

Assessment of Grammar Skills

Name _____ Age _____

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1. What do nouns do? _____

2. Circle the nouns in the following sentence:

The dog barked very loudly.

3. What do verbs do? _____

4. Circle the simple subject in the following sentence:

Five red cardinals flew from the tree.

5. Circle the simple predicate in the following sentence:

Five red cardinals flew from the tree.

6. Write a two-word simple sentence. _____

7. List three conjunctions. _____

8. Circle the compound subject in the following sentence:

Joe and Sue run and swim every week.

9. Circle the compound verb in the following sentence:

Joe and Tim run and swim every week.

10. Write a compound sentence. _____

11. Put commas where they belong in the following sentence:

I saw lions tigers bears and monkeys at the zoo.

12. Circle conjunctions in the following sentence:

Camille sings, but Mia paints and draws.

13. Rewrite the following sentence to use a semicolon (;) properly.

Dogs bark, and cats meow. _____

14. What do pronouns do? _____

15. List three pronouns. _____

16. Write a sentence that uses two pronouns in a compound subject.

17. Which of the following is a verb phrase?

- A. blue birds
- B. six cows
- C. will shop
- D. run quickly

18. List three helping verbs. _____

19. Circle the verb phrase in the following sentence:

Andre will go to the mall with his mother.

20. Make the following sentence interrogative:

Pat will come soon. _____

21. Turn the following sentence into a declarative sentence:

Will Ted eat the pie? _____

22. Circle the adjectives in the following sentence:

Two black dogs barked at the fat pig.

23. Which words in the following list are articles:

- A. car, truck, bus
- B. loudly, softly, quickly
- C. around, beside, under
- D. a, an, the

24. Circle the articles in the following sentence:

A red bird sat in the big tree.

25. Tell if the subject in the following sentence is singular or plural: _____

Horses like to run.

26. Circle the correct verb for the following sentence:

The books in the store (is / are) easy to read.

27. Circle the correct verb for the following sentence:

The time of both shows (is / are) 5:00 p.m.

28. Write a sentence with an adverb modifying a verb.

29. List three words that are negatives. _____

30. Which of these endings typically belongs to adverbs?

- A. -ful
- B. -tion
- C. -ous
- D. -ly

31. Write a sentence with an intensifying adverb modifying an adjective.

32. Write a sentence with an intensifying adverb modifying another adverb.

33. What parts of speech can be used for a direct object? _____

- A. noun or pronoun
- B. verb or adverb
- C. adjective
- D. adverb

34. Circle the adverb in the following sentence:

 Maria came early last night.

35. Circle the direct object in the following sentence:

 Lilly gave her book to Jill.

36. Circle the direct object in the following sentence:

 Max sells hotdogs at the fair.

37. Write a sentence with a compound direct object.

38. What parts of speech may be used for an indirect object? _____

39. Circle the indirect object in the following sentence:

 Ella gave Jim the new hat.

40. Tell whether the verb in the following sentence is an action verb or a linking verb:

 Marcus felt very tired after work. _____

41. Tell whether the verb in the following sentence is an action verb or a linking verb:

 That baker made the cakes. _____

42. Circle the prepositional phrases in the following sentence:

 The trees at the park sway in the wind.

43. What is an adjective phrase? _____

44. What two complements follow action verbs?

45. What two complements follow linking verbs?

46. A prepositional phrase must always begin with what part of speech?

47. A prepositional phrase must always end with what part of speech?

48. List five prepositions _____

49. Circle the contraction in the following sentence:

I know that you'll like the food at lunch.

50. What kind of word is *ouch* in the following sentence?

Ouch! That's hot!

- A. Imperative
- B. Imperfect
- C. Interjection
- D. Interruptive