it away. | 17 | _____ |
| 18 | The team felt too (<i>confident, confidently</i>) as a result of their victory. | 18 | _____ |
| 19 | The experts are (<i>somewhat, kind of</i>) undecided about the wisdom of such a tax. | 19 | _____ |
| 20 | The violinist played so (<i>marvelous, marvelously</i>) that the audience would not leave the concert hall. | 20 | _____ |

Copy the pronoun that is appropriate for careful speech and formal writing. [2 points each]

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|----|---|----|-------|
| 21 | Have you heard the amusing story about the Jareds and (<i>they, them</i>)? | 21 | _____ |
| 22 | We have won as many games as (<i>them, they</i>). | 22 | _____ |
| 23 | The new thruway will hurt Greenville more than (<i>us, we</i>). | 23 | _____ |
| 24 | Someone had borrowed (<i>ours, our's</i>) without asking. | 24 | _____ |
| 25 | No one knows the reason for (<i>them, their</i>) suddenly moving away. | 25 | _____ |
| 26 | Why don't more people ask (<i>themselves, theirselves</i>) this question? | 26 | _____ |
| 27 | Every car owner should make sure that (<i>their, his or her</i>) insurance is adequate. | 27 | _____ |
| 28 | For you and (<i>I, me</i>) to attempt this alone would be foolish. | 28 | _____ |
| 29 | (<i>Them, Those</i>) seats are reserved for the graduates. | 29 | _____ |
| 30 | (<i>We, Us</i>) taxpayers are the ones who finally foot the bill. | 30 | _____ |
| 31 | (<i>Who, Whom</i>) was the English clergyman to first point out the danger of overpopulation? | 31 | _____ |
| 32 | It could have been (<i>her, she</i>) who phoned last night. | 32 | _____ |
| 33 | When we returned to Abilene, (<i>we, you</i>) could hardly recognize the old neighborhood. | 33 | _____ |
| 34 | Next year we lose two of our best players—Carlos and (<i>he, him</i>). | 34 | _____ |
| 35 | Let's you and (<i>me, I</i>) enroll in the same class. | 35 | _____ |
| 36 | Our left tackle is slightly heavier than (<i>theirs, their's</i>). | 36 | _____ |
| 37 | We would like your mother and (<i>yourself, you</i>) to spend a week at our cottage. | 37 | _____ |
| 38 | We can't really be sure it was (<i>she, her</i>) that we saw. | 38 | _____ |
| 39 | If anyone should call about the ad, be sure to take (<i>their, his or her</i>) name. | 39 | _____ |
| 40 | Why don't you get (<i>your selfs, yourselves</i>) jobs for the summer? | 40 | _____ |
| 41 | The car missed Harold and (<i>me, I</i>) by only a few inches. | 41 | _____ |
| 42 | (<i>Whom, Who</i>) do critics consider our greatest living artist? | 42 | _____ |
| 43 | Coach Brock lets Steve pitch more often than (<i>I, me</i>). | 43 | _____ |
| 44 | Our cousins and (<i>we, us</i>) live only a block apart. | 44 | _____ |
| 45 | Do you object to (<i>me, my</i>) showing Fran your letter? | 45 | _____ |
| 46 | The less exercise a person gets, the less food (<i>you, he or she</i>) will need. | 46 | _____ |
| 47 | Why don't you ask (<i>us, we</i>) girls for our opinion, too? | 47 | _____ |
| 48 | It was (<i>they, them</i>) who drove through the red light. | 48 | _____ |
| 49 | Mr. Olson and (<i>her, she</i>) vote for different candidates. | 49 | _____ |
| 50 | When a child grows up, (<i>he or she, they</i>) will remember such things. | 50 | _____ |

UNIT 12-A SKILL WITH GRAPHICS

Write the letters to indicate the points at which commas should be inserted.

[6 points for each correct sentence]

- 1 Save money Home Owners by seeing us for alterations additions or
A B C D E
a new home at reasonable prices. 1 _____
F
- 2 The person who thought up this prank was my Uncle Norm who has a
A B C
wild outlandish sense of humor. 2 _____
D
- 3 Chinese for example is written vertically not horizontally. 3 _____
A B C
- 4 Although parking lots fancy packaging and trading stamps are nice they
A B C D
do however increase costs and raise the price of food. 4 _____
E F G
- 5 In many countries of the world only the rich can afford cars and appli-
A B C D
ances. 5 _____
- 6 On July 16 1945 at Alamogordo New Mexico the first atomic explosion
A B C D E
occurred and the Nuclear Age had arrived. 6 _____
F
- 7 If a customer doesn't pay the company plagues and threatens the customer
A B C D
until he or she finally does settle the account. 7 _____
- 8 Mrs. Kahn our new mayor is an able hard-working administrator and
A B C D E
everybody in Colby admires and respects her. 8 _____
F G

Insert a semicolon, colon, or dash after each italicized word in the following sentences. Then circle the corresponding punctuation mark at the right. [3 points for each sentence]

- 9 Many states have Indian *names* for example, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. 9 ; : —
- 10 The temperature dropped fifty *degrees* just think of *it!* in twelve hours. 10 ; : —
- 11 There are three ways of producing *heat* by fire, friction, and electricity. 11 ; : —
- 12 Several French *explorers* Marquette, Joliet, and La Salle explored the Mississippi River. 12 ; : —
- 13 Larry, the oldest son, has taken over the *business* and, according to all reports, he is, on the whole, making a success of it. 13 ; : —

Write the letter of the item that is correctly punctuated. [3 points each]

- 14 a. "What a waste of perfectly good money," exclaimed my dad!
b. "What a waste of perfectly good money!" exclaimed my dad. 14 _____
- 15 a. "I know only two tunes," General Grant once confessed. "One is *Yankee Doodle*, and the other isn't."
b. "I know only two tunes," General Grant once confessed, "one is *Yankee Doodle*, and the other isn't." 15 _____
- 16 a. "We bought a lot." "We built a lovely home." "Then my wife was transferred to another city," Mr. Kirk complained (regretfully).
b. "We bought a lot. We built a lovely home. Then my wife was transferred to another city," Mr. Kirk complained regretfully. 16 _____
- 17 a. "Never invest on hot tips or rumors", advised the banker.
b. "Never invest on hot tips or rumors," advised the banker. 17 _____
- 18 a. "If you don't hurry," he said, "you can often do things faster."
b. "If you don't hurry," he said. "You can often do things faster." 18 _____

Each sentence contains two words that require apostrophes. Write these two words in the spaces at the right, placing the apostrophes accurately. [1 point for each word]

- 19 Sometimes theyll listen to peoples complaints. 19 _____
- 20 A neighbors dog had torn up the Harrises garden. 20 _____
- 21 There were five As on my two brothers cards. 21 _____
- 22 Two womens coats and one mans coat are still in the checkroom. 22 _____
- 23 Youre always required to get both parents consent. 23 _____
- 24 Lets see if someone hasnt taken yours, too. 24 _____

Suppose that each of the following items occurred within a sentence. Write the letter of the one item in each group that is correctly printed. [1 point each]

- 25 a. in a baptist church b. in a Baptist Church c. in a Baptist church 25 _____
- 26 a. our spring holiday b. our Spring Holiday c. our Spring holiday 26 _____
- 27 a. a Russian Novelist b. a russian Novelist c. a Russian novelist 27 _____
- 28 a. at Greeley hospital b. at Greeley Hospital c. at greeley hospital 28 _____
- 29 a. the Brother of mayor Bates b. the brother of Mayor Bates c. the Brother of Mayor Bates 29 _____
- 30 a. a Polaroid camera b. a polaroid camera c. a Polaroid Camera 30 _____
- 31 a. enjoyed "The taming of the shrew" b. enjoyed "The Taming Of The Shrew" c. enjoyed "The Taming of the Shrew" 31 _____
- 32 a. Hanukkah in the west b. Hanukkah in the West c. hanukkah in the west 32 _____
- 33 a. in college football b. in College football c. in college Football 33 _____
- 34 a. any Bank on State Street b. any bank on state street c. any bank on State Street 34 _____

Write the letter of the item that is correctly punctuated. [3 points each]

- 14 a. "There is nothing new," he said, "except what has been forgotten."
b. "There is nothing new," he said. "Except what has been forgotten." 14 _____
- 15 a. "Can't you read the *No parking* sign," asked the officer?
b. "Can't you read the *No parking* sign?" asked the officer. 15 _____
- 16 a. "This is going to be a rough trip," warned the captain.
b. "This is going to be a rough trip" warned the captain. 16 _____
- 17 a. Mr. Cox said, "There can be severe droughts." "Pests can destroy crops."
"Prices can collapse." "Yes, farming is quite a gamble."
b. Mr. Cox said, "There can be severe droughts. Pests can destroy crops.
Prices can collapse. Yes, farming is quite a gamble." 17 _____
- 18 a. "A diploma doesn't prove you're educated," said the speaker, "it only
proves that you stayed in school long enough to graduate."
b. "A diploma doesn't prove you're educated," said the speaker. "It only
proves that you stayed in school long enough to graduate." 18 _____

Each sentence contains two words that require apostrophes. Write these two words in the space at the right, placing the apostrophes accurately. [1 point for each word]

- 19 The mens club sometimes meets at the Burnses
home. 19 _____
- 20 Isnt *occurred* always spelled with two *rs*? 20 _____
- 21 Its my opinion that nobodys roses are as beautiful
as theirs. 21 _____
- 22 Our shows success was due to two boys acting. 22 _____
- 23 Lets give the toys to the childrens hospital. 23 _____
- 24 Theyre only gathering various voters opinions. 24 _____

Suppose that each of the following items occurred within a sentence. Write the letter of the one item in each group that is correctly printed. [1 point each]

- 25 a. with Freshie Soap b. with freshie soap c. with Freshie soap 25 _____
- 26 a. my aunt's arthritis b. my Aunt's arthritis c. my aunt's Arthritis 26 _____
- 27 a. a High School diploma b. a high school diploma c. a High School
Diploma 27 _____
- 28 a. Sun Oil company b. Sun Oil Company c. Sun oil company 28 _____
- 29 a. with French Dressing b. with french dressing c. with French
dressing 29 _____
- 30 a. read *The Catcher in the Rye* b. read *The Catcher In The Rye*
c. read *The catcher in the rye* 30 _____
- 31 a. the lord's will b. the Lord's Will c. the Lord's will 31 _____
- 32 a. my Uncle Ed's Doctor b. my Uncle Ed's doctor c. my uncle Ed's
doctor 32 _____
- 33 a. at the east end of Moon Lake b. at the East end of Moon Lake
c. at the east end of Moon lake 33 _____
- 34 a. a catholic Priest b. a Catholic Priest c. a Catholic priest 34 _____

FINAL TEST

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

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| 1 | Every verb requires either a direct or an indirect object. | 1 _____ |
| 2 | A subject complement describes or identifies the subject. | 2 _____ |
| 3 | The word <i>driving</i> can be either a present participle or a gerund. | 3 _____ |
| 4 | An adjective clause is one that is built around an adjective. | 4 _____ |
| 5 | A noun clause can be the subject of a sentence. | 5 _____ |
| 6 | Compound sentences can express more different kinds of relationships than complex sentences can. | 6 _____ |
| 7 | Every sentence with a compound subject or a compound predicate is a compound sentence. | 7 _____ |
| 8 | Changing a sentence to an adverb clause or an adjective clause is an example of subordination. | 8 _____ |
| 9 | Changing a prepositional phrase to an adjective clause is an example of reduction. | 9 _____ |
| 10 | Adverb clauses and phrases are more likely to be movable than adjective clauses and phrases. | 10 _____ |

Eliminate the *and* by changing the italicized statement to the kind of word group indicated in the parentheses. Write the complete sentence. [2 points each]

- 11 Parson Weems invented the cherry tree legend, and *he was an early biographer of Washington*. (appositive) _____

- 12 A stranger helped us, and *he turned out to be a mechanic*. (adjective clause) _____

- 13 *My graduation approached*, and I began to study college catalogs. (adverb clause) _____

- 14 Our town has a plan, and *it will attract new industries*. (infinitive) _____

- 15 *You can switch your tires around*, and you can get better mileage from them. (prepositional phrase with gerund) _____

- 16 Mrs. Kerr circulated among her staff, and *she talked a moment with each one*. (infinitive phrase) _____

Identify each word group, using the following letters: [2 points each]
 F = Fragment S = Sentence RS = Run-on Sentence

- 17 The lights flickered several times, then they went out completely. 17 _____
 18 When the first batter hits a single, you haven't won the ball game. 18 _____
 19 Although dinosaurs were of enormous size and had immense strength. 19 _____
 20 Penicillin rarely kills bacteria, it merely prevents them from multiplying. 20 _____
 21 Laughing until the tears rolled down our faces. 21 _____

Write the letter of the correct sentence in the space at the right. [3 points each]

- 22 a. A recreational eater eats for pleasure, not because of being hungry.
 b. A recreational eater eats for pleasure, not from hunger. 22 _____
 23 a. The money was borrowed with which she started her business.
 b. The money with which she started her business was borrowed. 23 _____
 24 a. I never have forgotten his kindness to me and never will.
 b. I never have and never will forget his kindness to me. 24 _____
 25 a. After Mr. Rowe spoke to Elmer, he was quite encouraged.
 b. Elmer was quite encouraged after Mr. Rowe spoke to him. 25 _____
 26 a. Illiteracy is the inability to read and write.
 b. Illiteracy is where one is unable to read and write. 26 _____
 27 a. After we took our seats, the usher asked to see our tickets.
 b. After taking our seats, the usher asked to see our tickets. 27 _____
 28 a. Our interpretation of democracy is quite different from the Russians.
 b. Our interpretation of democracy is quite different from that of the
 Russians. 28 _____

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

- 29 It was (*they, them*) who urged my mother to run for mayor. 29 _____
 30 The French girl and (*she, her*) exchanged letters for many
 years. 30 _____
 31 Never accept a ride from a person (*who, whom*) you don't
 know. 31 _____
 32 This is a good topic for you and (*I, me*) to write about. 32 _____
 33 He now treats his customers more (*courteously, courteous*). 33 _____
 34 If one fails the driving test, (*you, he or she*) can take it again. 34 _____
 35 The pie looks more (*delicious, deliciously*) than it really tastes. 35 _____
 36 The old trunk had (*laid, lain*) in our attic for years. 36 _____
 37 Uncle Pete would frighten (*we, us*) children with his weird
 tales. 37 _____
 38 Everyone in the class should have (*his or her, their*) picture taken. 38 _____
 39 Investment in such stocks (*are, is*) unusually risky. 39 _____
 40 It is one of those movies that (*make, makes*) one yawn. 40 _____
 41 Not one of these children (*gets, get*) an adequate diet. 41 _____
 42 This engine doesn't run (*good, well*) on regular gas. 42 _____

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FINAL TEST (Continued)

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| 43 | They consider (<i>themselves, theirselves</i>) very broad-minded. | 43 | _____ |
| 44 | The barbed wire had (<i>tore, torn</i>) my clothes in several places. | 44 | _____ |
| 45 | I always (<i>admired, have admired</i>) people who have open minds. | 45 | _____ |
| 46 | I was merely interested in finding out (<i>its, it's</i>) price. | 46 | _____ |
| 47 | Alva has (<i>written, wrote</i>) to several airlines for information. | 47 | _____ |
| 48 | We hoped (<i>to have left, to leave</i>) for our vacation last Monday. | 48 | _____ |
| 49 | Either one of these coats (<i>fits, fit</i>) you perfectly. | 49 | _____ |
| 50 | There was no excuse for (<i>him, his</i>) answering you so rudely. | 50 | _____ |
| 51 | He practiced law for many years and then suddenly (<i>quits, quit</i>). | 51 | _____ |
| 52 | I lived on a street where there (<i>was, were</i>) few other children. | 52 | _____ |
| 53 | We were curious why (<i>they're, their</i>) holding this meeting. | 53 | _____ |
| 54 | He spoke English so (<i>badly, bad</i>) that no one understood him. | 54 | _____ |
| 55 | I had (<i>began, begun</i>) to wonder if the offer was really genuine. | 55 | _____ |
| 56 | Your game would improve if you played as often as (<i>he, him</i>). | 56 | _____ |
| 57 | Judy doesn't save (<i>those, that</i>) kind of stamps. | 57 | _____ |
| 58 | The cashier identified the bandit who (<i>had held, held</i>) her up. | 58 | _____ |
| 59 | Gene married an Irish girl (<i>who, whom</i>) he had met in Dublin. | 59 | _____ |

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

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| 60 | a. Unless I use notes, I may forget the facts, when I give my report. | |
| | b. Unless I use notes I may forget the facts, when I give my report. | |
| | c. Unless I use notes, I may forget the facts when I give my report. | 60 _____ |
| 61 | a. Crater Lake, which is 2,000 feet deep, has no inlet or outlet. | |
| | b. Crater Lake which is 2,000 feet deep has no inlet or outlet. | |
| | c. Crater Lake, which is 2,000 feet deep, has no inlet, or outlet. | 61 _____ |
| 62 | a. Whistler painted this scene rapidly, however, it is a work of genius. | |
| | b. Whistler painted this scene rapidly: however it is a work of genius. | |
| | c. Whistler painted this scene rapidly; however, it is a work of genius. | 62 _____ |
| 63 | a. At the end of the day, they reduce all cakes, which have not been sold. | |
| | b. At the end of the day, they reduce all cakes which have not been sold. | |
| | c. At the end of the day they reduce all cakes which have not been sold. | 63 _____ |
| 64 | a. "A man with a new idea is a crank," wrote Mark Twain. "Until his idea comes true." | |
| | b. "A man with a new idea is a crank, wrote Mark Twain, until his idea comes true." | |
| | c. "A man with a new idea is a crank," wrote Mark Twain, "until his idea comes true." | 64 _____ |

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- 65 a. Mr. Marsh, my instructor, paused at my desk and looked at my theme.
 b. Mr. Marsh, my instructor, paused at my desk, and looked at my theme.
 c. Mr. Marsh my instructor, paused at my desk and looked at my theme. 65 _____
- 66 a. We must reduce four kinds of pollution. Soil, air, water, and noise.
 b. We must reduce four kinds of pollution: soil, air, water, and noise.
 c. We must reduce four kinds of pollution; soil, air, water, and noise. 66 _____
- 67 a. On May 5, 1971 their gas station in Akron Ohio, was sold to a Mr. Kelly.
 b. On May 5, 1971, their gas station in Akron, Ohio, was sold to a Mr. Kelly.
 c. On May 5, 1971, their gas station in Akron, Ohio was sold to a Mr. Kelly. 67 _____
- 68 a. "Is it always this hot here?" asked the perspiring traveler.
 b. "Is it always this hot here," asked perspiring traveler?
 c. "Is it always this hot here?," asked the perspiring traveler. 68 _____
- 69 a. The summers are delightful, but the almost steady rainfall of October, November, and December, is most depressing.
 b. The summers are delightful but the almost steady rainfall of October, November, and December is most depressing.
 c. The summers are delightful, but the almost steady rainfall of October, November, and December is most depressing. 69 _____

Write the letter of the sentence in which apostrophes are used correctly. [1 point each]

- 70 a. The young mans' driving attracted both officers' attention.
 b. The young man's driving attracted both officer's attention.
 c. The young man's driving attracted both officers' attention. 70 _____
- 71 a. There wasn't any fence between the Connors' property and our's.
 b. There wasn't any fence between the Connors' property and ours.
 c. There was'nt any fence between the Connor's property and ours. 71 _____
- 72 a. Several ladies' daughters directed the children's games.
 b. Several ladie's daughters directed the children's games.
 c. Several ladies' daughters directed the childrens' games. 72 _____

Write the letter of the sentence in which capitals are used correctly. [1 point each]

- 73 a. Does uncle Jchn still play golf with Pastor Lopez at Lakeside park?
 b. Does Uncle John still play Golf with pastor Lopez at Lakeside Park?
 c. Does Uncle John still play golf with Pastor Lopez at Lakeside Park? 73 _____
- 74 a. A famous Spanish guitarist who is touring the South will give a recital at Georgia State College.
 b. A famous spanish guitarist who is touring the South will give a recital at Georgia state college.
 c. A famous Spanish Guitarist who is touring the south will give a recital at Georgia State College. 74 _____
- 75 a. My Mother and I saw the new fall publications at the Park Avenue Book Shop.
 b. My mother and I saw the new fall publications at the Park Avenue Book Shop.
 c. My mother and I saw the new Fall publications at the Park Avenue book shop. 75 _____