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Unit #1.1 Noun

Exercise 1:

10 points possible

1. Dogs bark.
2. Wind blows.
3. Birds fly.
4. Bees hum.
5. Fish swim.
6. Grass grows.
7. Men work.
8. Mom called.
9. The phone rang.
10. The dog sniffs.

Exercise 2:

11 points possible

1. Two dogs bark.
2. A big wind blows kites.
3. The bright birds fly.
4. Buzzing bees can sting.
5. A tall boy ran.
6. Two cows mooed.
7. A cowboy sang songs.
8. A friend came.
9. Ten dimes fell.

Review exercise:

10 points possible

1. The big car crashed.
2. One old cat slept.
3. Six tall boys played basketball.
4. The man drives a truck.
5. Mom baked a cake.
6. The little bird has a big worm.

Unit Test 1:

12 points possible

1. The man rides a bus.
2. Bob sings a song.
3. The boy ate fish and chips.
4. The fox ran.
5. A tot spills the drink.
6. Ed buffs a car.

Unit Test 2:

11 points possible

1. Some cats eat mice.
2. The big lions roar.
3. Dad hit the ball.
4. John likes horses.
5. Tom packs the bag.
6. Ted rides a bus.

Unit #1.2 Nouns as Subjects

Exercise 1:

30 points possible

1. S
The cat climbs trees.
2. S
Mom cooks food.
3. S
Three dogs ate the good food.
4. S
Dad hugs the kids.
5. S
Joe likes pizza.
6. S
Edmund changed the old tire.
7. S
My friend has two dimes.
8. S
Jill planted a nice tree.
9. S
The chums sit on the deck.
10. S
Ted drives a new car.

Exercise 2:

42 points possible

1. ^S Pigs sit in ^O mud all ^O day.
2. Two ^S dogs run after the ^O cat.
3. ^S Chris reads ^O books.
4. ^S Dad slept on the ^O cot.
5. That ^S boy sits by the ^O wall.
6. The ^S cat ran after the ^O ball.
7. The ^S phone in the ^O hall rang.
8. Big ^S trees fall in the ^O woods.
9. ^S Joe jumps into the ^O lake.
10. Green ^S grass grows in the ^O yard.

Unit Test 1:

24 points possible

1. A ^S bird flies in the ^O sky.
2. Six ^S boys play ^O army in the ^O woods.
3. ^S Cars pass the ^O man on the ^O street.
4. ^S Dogs chase small ^O cats.
5. ^S Jill goes to the ^O shop.

Unit Test 2:

22 points possible

1. A ^S boy sits on a ^O log.
2. ^S Mom cooks our ^O food on the ^O stove.
3. That ^S boy sits in the ^O hall.
4. The ^S fireman raced into the ^O house.
5. ^S Todd likes the small ^O fish.

Unit #1.3 Proper Nouns

Exercise 1:

49 points possible

1. ^F Dad drives fords.
2. ^J Robert and jim are friends.
3. ^{M D} Sue eats at mc donald's on ^M mondays.
5. ^{W M} Mom shops for food at wal-mart.
6. ^J Ted was born in the month of january.
7. ^F Bob likes fords, and ^H Karn likes hondas.
7. ^W Don eats cheeseburgers and chili at wendy's.
8. ^M Phil shops at the mall on mondays.
9. The father of our country was ^{G W} george washington.
10. ^{G O} Jan sends notes to george in ohio.

Exercise 2:

66 points possible

1. ^{G P} Fran took a trip to grant park.
2. ^T Scott asked tim to find pens, tape, and a box.
3. The ^{B S} fans at bell school saw the game.
4. ^J Coach jones led the team to beat ten schools.
5. After the game, our team went out to ^{D Q} dairy queen for a snack.
6. Our star ^{T H} player, ted hill, got a small drink.
7. My ^{J B} sisters jen and beth came along.
8. Next ^F friday our team plays ^{R S} rock school.
9. The best player on the team is ^{J S} john shell.
10. Jen shopped at ^{B S S} bill's sport shop for gifts for ^C coach jones.

Unit Test 1:

43 points possible

1. ^{P S P} Frank went to pine state park with his ^J friends jeff and ^M matt.
2. ^J jeff read ^{M G} mr. green's book about the paths at the park.
3. The book is called ^{H L} hike for life.
4. Jeff found the book in the ^{S L M S} smith library on main street.
5. Jeff called ^{M F M} matt and frank in marsh to plan the trip.

Unit Test 2:

38 points possible

1. ^{F J} Don, fred, and jeff all joined the team in ^J july.
2. ^K kim swims on the same team called the ^S sharks.
3. The team took trips to ^{G S P S} grant school and palm school.
4. The ^S sharks will go to ^{N Y M} new york on monday.
5. On the plane the team will read a book called ^{T B} the big splash.

Unit #2.1 - Verbs and Simple Sentences

Exercise 1:

10 points possible

1. Cats sleep.
2. Bob sings.
3. Dad works.
4. Horses run.
5. John rides.
6. The man yells.
7. A man runs.
8. The boys play.
9. The birds fly.
10. The man waved.

Exercise 2:

10 points possible

1. John likes horses.
2. The cat climbs trees.
3. Sis cooks food.
4. A man rides the bus.
5. Cats play ball.
6. Bob sits on the bus.
7. The boy ran after the cat.
8. The man drove to the mall.
9. Jim plays a horn in the band.
10. Ed eats food at the fair.

Review exercise:

19 points possible

1. Jim tosses the ball into the hoop.
2. Clark eats a hot pizza.
3. A fish swam in the pond.
4. The cat ran up a tree.
5. Cars go by on the street.
6. Tony saw the new boy.

Unit Test 1:

36 points possible

1. ^{P T M} Mom went to the palm tree mall.
2. The ^J man saw jack.
3. Jed caught the football.
4. ^{B D S} Missy and beth play in the band at dale school.
5. ^N nate eats chips and ice cream.
6. ^{T B E P} tim met bev at elm park.

Unit Test 2:

35 points possible

- R
1. rover the dog bit the postman.
- T
2. tony met the new boy in class.
- S
3. sue likes warm socks.
- S L C
4. Dad drives a taxi in salt lake city.
- F
5. The dog chased fluffy the cat up a tree.
- T
6. tim puts toys in the box by the wall.

Unit #3.1 – Conjunctions

Exercise 1:

45 points possible
8 commas

1. Bill or Joe saw the six men.
2. Tom takes tea or coffee.
3. Ed , Jeff , and Jim learn.
4. Fran likes books and dolls.
5. Jim , Bill , and Bob sit on the log.
6. The puppies and kittens look out the door.
7. Beth sells pens , pencils , and books.
8. Dad and Mom take me to the game.
9. Tom and Joe teach Andy and Sam.
10. The play is held on Thursday , Friday , and Saturday.

Exercise 2:

31 points possible
2 commas

1. Six moms go to the mall and buy toys.
2. Bill swings and sings.
3. The boys sit and eat a lunch.
4. Alex paints, frames, and hangs his art.
5. The toddler fell and cried.
6. The dog runs and barks at Bob.
7. Nick goes to town and buys a cake.
8. Sue buys the food and cooks it.
9. Don runs or hops.
10. The men sit and rest in the shade.

Review exercise:

36 points possible
4 commas

1. Small children run , skip , and jump.
2. Frank and John work and play.
3. Tom , Jan , and Beth sat and rested.
4. Bob rides and teaches horses.
5. Grandma comes on Tuesday or Thursday.
6. Mom served meat and cheese to Eric and Matt.

Unit Test 1:

43 points possible
2 commas

1. Leaves covered the street and the yard.
- E S
2. Cars and trucks roared on elm street.
3. A child brings cupcakes and ice cream for the class and teacher.
- B N Y O
4. bob visited new york and ohio in the summer.
5. The cats run , jump , and rest.
6. The shop sold steak and cod.

Unit Test 2:

53 points possible
2 commas

- M G
1. Dad and mr. gray built the deck.
2. The two men sanded and painted the deck.
- M W M O
3. mary buys plates and forks at wal-mart or osco.
- J M
4. jeff and mike gave food and water.
- M S
5. miss smith types letters and answers the phone.
- T F M
6. Five boys picked tom , fred , and max for their team.

Unit #3.2 – Conjunctions and Compound Sentences

Review exercise:

50 points possible

Exercise 1:

10 points possible
10 commas

1. Bob sits, and Joe runs.
2. Dads work, and boys watch.
3. Noah sings, and Matt plays piano.
4. Bill drives a car to work, but Bob takes the train.
5. The boys eat a lunch, and the girls talk.
6. Daniel cooks great cakes, and Beth likes them.
7. Mike cannot fix cars, but he works well with computers.
8. The dog barked, and the cat ran up a tree.
9. Michael turned left, but he ran into a dead end.
10. Bob runs after class, but Aiden walks.

1. Jacob plays flute, but Dante plays drums.
2. Bill and Joe saw their friends, and Joe waved.
3. The boys served a lunch and cleaned up, and the girls smiled.
4. Phil scrubs the dishes, pots, and pans.
5. Dad will fix toast and eggs, and Mom will have a good meal.
6. Tim keeps cats, dogs, and fish at the store, so people come and look.

Exercise 2:

101 points possible

1. Dad and Mom talk, and Ethan and William listen.
2. Mia goes, but Joe stays and studies.
3. The dog runs and barks, but the cat yawns.
4. Dads and moms work, and boys watch and learn.
5. The boys rest, talk, or eat, but the girls play.
6. Josh cooks, sews, and bakes at home, and Jo and Nan work in town.
7. Bill or Tom goes to town, but Jill stays at home.
8. James and Bob sit on the log, but Sue sits on a chair.
9. Jim hikes in the woods, but Edward and Joe hike by the lake.
10. Sue, Jill, and Ann sit and rest, but Beth cooks and cleans.

Unit Test 1:

64 points possible

1. E ed drives a D dodge, and T ted and A ava drive a C chevy.
2. G Grandma and grandpa shop, feed birds, and keep a garden.
3. T todd and J jenny read, but S sam, L liz, and B beth sing.
4. Sis swept and dusted, and brother cut the grass.
5. M malik, J john, and R ryan go to town, and T trent stays.

Unit Test 2:

58 points possible

1. The C kids played and swam, but cliff rested.
2. M mike and G greg play ball, but E eric delivers newspapers.
3. J jen and S sue cooked, and M mom and D dad watched.
4. Mom packs food, or S sam buys a lunch.
5. J jim and B bob like dogs, but T ted likes cats.

Unit #4.1 - Pronouns

Exercise 1:

13 points possible

- 1 Bess saw her.
- 2 Jim gave it.
- 3 Sue ate it.
- 4 She saw Jan.
- 5 We like them.
- 6 He gave food.
- 7 She ate ice cream.
- 8 Frank and I saw you.
- 9 Bob saw us.
- 10 They helped her.

Exercise 2:

54 points possible

1. Dad told Donnie to go, and he went. 
2. Donnie and his dad go to the mall. 
3. Fido ran for the toy, and he caught it. 

4. Ann gave her mom a kiss. 
5. Jim will fix the lunch and eat it soon. 
6. Bob lives five blocks from Seth, and Seth sees him often. 
7. Tom and Ted fix toys, and Sue sells them. 
8. Dad rides a bike, and Sam rides with him. 
9. Emily and Brandon came to dinner when Mom called them. 
10. Tim and Tom played until Mother called to them. 

Review exercise:

34 points possible

1. Mom and Dad called her and him.
2. They stopped for food for us.
3. Ted and I worked on a kite and flew it.

4. We live by your grandpa.
5. I ride with my dad in his small fast car.
6. We ride in it around our town.

Writing Exercise: Possible answers are given here.

1. Tim and Mike saw a toad in Tim and Mike's yard. their
2. The yard has good grass and the toad jumped in the grass. it
3. Tim and Mike showed the toad to Tim and Mike's mom. They it their
4. Tim and Mike's mom did not want the toad in the house. She it
5. The toad has to go back in the yard. It

Unit Test 1:

23 points possible

1. She saw us.
2. They go to the store.
3. We like wal-mart. W M
4. max and I hear you. M
5. Mom helped donnie and me. D

Unit Test 2:

49 points possible

1. alice served tea and coffee at the party. A
2. abby shops at northtown mall or the grocery. A N M
3. terry named his three cats tiger, felix, and boxer. T T F B
4. The day brought wind, rain, and floods, but they went away at night.
5. We saw yellowstone and zion, but I liked the plains. Y Z

Unit #5.1 - Helping Verbs

Exercise 1:

24 points possible

1. Bill **did see**.
2. Toys **will roll**.
3. Mom **will cook**.
4. Dogs **do bark**.
5. Bob **can run**.
6. Tony **did see** the cat.
7. Jill **will go** with us.
8. Joe **will take** the box.
9. Matt **may come** with me.
10. Jill **has done** this before.
11. Sam **did meet** you.
12. Ted **does come** to class.

Exercise 2:

37 points possible

1. That boy **will be sitting** by the wall.
2. He **has been sitting** there all day.
3. Ed **may have been sleeping**.
4. Jim **could have gone**.
5. My mom **should be going** to the store today.
6. She **could have gone** on Monday.
7. Matt **might have stayed** home.
8. The cats **may be sleeping**.
9. The dogs **will be barking** at the moon.
10. The birds **have been singing**.
11. Little bugs **had been flying**.
12. The class **will be going** on a trip.

Review exercise:

46 points possible

1. **We may see you, and you may see us**.
2. **Jill and I have made cakes** many **times** before.
3. Many **boys have walked** by **him, and he has stayed**.
4. The **dogs should have barked** at **him**.

5. The **birds did fly** away, **but they could have stayed** here.
6. **Al could have run, but he walked and skipped**.

Unit Test 1:

30 points possible

1. **Todd and Jill saved** a **taco** for **us**.
2. **Jeff and I will go** to **Texas**.
3. **Jim will meet Sam and me**.
4. **Dad may have gone** to **town**.
5. **Max might go** with **Ted and you** to **camp**.

Unit Test 2:

39 points possible

1. The **boys will sleep** at the **camp**.
2. Ten **bugs could have come** into **your tent**.
3. **Alex and I have kept** the **tent** shut.
4. The **bugs might have gone** into the **tent**.
5. **Ted will start our fire, and we will sing songs**.
6. **Nick, Bill, and Greg have been planning** for **that**.

Unit 5.2 - Helping Verbs and Interrogative Sentences

Exercise 1:

24 points possible

1. **Will** Bill **hunt** for the lost bag?
2. **Did** Chris **step** in the mud?
3. **Will** Joe **put** the bag here?
4. **May** Ed **sit** on the log?
5. **Will** Sue **go** to town today?
6. **Is** mom **walking** to the store?
7. **Will** Ed **pet** the dog?
8. **Did** Sue or Jim **play**?
9. **Will** Jill **jump** rope?
10. **Will** Dave and Don **swim**?
11. **Did** Chris and Ben **sing** the song?
12. **Have** many boys **walked** by him?

Exercise 2:

36 points possible

1. Should Jim have spent the cash?
2. Could Eric have tossed the ball?
3. Should the dogs have barked?
4. Could he have walked?
5. Might you have cut the grass?
6. Could you have stayed longer?
7. Might the bus have come already?
8. Will you have done your homework?
9. Would the boys have gone camping?
10. Might you have helped them?
11. Could the cows have stayed?
12. Will you have put the toys away?

3. Have you had fun?
4. Are you going with us?
5. Could Sue have done the job?

Unit Test 2:

32 points possible

1. Might Pam have gone?
2. Have you done your homework and chores?
3. Are you walking, or are you taking a car?
4. Did Jack and Jill meet them?
5. Will Ted, Jack, and Mike eat the lunch?

Unit #6.1 - Adjectives

Exercise 1:

64 points possible

1. An old dog bit the dry bone.
2. Two cats ate the small mice.
3. Cars drive on the busy street.
4. Peg felt the cold draft.
5. A tall man sat in an old car.
6. Ed orders hot pizza.
7. Beth knits nice socks.
8. The busy man moved a full box.
9. Six kids had a fun game.
10. Many boys ate the big pie.
11. The keen dog sniffed a strong smell.
12. The kind man tells funny stories.

Review exercise:

35 points possible

1. Is Dad riding the bus?
2. Did Bob and he rest on the cots?
3. Did the dogs bark, or did I dream about it?
4. Might the birds fly away?
5. Could Kim or Mike have answered the questions?
6. Will we go, or will we stay?

Writing Exercise:

6 points possible

1. Will Sam go to the game?
2. Is Ted going to play baseball?
3. May we see him at the gate?
4. Jan did come.
5. You will go home.
6. The snow is deep.

UnitTest 1:

25 points possible

1. Will you and Brad sit on the bench with me?
2. Did Joe skip and hop?

Exercise 2:

117 points possible

1. Tom hid the dull old dime.
2. One cold cat sits by the long, tall wall.
3. The old man fed his two big dogs.
4. The thin old dog ate the dry lunch scraps.
5. The old flat tire and a glass jug lay in the deep ditch.
6. Five small mice ate cold dry cheese.
7. Old red cows live in the big barn, and the new hen lives in a small cozy pen.
8. Five new cars came on the big tall truck.
9. The big kids played on the swings, and the new little kids played in the sandbox.
10. Many people like fresh hot popcorn.
11. Our new teacher read a funny old book.
12. Five fuzzy new kittens did chase the six mice.

Review exercise:

41 points possible

1. Will the hens live in the small pen?
2. Cows will go into the barn after you.
3. Big Ted will come, and Ben will find the ten old dimes.
4. Mr. Jones drives a big new car and an old motorcycle.
5. Did many people come to the school play?
6. Tall green trees did grow along the path.

Unit Test 2:

38 points possible

1. One big, tall box fell off the car, and Dad saw it.
2. Many men and some boys waved at him.
3. Jan will store the new and old pens in a big box.
4. Bill did find the plants in the tiny shed.
5. Did the cold frost kill the good crops?

Unit Test 1:

35 points possible

1. Todd saw you and me.
2. Will Susan make your lunch, or will you buy it?
3. Ed and I will go to Wilson School.
4. Many helpful moms will bring the cold drinks.
5. Do young dogs and cats play?

Unit #7.1 - Articles

Exercise 1:

39 points possible

1. Dan fed a dog.
2. Sue takes the book.
3. Ted made a box.
4. Mike saw a cow.
5. Jan took the car.
6. Ed saw a fox.
7. Jake rides a bike.
8. Russ hit the ball.
9. Jill made a mess.
10. The boys sang.

Exercise 2:

66 points possible

1. Dan had a paper bag.
2. The little child slept in the new tent.
3. A small boy crept in the tall grass.
4. A tall box fell off the old truck.
5. A sly fox blinks in the hot sun.
6. The raft drifts on the cool pond.
7. Dan saw a big black cow.
8. Bob has a sweet apple.
9. The ten old cars ran.
10. A sad man shrank the team's hats.

Review exercise:

48 points possible

1. Ben and he did a fun stunt in the cool pool.
2. The big box and the small bag came from the store.
3. A small raft drifts on the calm lake.
4. A fuzzy little cat purred.
5. Did the fast police cars zoom by on our busy street?
6. Did you see them behind the tall tree?

Unit Test 1:

45 points possible

1. A new ball fell off the big wall.
2. The fuzzy cat sits by the long wood bench.
3. Brad and I felt a hard jolt on the fast ride.
4. The tall boy saw the thin cat by you, and he took it.
5. Will Jim and you come to the new store?

Unit Test 2:

46 points possible

1. We opened the big wooden door and smiled at the cold singers.
2. The singers and we came and had hot drinks.
3. You and I will go to the party, or Sam will miss us.
4. Did Dan dunk the ball in the mesh net?
5. We saw them by the tall barn.

Unit #7.2 – Articles before Vowel Sounds

Review exercise:

50 points possible

Exercise 1:

47 points possible

1. Dan saw an owl.
2. Jeff has a car.
3. Sue took an apple.
4. Mike chose a banana.
5. The rabbit had an ear.
6. An old log lay on the ground.
7. Jeff saw an anthill.
8. A log had an owl in it.
9. A big owl lived there.
10. An apple will cost a dime.

1. An ox will run, and he will stray.
2. An old bush and a big log fell in our yard.
3. Did an apple fall from my tall tree?
4. An odd and ugly bug ran on the dull wall.
5. A ripe apple gives a sweet, cool smell.
6. Will an ape climb the bars of his cage?

Unit Test 1:

33 points possible

1. An odd animal is eating the big bushes.
2. Do you know an answer?
3. The long, hard game ended with an odd score.
4. Chris and Greg slid on an ice rink.
5. Did you ever see an ape?

Exercise 2:

69 points possible

1. The hen laid an egg.
2. An ant crept into the crack of the log.
3. An awful wind blew.
4. Bob chased an old ugly rat.
5. The kids hit an old rubber ball.
6. An upset wagon spilled the grapes.
7. Mike did an awesome job.
8. An old, broken box sat on a low step.
9. Ted saw an aunt of his at the play.
10. Dad did find an odd shell on the shore.

Unit Test 2:

43 points possible

1. An ink pen has been lost.
2. An odd day may come, but it will go away.
3. Did you see an apple pie, or a cherry pie?
4. An ill dog met Brad and me at the back door.
5. An old, odd hen did cluck in her pen.

Unit #8.1 – Subject - Predicate Agreement

Exercise 1:

48 points possible

the subject is:

1. The cat rest **S** in the sun. S
2. Ed sees **S** an apple. S
3. Mike sing **S** songs. S
4. The big dog **S** play. P
5. A pipe drip **S**. S
6. The weed **S** grow. P
7. Jill make **S** toys. S
8. A cat kill **S** the mouse. S
9. An egg fall **S**. S
10. The egg **S** fall. P
11. An ant work **S**. S
12. The dog **S** run. P

8. Ted rest **S**, talk **S**, and eat **S** at lunch. S
9. One dog and one cat run to the lake. P
10. The dog **S** chase after Bob. P
11. Ted and Jed squint from the sun. P
12. Jack see **S** an ox, but Jill see **S** a cat. S,S

Review exercise:

46 points possible

the subject is:

1. Max and Jeff swim at lake. P
2. girls will play in woods, too. P
3. barn keeps our animals warm. S
4. Our cows go into at night. P
5. weed grows in crack of sidewalk. S
6. Sue and her mom add eggs and milk to mix. P

Exercise 2:

71 points possible

the subject is:

1. Jill and Alice mend socks. P
2. The boy **S** and girl **S** sing a song. P
3. The duck **S** and the geese fly. P
4. An owl hunt **S** and find **S** its food at night. S
5. A man and his dog rest at home. P
6. The boy **S** crunch a crisp apple. P
7. Jen and Beth make an apple dish. P

Unit Test 1:

29 points possible

the subject is:

1. Jan and she play chess. P
2. Did horses run? P
3. new dimes shine. P
4. Russ will set plants in his den. S
5. Max buys new car. S

Unit Test 2:

42 points possible

the subject is:

1. The sly fox rises and walks around. S
2. A girl and her friend tell the news. P
3. The big vans go to the mall and come again. P
4. Mike and she gave a clock for the gift. P
5. My busy dad works at the old mill. S

Unit #8.2 - Subject- Predicate Agreement, with Pronouns and Adjectives

Exercise 1:

79 points possible

the subject is:

1. Ten boy s take the quiz. P
2. One small child bump s his leg. S
3. Four cow s live in the barn. P
4. The fox sleep s in the soft grass. S
5. A cold cat sit s by the warm fire. S
6. A calm man feed s ducks. S
7. The two twin s meet at the shop. P
8. Ten boy s take fish and chips. P
9. A wise owl see s the sly old fox. S
10. Five new bike s stand in the sun. P
11. The soccer camp take s many kids. S
12. The cute chimp sit s on the grass. S

Exercise 2:

57 points possible

The subject is:

1. You and I see the ducks. P
2. Five pup s in the box grab the cloth. P
3. One man sweep s the path. S
4. Bill and Jim pick some shells at the shore. P
5. Two big bag s of mail fall and go into the weeds. P
6. Six fast girl s in the park run up the hill. P
7. Ten strong boy s on the team split logs. P
8. Sue strum s the strings and sing s a song. S
9. My dog and cat sleep. P
10. Sal tramp s into the woods. S
11. Five dime s fit into a soft bag. P
12. He and she live next door. P

Review exercise:

43 points possible

The subject is:

1. Six tall boys eat good picnic food. P
2. A kind man with two books sits by the lake. S
3. Ten fish in the lake jump and swim. P
4. Did the weeds in that lot choke the grass? P
5. Tom hides six new gifts in the den. S
6. An old cow and an ox rest under a tree. P
(compound)

Unit Test 1:

34 points possible

The subject is:

1. You and I trim the tall grass. P
2. Max and Ed run to the gate. P
3. They will stop at the barn. P
4. One small fox stands in the brisk wind. S
5. Dave and his mom did grill their lunch. P

6. Jeff easily ran around the track.
7. She does not speak kindly.
8. Josh works and plays hard.
9. Children sang softly and sweetly.
10. The men did not come.

Unit Test 2:

35 points possible

The subject is:

1. Stan has a string of six bass on his line. S
2. The six strong fish splash and jump. P
3. Stan passes the twigs for the best fishing spot. S
4. Jim had a crash and needs a splint. S
5. June and Jane scrub the tub. P

Review exercise:

33 points possible

1. Mom and she sew well.
2. Dad did not stop his old car quickly.
3. The new boat sails smoothly.
4. Kim and he can run swiftly.
5. Brad will not give you his one dime.
6. Work nicely.

Unit #9.1 – Adverbs Modifying Verbs

Exercise 1:

20 points possible

1. Bill sits calmly.
2. Men fight bravely.
3. The toy boat sinks quickly.
4. Mom bakes today.
5. Bob jogs often.
6. Ants work hard.
7. Bill shops wisely.
8. He buys carefully.
9. Rain falls often.
10. Greg shares freely.

Unit Test 1:

32 points possible

1. Dad speaks to us softly but firmly.
2. Planes zoom brightly in the sky.
3. Ross and Jim will not go to town soon.
4. Did Sue buy her food today?
5. The brisk wind blows hard, and the rain falls heavily.

Unit Test 2:

27 points possible

1. I will happily tell the funny story.
2. Jed and you will speak frankly.
3. A crane and a crow fly easily.
4. Boldly, the crane sprang into the bright sky.
5. The crow did brashly call to the crane.

Exercise 2:

33 points possible

1. Meg dresses neatly.
2. Do not place your boots there.
3. Sam joyfully learned the new song.
4. Often, Mike gives us snacks.
5. Ed did not work safely or wisely.

Unit #9.2 – Adverbs Modifying Adverbs

Exercise 1:

33 points possible

1. The fox **crept** **too** **closely**.
2. He **gave** up his quest **too** **easily**.
3. That crafty fox **hid** **very** **well** in the bush.
4. A small rabbit **jumped** **quite** **quickly**.
5. A father **walks** **very** **briskly**.
6. The man **runs** **rather** **quickly**.
7. Tom **reads** **too** **softly**.
8. He **talks** **very** **kindly**.
9. Ann **finds** the book **quite** **quickly**.
10. Mom **drives** **rather** **slowly**.
11. **Too** **bravely**, the town mouse **crept** near the cat.

Exercise 2:

44 points possible

1. **Quite** **soon**, Kay **will** **sing**.
2. A father and son **quite** **briskly** **walk**.
3. They **will** **come** **very** **early**.
4. They **really** **enjoy** the walk.
5. **Very** **kindly**, Mike **took** the cat.
6. Lee **can** **spell** **quite** **well**.
7. She **must** **study** **very** **hard**.
8. Her mom **helps** her **almost** **weekly**.
9. **Very** **soon**, she **will** **take** the test.
10. Then, we **will** **know** her grade **very** **well**.
11. We **can** **do** that **quite** **nicely**.
12. We **will** **not** **work** **too** **carelessly**.

Review exercise:

40 points possible

1. **Scott** **acts** **very** **kindly** **and** **talks** **rather** **calmly**.
2. **Dad** **drives** **his** **big** **truck** **quite** **carefully**.
3. **Very** **soon**, **I** **will** **see** **you** **again**.
4. **Steve** **quite** **surely** **made** a **good** **test** **grade**.
5. **Todd** **and** **Thad** **write** **very** **nicely**.
6. **Do** **they** **study** **very** **hard**?

Unit Test 1:

29 points possible

1. **I** **can** **come** **very** **soon**.
2. **Kim** **very** **dearly** **loves** **cats**.
3. **Kyle** **most** **clearly** **loves** **dogs**.
4. **Very** **happily**, **Kim** **and** **Kyle** **care** for **their** **pets**.
5. **Quite** **soon**, **we** **will** **see** **them**.

Unit Test 2:

30 points possible

1. The **gray** **cat** **did** **hiss** **most** **crossly**.
2. **Ann** **reads** **easily** **but** **too** **softly**.
3. **She** **should** **read** **more** **loudly**.
4. **Nate** **walks** **daily** **and** **runs** **rather** **often**.
5. **He** **also** **plays** **golf** **very** **skillfully**.

Unit #9.3 – Adverbs Modifying Adjectives

Exercise 1:

39 points possible

1. The **quite** **old** **dog** sniffed.
2. A **really** **bright** **sun** shines.
3. The **very** **small** **cat** purrs.
4. A **rather** **new** **toy** broke.
5. The **extremely** **bold** **child** gave a **speech**.
6. The **very** **cold** **man** shook.
7. His **really** **fast** **car** honked.
8. A **rather** **shy** **cat** crept into the **room**.
9. They showed us a **very** **grand** **place**.
10. The **rather** **tall** **tree** fell.
11. The **really** **good** **smell** came from the **grill**.
12. We ate a **very** **good** **meal**.

Exercise 2:

64 points possible

1. The **very sleek car** and the **rather posh van** were for rent.
2. An **extremely happy man** came to the **big party**.
3. He had a **rather big smile**, and a **very warm handshake**.
4. A **very quick cat** chased a **very little mouse**.
5. The **really proud cat** did not stay for the **big party**.
6. The **rather happy people** talked to the **very kind host**.
7. They ate **quite salty chips** and drank **very good punch**.
8. There were **too many chairs** in the **rather small room**.
9. The **really good host** took out **ten chairs**.
10. He put them on the **very wide porch**.
11. **Three very little birds** lived in the **nest**.
12. They sang **bird songs** to the **fairly calm children**.

Review exercise:

41 points possible

1. A **fairly new child came** to **our school**.
2. A **very nice man talked rather calmly**.
3. **Quickly, six very warm people went and sat** on the **deck**.
4. The **really hot sun is shining very brightly**.
5. **Bravely, your little pup sniffed** at the **box and the bag**.
6. The **very wise ant works tirelessly**.

Unit Test 1:

30 points possible

1. A **very little puppy barked**.
2. **Did you see** a **rather big log**?
3. The **very wise man took** a **short nap**.
4. A **quite big ship took** a **very nice trip**.
5. He and she saw a fairly big pig.

Unit Test 2:

37 points possible

1. **Six rather full boxes fell** from the **very tall table**.
2. **(You) Do not take too many books** from the **shelf**.
3. **Ed often sees** a **really long game**.
4. **Quickly, Max stood up and walked away**.
5. **Sadly, I did not see** the **very good show**.

Unit #10.1 – Prepositions

Exercise 1:

36 points possible

1. **Jim** sings **in the hall**.
2. **Ted** runs **after the bus**.
3. **Mom** calls **for the kids**.
4. **I** talk **to them**.
5. **Ed** walks **with a cane**.
6. **Joe** sits **at a desk**.
7. **He** goes **around it**.
8. **Ed** looks **at them**.
9. The **dog** barks **at the man**.
10. The **man** **with a cat** ran away.
11. A **boy** **with a box** comes.
12. **We** go **to class**.

Exercise 2:

59 points possible

1. The man with a stick ran by the dog.
2. Kris talks with a friend at the bus stop.
3. Before supper, Nate sits on the bench.
4. Dave will work at home after school.
5. Jill looks under the book for a note.
6. The man with a hat runs after the bus.
7. Mom called across the street for us.
8. Liz walked with a limp after the game.
9. At the office, Joe sits at a desk.
10. After the rain, Jim ran to the lake.
11. I sat by Dad at the show.
12. The vet held the pup on his lap.

Review exercise:

47 points possible

1. The ten dogs ran in the big back yard.
2. Did a little boy sit and play in the big box?
3. We go over the river and through the woods.
4. (You) Look out for the bees!
5. You and I carefully take hot tea across the room to Mom and Dad.
6. Will they have sugar with the tea?

Unit Test 1:

41 points possible

1. After dinner, Mom and Dad sat on the sofa.
2. Will you help me wash the dishes in the sink?
3. (You) Put hot water into the sink and add soap.
4. Aunt Meg is coming from New York.
5. Susan and I will go with Dad and meet her.

Unit Test 2:

39 points possible

1. My aunt will stay in the extra room.
2. (You) Clean the room and give the toys to me.
3. I will put them into the box under my bed.
4. After that, we will dust the room and open the blinds.
5. Aunt Meg will stay for a week.

Unit #10.2 – Prepositional Phrases as Adverbs

Exercise 1:

61 points possible

1. Bill sits on the bed.
2. The ball rolled into the street.
3. Jan stands by the tree.
4. His bus came on time.
5. The dogs barked at the truck.
6. Tom sank the ball in the

7. Goldfish swam in the fish tank.
8. Mike acted in the play.
9. The birds chirped at the same time.
10. The cat sat on the sofa.
11. The cows went into the big barn.
12. The car drove in the rain.

Exercise 2:

90 points possible

1. The **child ran** **down the hill** to the **lake**.
2. In the **park**, **he spotted** deer.
3. **Jill talks** with a **friend** at the bus **stop**.
4. Ten **boys sat** in the **grass** and on the **steps**.
5. The **cow went** slowly with **us** into the **barn**.
6. The **ox worked** for many **years** on the **farm**.
7. The **bus drove** in the **rain** and **snow**.
8. From the **yard**, the **dogs ran** into the **house**.
9. The **dogs barked** at the **cars** and **trucks**.
10. **We sat** by the **table** and on the **sofa**.
11. **John helped his sons** up the **hill** with **their sleds**.
12. Into the **bush**, the **cat chased** a **bird**.

Review exercise:

65 points possible

1. The **pig lay** **for a long time** **in** the **mud**.
2. **I stayed inside** **because of** the **rain and wind**.
3. **On** the **bike path**, **Beth rode** **for miles**.
4. **Will you go** **to** the **bus** or **to** the **car**?
5. **From** the **tall tree**, the **owl looks** **at** **us**.
6. The **car stayed** **in** the **barn** **for many years**.

Unit Test 1:

53 points possible

1. Sam gladly works with his new tools.
2. Did Ted smile kindly at Jill?
3. At the lake, we saw four fish.
4. We jogged across the wet grass and around the huge lake.
5. From there, we dashed to the dock for a fishing boat.

Unit Test 2:

59 points possible

1. Did Kim and you race around the huge school?
2. Will you and she walk briskly around the block?
3. We often camp in Texas for a full week in the winter.
4. On Monday, she will gladly take Ted to the bus stop.
5. A big wind blew across my yard.

Unit #10.3 – Prepositional Phrases as Adjectives

Exercise 1:

50 points possible

1. The cats in the box purr.

2. The fox in the den slept.

3. The bus at the stop came late.

4. The birds on the wire sang.

5. The ants in the hill worked hard.

6. The cow in the field went away.

7. Six boys from the team jogged.

8. The cat by the glass sees a bird.

9. The cubs in the tree rest safely.

10. The mule on the trail walked.

11. One boy on the team caught the ball.

12. Fish in this lake swim quickly.

Exercise 2:

74 points possible

1. A car of ours outside of the garage rusted badly.

2. The dog in the yard with me barked very loudly.

3. The ball near you under the bed rolls away.

4. The fat cat with a long tail on the big bed purred.

5. The frog in the swamp croaks loudly.

6. The boy by you in the hall sings.

7. A snake in the grass of our yard suns himself.

8. The dog in the yard behind us barked.

9. We see the cow with spots.

10. The cow with a calf rests.

11. A bee on the bench stung the child.

12. My team from school won the race.

Review exercise:

59 points possible

1. Will you go to the farm and see the horse with spots?

2. The barn by the woods keeps many animals.

3. Fran and Fred took my old bike with flat tires to the shop.

4. Did they fix the tires for the bike quickly?

5. My tires with holes did not hold air.

6. I will not ride the bike with flat tires.

Unit Test 1:

44 points possible

1. The dogs under the big tree rest quietly.

2. Will we see them soon?

3. You and I will not see the dogs under the tree until supper.

4. Six old cats from the big shed behind us hissed.
5. The cats with sharp claws stay there now.

Unit Test 2: 48 points possible

1. The one cat with gray fur lives in the house in the winter.
2. Sometime the dogs will come back.
3. The big yard with the fence gives them room .
4. My friend from town likes the dogs in our yard.
5. He will feed Rover and Fido good treats from home.

Unit #11.1 – Complements, Direct Objects

Exercise 1: 44 points possible

1. Dad sees Ted. D.O.
2. Bill sings songs. D.O.
3. Jill helps dogs. D.O.
4. Bob gave an apple. D.O.
5. Ed told a story. D.O.
6. Sue made a doll. D.O.
7. Jill gave a gift. D.O.
8. Tim sells the car. D.O.
9. Ben eats eggs. D.O.
10. Beth feeds the cat. D.O.
11. A dog licks the dish. D.O.

Exercise 2: 64 points possible

1. Ann gives food and water. D.O. D.O.
2. Sam takes it. D.O.
3. Tom feeds the cats and dogs. D.O. D.O.
4. Birds eat bugs and worms. D.O. D.O.
5. Dad loves Mom and me. D.O. D.O.
6. John takes pen and paper. D.O. D.O.
7. Jess gave a small gift. D.O.
8. Mom makes good cakes. D.O.
9. My friends gladly help me. D.O.
10. Pat held two rings in her hand. D.O.
11. We give thanks for our parents. D.O.

Review exercise:

59 points possible

1. Mom cooks really great food for us.
2. Over the years, we have grilled hotdogs over the fire.
3. Dad has caught fish in the lake at the camp.
4. Ann gives food and water to cats.
5. Her friends drive her to school every day.
6. That shop sells books and cards.

Unit Test 1:

61 points possible

1. Did Max tell a good story? D.O.
2. Ann and I carefully swept the floors at our new house. D.O.
3. With a grin, Mike gave a funny card. D.O.
4. The old hen darts across the hot road and eats bugs in the grass. D.O.
5. Sam really likes fish, chips, and pop at the new store. D.O. D.O. D.O.

Unit Test 2:

59 points possible

1. Sue skillfully made a doll in her craft room. D.O.
2. She made a fine dress and a warm coat for the doll. D.O. D.O.
3. Now she can neatly pack it in a nice box and sell it. D.O. D.O.
4. Some girls will want the new doll. D.O.
5. After school, she will take it with her to the doll shop. D.O.

Unit #11.2 – Complements, Indirect Objects

Exercise 2:

84 points possible

Exercise 1:

60 points possible

1. I.O. D.O.
Tim sells Bob the car.
2. I.O. D.O.
Jeff gave Jan hats.
3. I.O. D.O.
Bob takes Jim boxes.
4. I.O. D.O.
Ed told Todd a story.
5. I.O. D.O.
Al gives Ed gum.
6. I.O. D.O.
Mom makes Dad the cake.
7. I.O. D.O.
Tom fed the cat fish.
8. I.O. D.O.
Jill made Kim a doll.
9. I.O. D.O.
Bob gave Jim an apple.
10. I.O. D.O.
Jim tossed Ed ropes.

1. I.O. D.O.
Sis read me the book.
2. I.O. D.O.
Joe gave them a dog.
3. I.O. I.O. D.O.
Mike and Bob took Sue and Mary a rose.
4. I.O. I.O. D.O.
Pets give you and me joy.
5. I.O. D.O.
The cat gave him a purr.
6. I.O. I.O. D.O.
Hank brought Mom and Dad the old book.
7. I.O. D.O.
He read them a story from it.
8. I.O. I.O. D.O.
He also told boys and girls stories.
9. I.O. D.O.
Sam tells us the news.
10. I.O. D.O.
Aunt Sue made Ben a cake.
11. I.O. D.O.
We gave Joe a part of it.
12. I.O. D.O.
He sent her a nice note.

Review exercise:

69 points possible

1. I.O. I.O. D.O.
Mom made Dad and me a really good dinner.
2. I.O. I.O. D.O.
Sometimes Mom may give Jane and Paul pizza after school.
3. I.O. D.O. D.O.
Mom makes her friends cakes and breads.
4. I.O. D.O.
A chef gives Mom tips on cooking.
5. I.O. D.O.
The children often ask Mom questions about the new foods.
6. I.O. I.O. D.O.
Before lunch, Dad will fix Mom and us cold drinks.

Unit Test 1:

57 points possible

1. Steve ^{I.O.} gave ^{D.O.} Sam wood for the campfire.
2. We ^{I.O.} tell ^{D.O.} others funny stories around the fire.
3. Thankfully, Max ^{I.O.} brings ^{D.O.} us bags of food for the camp.
4. We ^{I.O.} wisely give ^{D.O.} him a new map of the park.
5. We ^{I.O.} often tell ^{D.O.} Max tales about the fun hikes and the steep hills.

Unit Test 2:

62 points possible

1. Max ^{I.O.} will give ^{D.O.} us rabbits, but he will miss ^{D.O.} them.
2. Soon we ^{I.O.} will feed ^{D.O.} them dry food.
3. Thankfully, Mom and Dad ^{I.O.} found ^{D.O.} us new cages at the block sale.
4. The ^{I.O.} store clerk ^{I.O.} sold ^{D.O.} my mom and dad some rabbit food.
5. We ^{I.O.} will show ^{D.O.} our friends ^{D.O.} our new rabbits and cages.

Unit #11.3 – Linking Verbs

Exercise 2:

29 points possible

Exercise 1:

24 points possible

1. The car is small.
2. The food smells good.
3. Hugs are nice.
4. Joe is tall.
5. Dad was kind.
6. The lake seems deep.
7. The tree looks old.
8. The rug smells wet.
9. Tiny Jill appears well.
10. The boy was very smart.
11. The pool looks cool and wet.
12. The new bed feels soft.
1. Matt is my friend.
2. Todd will be glad.
3. The food tasted good.
4. The cat looked small.
5. Jim was mad.
6. The pizza was hot!
7. Mike may be cold.
8. The songs sounded nice.
9. Ben will be late.
10. Jeff looked glad.
11. Ted may have been sad.
12. The new cars look good.

Review exercise:

41 points possible

1. Sam looks hot in the noon sun.
2. Ted had been hot from his long run.
3. He will sit in the cool shade now.
4. After the game, we had become quite hungry!
5. The young man will be calling soon.
6. The car will be too big for us, so Dad found us a small one. (The antecedent of "one" is "car.")

Unit Test 1:

41 points possible

1. Jen and Becky will be kind to you and will help you.
2. Was the horse tame or was he wild?
3. Rex gave us ham and cheese, and it tasted great.
4. The nose of the cat feels soft, and his fur feels warm.
5. The bacon and eggs smell good.

Unit Test 2:

27 points possible

- Sam had been busy with work.
- Ted gives Mom the news about him.
- He will be nice to you and me.
- We use the six dimes wisely.
- Matt became hot and tired very quickly.

Unit #11.4 – Complements, Predicate Adjectives

Exercise 1:

53 points possible

1. The sea is calm.
2. Hot rolls taste good.
3. The children were kind.

4. Jill sounds happy.

5. Dan became tired.

6. Did Jake remain calm?

7. The baby looks sweet.

8. Is Ted becoming cold?

9. The trash smells bad!

10. The dog seemed very smart.

11. This hot corn smells good.

12. Ann sounds sad on the phone.

Exercise 2:

56 points possible

1. The test was short.

2. Todd appeared glad.

3. The cake smelled good.

4. The child remained safe.

5. Sam was quick!

6. The dirt became hard and dry.

7. Is Joe tall or short?

8. The songs sounded nice.

9. Will Jen be kind?

10. The baby is playful.

11. Bob could have been mad!

12. The hot eggs taste great! ("Hot" is an adjective, but not a predicate adjective.)

Review exercise:

46 points possible

1. Sam looked quite happy.
2. The young man will be tired after the race.
3. Mom and Dad did go with Uncle Jim.
4. The new boy was very nice.
5. An old man was proud and happy for us.
6. A kind man will give me help with this job.

Unit Test 1:

30 points possible

1. Dad is very wise.
2. The tall tree looks old.
3. The bus had been late.
4. It will not be late again.
5. The deep river was swift and muddy.

Unit Test 2:

42 points possible

1. The lake is very deep and wide.
2. Soon, we will be hungry.
3. Dan's dad was helpful and kind to me after my bike crash.
4. The fast dog will be hot after the race.
5. Will Ed give you a new dime?

Unit #11.5 – Complements, Predicate Nominatives

Exercise 1:

48 points possible

1. The boss is Fred.
2. The man is Jeff.
4. Ted is my friend.
5. Sue is the cook.
6. This food is pizza.
7. Max is our cat.
8. Bob is her pet fish.
9. The boy was my pal.
10. My pet is a dog.
11. Sue was a helper.
12. The old cat is Sam.
13. Ruff is the big dog.

Exercise 2:

59 points possible

1. You and I are friends.
2. This house is my home.
3. Big Joe is captain of the team.
4. The best players are Ron and Bob.
5. Bill was "it" in the game of tag.
6. Is Mr. Smith a doctor? (The linking verb "is" has been moved to make an interrogative.)
7. He is not a doctor.
8. The lazy old cat is Prince.
9. The big old tree in the yard is an oak.
10. The little bug is a big pest.
11. The late boy was he.
12. We are Jack and Jill.

Review exercise:

40 points possible

1. The two big boys are Bill and Ned. P.N. P.N.
2. The boys are very hungry. P.A.
3. Nan gives him a big hotdog.
4. It smells hot and good. P.A. P.A.
5. He soon thanks her for it.
6. One rather nice hotdog is his lunch. P.N.

Unit Test 1:

36 points possible

1. Ed makes very good food for Tim and me.
2. Ed will give us food very soon.
3. The food is pizza. P.N.
4. We are hungry, and we feel weak. P.A. P.A.
5. Ed is our good cook today. P.N.

Unit Test 2:

32 points possible

1. Will you be late for the game? P.A.
2. The coach is good to us. P.A.
3. He is your very kind dad. P.N.
4. Soon we will win the game.
5. We are the best team in town. P.N.

Unit #12.1 - Interjections

Exercise 1:

16 points possible

1. Well, I tried.
2. Oops! I goofed!
3. Yuck! That smells bad.
4. Oh! You found her!
5. Oh, no! I forgot!

Exercise 2:

23 points possible

1. Yes, I will come to the party.
2. Wow! That is great!
3. Yum! The food is good!
4. Finally! I almost left.
5. Hey, will you stay here?

Review exercise:

30 points possible

1. Yes, Ted and I will come to the party.
2. My, how tall you have grown!
P.A.
3. Well, look at that!
4. Oh my! I lost it!
5. Oh, it was really nothing.
P.N.

Unit Test:

29 points possible

1. Hooray! Bob is the winner.
P.N.
2. Ouch! That hurts!
3. Yes, you are right.
P.A.
4. So, can you tell me?
5. Wow! We won at the very end.
6. Brrr! I'm cold!
P.A.

Unit #13.1 - Contractions

Exercise 1:

19 points possible

1. I would take the cat. I'd
2. You will come soon. You'll
3. He did run by the lake. He'd
4. They did go and see. They'd
5. We will be early. We'll
6. We have sat here. We've

Exercise 2:

18 points possible

1. You'll like this food. will
2. I've had it before. have
3. It'll be the best! will
4. We'll tell our friends. will
5. They'll like it, too. will
6. We've told many others. have

Review exercise:

57 points possible

1. Oh my! I'm not ready for the test. I am
2. Wow, I'm tired, but I'll try again. I am, I will
3. So, what's on your mind? what is
4. Hey! That's not fair! that is
5. Aw, isn't it cute? is not
6. Wow, you're late! you are

Unit Test:

46 points possible

1. Yes, I'll see you today. I will
2. Yes, we'll go soon. we will
3. You've become so big and tall!
P.A. P.A. You have
4. I'm going to the mall. I am
5. Oh, you'll be fine.
P.A. you will