

Middle-of-Year Grammar Assessment

Read and answer each question. Some of the questions have two parts. You should answer Part A of the question before you answer Part B.

- Part A:** In the two sentences below, type *n.* above the nouns and *adj.* above the adjectives.

Part B: Type each adjective and the noun it decide on the line that follow.

Example: ^{n.} Dana ^{adj.} imagined a ^{n.} faraway ^{adj.} land where ^{n.} grumpy trolls lived.

Heavy rain led to a major flood in the valley.

For the first part of the long trip, Hildy stared out the window at the _____

spotted cows.

- Part A:** In the two sentences below, type *n.* above the nouns and *adj.* above the adjectives.

Part B: highlight the letters that should be capital letters.

In october, percy traveled to hooterville to visit his youngest daughter.

I know that jeremy lived on the shady side of morgan avenue.

3. Change the adjective in parentheses into an adverb and identify the verb it describes.

Miranda laughed (loud) at her uncle's joke.

Adverb: _____

The adverb describes the verb: _____

4. Type a sentence using the verb and adverb provided.

verb: wrote adverb: carefully

5. **Part A:** Type adv. above the adverb in the sentences provided. Then type each adverb and the verb it describes on the line that follows.

Part B: Highlight the subject and the predicate in the sentences provided.

Matt and his goat ran happily through the fields of Brooklyn.

The old miner excitedly told stories about settling in California before it was a

state.

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6. **Part A:** Highlight whether each sentence fragment provided is a subject or predicate.

Part B: Correct the sentence fragment by retyping it as a complete sentence.

Example:

Fragment: The otter in the stream

The fragment is a: **subject** predicate

Corrected Sentence: The otter in the stream climbed onto our raft.

A. Fragment: slept late on Sunday

The fragment is a: subject predicate

Corrected Sentence:

B. Fragment: Mr. Lumbly's science class

The fragment is a: subject predicate

Corrected Sentence:

7. Retype each of the following run-on sentences as two complete sentences.

Meredith always looked forward to math class it was her favorite subject.

Andrew grew three inches while he was away at summer camp his school friends were surprised at how tall he was.

8. **Part A:** Punctuate the following sentences using the given text boxes. The sentence type of each is provided.

A. Declarative: I prefer apple juice to prune juice

B. Interrogative: What time does the assembly start

C. Imperative: Please stand closer together

D. Exclamatory: I got a kitten for my birthday

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9. Highlight the sentence type of each of the following sentences.

A. The temperature today is one degree warmer than yesterday.

declarative interrogative imperative exclamatory

B. I hate getting sand in my bathing suit!

declarative interrogative imperative exclamatory

C. What is your middle name?

declarative interrogative imperative exclamatory

D. Call me first thing tomorrow morning.

declarative interrogative imperative exclamatory

10. Insert a comma or commas in the correct location(s) in the following sentences.

A. Belinda's three favorite sports are bowling volleyball and golf.

B. The Empire State Building
350 5th Avenue
New York NY 10118

C. Neil Armstrong walked on the moon on July 24 1969.

D. The world's largest ball of twine is located in Cawker City Kansas.

11. Type sentences for each of the following items. Be sure to use correct capitalization and punctuation. Each sentence should include at least one comma in the correct location.

A. Type a sentence containing a date.

B. Type a sentence containing a city and state.

C. Type a sentence containing three items in a series.

12. Which of the following shows the correct way to use a comma and quotation marks to note a quotation from a text.

- A. On page 37 of the text, the author states Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth President of the United States
- B. On page 37 of the text, the author states, "Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth President of the United States."
- C. On page 37 of the text, the author states, Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth President of the United States
- D. On page 37 of the text, the author states "Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth President of the United States."

Answer _____

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13. Which of the following shows the correct way to use a comma and quotation marks when quoting direct speech?

- A. Luisa lost her patience and said Let's get this game started!
- B. Luisa lost her patience and said, Let's get this game started!
- C. Luisa lost her patience and said "Let's get this game started!"
- D. Luisa lost her patience and said, "Let's get this game started!"

Answer _____

14. Complete the sentences by choosing two adjectives from the ones provided and typing them in the correct order in the blanks.

Example:

Adjectives: big, plastic, green, new

She brought her big , new boat into the bathtub.

- A. Adjectives: handsome, small, spotted, Mexican

The _____ , _____ pony was her favorite

- B. Adjectives: long, Chinese, beautiful, old

We traveled in a _____ , _____ train.

15. Choose the answer that shows the correct way to sequence multiple adjectives.

- A. Jenny read a fascinating, old book over the summer.
- B. Jenny read a fascinating, an old book over the summer.
- C. A fascinating, old book over the summer Jenny read.
- D. Jenny read an old fascinating book over the summer.

Answer _____