

### Test Corrections:

ON YOUR OWN PAPER, follow the instructions for any question you missed. Be sure to write the question number beside your corrections.

1) The following has a dangling modifier error. Correct the error then write the correct sentence THREE times.

While standing on the beach, the bay looked misty and cold.

2) The following has a dangling modifier error. Correct the error then write the correct sentence THREE times.

While filling the tank with gas, some of it spilled on the pavement.

3) The following has a dangling modifier error. Correct the error then write the correct sentence THREE times.

Doing a few tap-dance steps, the floor got scratched.

4) The following has a dangling modifier error. Correct the error then write the correct sentence THREE times.

Looking through the telescope, the moon seemed enormous.

5) Correct the following sentence, then write it THREE times.

Taxiing on the runway, the radio tower was in contact with the pilot.

6) The following has a dangling modifier error. Correct the error then write the correct sentence THREE times.

Breaking into a sweat, the test was about to begin.

7) The following has a misplaced or dangling modifier error. Correct the error then write the correct sentence THREE times.

Sleeping like a baby, the telephone woke me.

8) The following has a misplaced or dangling modifier error. Correct the error then write the correct sentence THREE times.

Driving along the highway, the rabbit darted into the brush.

9) Which of the following sentences indicates that the teacher only nodded to one person? Choose the correct sentence then write the QUESTION and correct ANSWER THREE times.

- A) The teacher just nodded to Jessica as she came in.      B) The teacher nodded just to Jessica as she came in.  
C) The teacher nodded to Jessica just as she came in.

**If you missed any questions from #10 – 19, you must write all of the following information on your paper.**

When two or more adjectives pile up in front of a noun you may sometimes have difficulty arranging them. Such a string of adjectives can be either cumulative or coordinate adjectives.

**Coordinate Adjectives:** These are adjectives that separately modify a noun with equal weight.

Example: While strolling in the woods, they found a **strange, mysterious and frightened child**.

To test whether adjectives are coordinate, you can do the following tests:

1. replace comma(s) with *and*. If the sentence makes sense with that change, go to #2
2. If you can rearrange the adjectives in any order without compromising sense, they pass the test.

If they pass both tests, you then they are coordinate and you place a comma between the two adjectives.

**Cumulative Adjectives:** When adjectives pile up to jointly describe the noun and need to be arranged in a specific order, they are called cumulative adjectives. No commas are needed to separate the adjectives.

10) Which sentence is correctly punctuated? Select the correct sentence then write it THREE times.

- A) The weary employees, dreaded the long boring meetings.  
B) The weary employees dreaded, the long boring meetings.  
C) The weary employees dreaded the long, boring meetings.  
D) The weary employees dreaded the long boring meetings.

11) Correct the following sentence then write it THREE times.

A short sharp shock will often bring someone back to reality.

12) Select the following sentence that is punctuated correctly, then write it THREE times.

- A) Dave ran back to get his big, brown coat.

B) Dave ran back to get his big, brown, coat.

C) Dave ran back to get his big brown coat.

13) Select the following sentence that is punctuated correctly, then write it THREE times.

A) I think I will wear tan pants and a green cotton shirt to school on Wednesday.

B) I think, I will wear tan pants and a green cotton shirt to school on Wednesday.

C) I think I will wear tan pants, and a green cotton shirt to school on Wednesday.

D) I think I will wear tan pants and a green, cotton shirt to school on Wednesday.

1. The Trail of Tears, also known as Nunna dual Tsuny, was a heartbreaking sorrowful part of history. 2. In 1838, the Cherokee people began being removed from their homelands in Georgia and Tennessee. 3. General Winfield Scott and his numerous Georgia militiamen and Army regulars started with the first of three removal phases. 4. When more than four thousand Cherokees died from the heat in the first stage of removal, a compromise was made to wait until the fall to continue with the unnecessarily cruel process.

14. Which sentence from the passage above contains coordinate adjectives that should be separated by a comma? Write it correctly, THREE times.

15) Which sentence needs commas between coordinate adjectives? Write it correctly THREE times.

A) Decomposers clean up numerous dead organisms.

B) Scavengers are helpful carnivorous components of ecosystems.

C) They release vital life-sustaining energy that plants and animals need.

D) A compost is a beneficial organic environment for dead organisms to decay.

16) Which sentence needs commas between coordinate adjectives? Write it correctly THREE times.

A) How high can you jump in your new soccer shoes?

B) He never knew how much he needed the old worn-out set of clubs until they were gone.

C) Once in a while we get a chance to slow down and enjoy the scarce pleasurable moments in our lives.

D) Happy childhood memories flooded her mind like excited children spilling from a bus on the last day of school.

17) Which of the following sentences is NOT correct? Correct it, then write it correctly THREE times.

A) The hot, humid weather made everyone grouchy.      B) Joseph said he liked the strong, majestic tigers best.

C) I tripped over a large bumpy log and lost my balance.      D) The nice, loving dog licked my cheeks.

18) Which of the following sentences contains cumulative adjectives (non-coordinate)? Write it THREE times, underline the adjectives, and label it as cumulative.

A) The cello has a deep, rich tone.

B) The largest tabletop television sets require sturdy tables.

C) Shampoo advertisements promise shiny, silky hair.      D) Are there safe, inexpensive allergy medications?

19) Correct each of the following and write them THREE times each.

A) The weather man warned of hot windy conditions.

B) Josh gave a tough long-winded speech.

C) My friend showed me a new fun-filled way of cooking.

### Test Corrections/ Adverbs and Adjectives:

20 or 22. If you missed either of these, write the following information THREE times.

Adjectives modify nouns and pronouns.

Adjectives answer the following questions: how many?; which one?; what kind?

21 or 23. If you missed either of these, write the following information THREE times.

Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.

Adverbs answer the following questions: how?; when?; where?; to what extent?

24) Write each of the following sentences, underline the adjective phrase, then draw an arrow to the word it modifies.

- a. The movie was not too terribly long.
- b. A person smarter than me needs to figure this out.
- c. The final exams were unbelievably difficult.
- d. This pie is very delicious and extremely expensive.
- e. Everyone was extremely delighted when the winner was announced.
- f. The new outfit was very pricey but really beautiful.
- g. The cost of the car was way too high.

25 Write each of the following sentences, underline the adverb phrase, then draw an arrow to the word it modifies.

- a. Bob nodded as if he understood.
- b. Meet me at the mall.
- c. Without thinking, he turned down the road.
- d. They must kiss before sunset.
- e. She went online for more information.
- f. In the forest many creatures snarl and growl.
- g. She slammed the door in a huff.

Dear student and parent:

The test recently taken over adverbs/adjectives, coordinate adjectives, and modifiers, needs to be improved!

Your grade was \_\_\_\_\_. In order to be able to retest this material and improve your grade, you must sign this form and complete the following remediation tasks.

1. Sign this form (student and parent) – return completed by Monday, Jan. 26.
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