

End-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.

The following question has two parts. Answer Part A and then answer Part B.

1. **Part A:** Type *n.* above the nouns in each sentence and *adj.* above the adjectives in each sentence.

<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50%; margin: 0 auto; height: 20px;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Strong storms caused extensive damage to the new bank.</p>
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto; height: 20px;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Scientists may be able to provide advance warning if an active volcano</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30%; margin: 0 auto; height: 20px;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">showed signs of imminent eruption.</p>

Part B: Type the pair(s) of the adjective(s) and the related noun(s) on the line given below each sentence.

2. Change the adjective in parentheses to an adverb and identify the verb it describes in the sentence.

<p style="text-align: center;">Damion waved (excited) when he saw his friend walking down the sidewalk toward him.</p>
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Adverb: _____ **Verb the adverb describes:** _____

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

verb: looked **adverb:** quickly

4. Which of the following sentences contains an adverb that describes the verb?
- A. Rabbits hop quietly in the meadow.
 - B. We hung our towels outside so the warm breeze would dry them.
 - C. The strong winds shook the tent at the campsite.
 - D. Water rushes over the edge of the tall waterfall.

Answer _____

The following question has two parts. Answer Part A and then answer Part B.

5. **Part A:** Type a vertical line separating the subject from the predicate in each sentence.

Paul Revere and others warned people the British soldiers were on the move.

The Bayeaux Tapestry tells the story of the Norman Conquest.

Part B: Type the entire subject and the entire predicate of each sentence on the line given below each sentence.

6. Correct the following sentence fragments by retyping each one to be a complete sentence.

Fragment: *missed soccer practice*

Corrected Sentence:

Fragment: *the new family on our street*

Corrected Sentence:

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7. Correct the following run-on sentences by breaking each into two sentences and adding correct capitalization and punctuation.

We didn't go to school for a week after the massive snowstorm dumped so much snow we made snowmen and went sledding.

Corrected Sentences:

Becoming a monk took many years men started the process by learning to read and write.

Corrected Sentences:

8. For each sentence, type appropriate punctuation for the sentence type indicated in the given box.

A. Imperative: Sit down

B. Declarative: The sky is blue

C. Interrogative: Do you know how to get to the grocery store

D. Exclamatory: Today is my birthday

9. Type an exclamatory sentence.

10. Which of the following sentences shows the correct way to use commas to separate items in a series?

A. Kendra put her homework, math book, and lunch in her backpack.

B. Kendra put her homework math book and lunch in her backpack.

C. Kendra put her homework, math book and lunch in her backpack.

D. Kendra put her homework math book, and lunch in her backpack.

Answer _____

11. Add a comma to show the correct way to use it when writing a date.

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12. Which of the following shows the correct use of a comma in an address?

- A. Marcus Wilhelm
1326 Bellevue Lane
Fayetteville, NC 28301
- B. Marcus Wilhelm
1326, Bellevue Lane
Fayetteville NC 28301
- C. Marcus Wilhelm
1326 Bellevue Lane
Fayetteville NC, 28301
- D. Marcus Wilhelm
1326 Bellevue, Lane
Fayetteville NC 28301

Answer _____

13. Which of the following is the correct way to use a comma and quotation marks to note a quotation from a text?

- A. On page 14, the author states I couldn't tell if my dad was joking or serious when he mentioned the baseball game.
- B. On page 14, the author states, I couldn't tell if my dad was joking or serious when he mentioned the baseball game.
- C. On page 14, the author states "I couldn't tell if my dad was joking or serious when he mentioned the baseball game."
- D. On page 14, the author states, "I couldn't tell if my dad was joking or serious when he mentioned the baseball game."

Answer _____

14. Choose the answer that demonstrates the correct way to use a comma and quotation marks when quoting direct speech.
- A. Ramon was serious when he said “I think you should go talk to Mr. Barnes before you make a decision!”
 - B. Ramon was serious when he said, “I think you should go talk to Mr. Barnes before you make a decision.”
 - C. Ramon was serious when he said, I think you should go talk to Mr. Barnes before you make a decision.
 - D. Ramon was serious when he said I think you should talk to Mr. Barnes before you make a decision!

Answer _____

15. Choose the answer that demonstrates the correct way to sequence multiple adjectives.
- A. She wears a pretty, green dress.
 - B. She wears a green pretty dress.
 - C. A green, pretty dress she wears.
 - D. She wears pretty, a green dress.

Answer _____

The following question has two parts. Answer Part A and then answer Part B.

16. **Part A:** Identify the subject and the verb in the present tense in the following sentence and type each on the lines that follow the sentence.

We are first in line for tickets to the new movie.

Subject: _____ **Verb:** _____

Part B: Type a new subject or a new verb in the present tense to agree with the following changes to the previous sentence.

New Sentence: _____ is first in line for tickets to the new movie.

New Sentence: I _____ first in line for tickets to the new movie.

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17. Type the correct form of the verb in the present tense to agree with the subject and complete the sentence.

Verb: choose

Maria _____ nonfiction books each time she goes to the library.

18. Complete the “Agreement” column of the following chart, using the information provided. Remember to use the present tense (action is happening now).

Subject	Action Verb	Agreement
You	read	
Jim Hawkins	write	
The pirates	fight	
She	learn	

19. Complete the “Agreement” column of the following chart for *to be* verbs, using the information provided. Remember to use the present tense (action is happening now).

Subject	Agreement
I	
he/she/it	
we	
you (plural)	

20. Select the modal auxiliary verb that correctly completes the sentence.

We didn't get to go to the park today, but we _____ definitely go tomorrow.

- A. might
- B. will
- C. may
- D. couldn't

21. Select the modal auxiliary verb that correctly completes the sentence.

I took swimming lessons last summer, so now I _____ swim.

- A. can
- B. can't
- C. won't
- D. could

22. Read the following pair of sentences. Then, select the sentence that correctly combines the pair, using the appropriate relative pronoun.

My neighbor is friendly. My neighbor lives across the street.

- A. My neighbor, who is friendly, lives across the street.
- B. My neighbor whom is friendly lives across the street.
- C. My neighbor whose is friendly lives across the street.
- D. My neighbor, which is friendly, lives across the street.

Answer _____

23. Read the following pair of sentences. Then, select the sentence that correctly combines the pair, using the appropriate relative pronoun.

I found the notebook. The notebook was lost.

- A. I found the notebook, which was lost.
- B. I found the notebook, who was lost.
- C. I found the notebook that was lost.
- D. I found the notebook whose lost.

Answer _____

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24. Select the sentence that correctly uses a coordinating conjunction with appropriate punctuation.

- A. My aunt, and I wanted to go to the beach.
- B. He loves peanut butter but I do not like it.
- C. They wanted to take a walk so we did.
- D. She was sick, yet she looked well.

Answer _____

25. Add commas in the appropriate places for the following sentences using coordinating conjunctions. Some sentences will not need punctuation.

- A. I went to the library on Thursday and my sister went to the library on Friday.
- B. We planned to walk a mile every day but didn't.
- C. The weather forecast predicted snow yet it did not snow.
- D. She asked me to bring her a pencil so I did.

End-of-Year Grammar Assessment total _____ /25 points

To receive a point for a multiple-part question (i.e., 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 16, 18, and 19), students must correctly answer all parts of the question.