

# Post-Assessment, Linking Blocks Intermediate Course

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1. Underline all the object nouns in the following sentence:

*Richard told me a riddle from his book.*

2. Which of the following is a compound sentence? Put a check mark by your choice:

\_\_\_\_\_ You will call, and I will answer.

\_\_\_\_\_ When you call, I will answer.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will answer as soon as you call.

3. Write a compound sentence. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Underline the proper adjective in the following sentence:

*I especially enjoy authentic Italian pizza when I eat out.*

5. Write a sentence that uses an intensifying adverb. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Underline all the adverbs in the following sentence:

*The extremely quiet airplane appeared quite surprisingly from behind us.*

7. Write a sentence that has an adverb phrase. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Write a sentence that has an adjective phrase. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Underline all the prepositional phrases in the following sentence:

*At the station, we bought our tickets to ride the train to St. Louis.*

10. Underline the indirect object in the following sentence:

*Please bring me the magazine with the article about bobcats.*

11. Which word in the following sentence is a predicate nominative?

*Dad is a heroic leader for our family of four children.*

A. Dad

B. heroic

C. leader

D. family

E. children

12. Write a sentence that uses a predicate adjective. \_\_\_\_\_

13. Which of the following sentences is an imperative sentence?

- A. Be sure your pencils are sharpened.
- B. You may begin your exam now.
- C. Nuts! I forgot the tickets.
- D. You'll never guess what happened.
- E. Will you bring the charcoal for the grill?

14. Re-write the following sentence to eliminate the comma splice.

*Max likes science courses, Renee does best in math courses.*

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15. Add commas where they are needed in the following sentence.

*"This movie" said Noah "is the best one I have seen this year."*

16. Add commas where they are needed in the following sentence.

*Mom Dad Terry and I visited Chicago Illinois on July 8.*

17. Tell if the semicolon is used correctly in the following sentence:

*I love animals however; I do not have any pets.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

18. Underline any compound nouns in the following sentence:

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer was an American novel written by Mark Twain.*

19. Underline the correct verb in the following sentence:

*Our basketball team usually (travel / travels) by bus.*

20. Underline the appositive in the following sentence:

*The new device, a time-reverser, will be very popular with many people who wish they could undo their mistakes.*

21. True or false: Appositives are always set off by commas.

22. Tell whether the verb in this sentence is a regular verb or an irregular verb:

*The two girls shopped for new clothes.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular      \_\_\_\_\_ Irregular

23. How does a regular verb usually form the past tense? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

24. Write the past tense and the past participle form of the verb "bake." \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

25. Give the three principle parts for the irregular verb "drive." \_\_\_\_\_

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26. Write the past tense and the past participle form of the verb "begin." \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

27. Underline the correct verb in the following sentence:

*Rita likes to (sit / set) on the porch overlooking the valley.*

28. Underline the correct verb in the following sentence:  
*Please (lie / lay) the blanket over there.*
29. Underline the correct verb in the following sentence:  
*Nicolas will (rise / raise) politely when the older men enter the room.*
30. Underline the correct pronoun in the following sentence:  
*(She / Her) and I like the same music groups.*
31. Underline the correct pronoun in the following sentence:  
*The small children had difficulty putting on (their/they're) boots.*
32. Which word in the following list is not a demonstrative pronoun?  
A. This  
B. That  
C. Them  
D. These  
E. Those
33. Tell whether the adjective in the following sentence is in positive, comparative, or superlative degree:  
*These are the most beautiful flowers in the garden.*  
A. positive  
B. comparative  
C. superlative
34. Tell whether the adjective in the following sentence is in positive, comparative, or superlative degree:  
*It is less likely to rain in desert climates than in tropical ones.*  
A. positive  
B. comparative  
C. superlative
35. Tell whether the adjective in the following sentence is in positive, comparative, or superlative degree:  
*We have had beautiful weather this week.*  
A. positive  
B. comparative  
C. superlative
36. Tell whether the adverb in the following sentence is in positive, comparative, or superlative degree:  
*That detective examined the evidence more closely than this one did.*  
A. positive  
B. comparative  
C. superlative
37. Tell whether the adverb in the following sentence is in positive, comparative, or superlative degree:  
*This durable package must have been wrapped carefully.*  
A. positive  
B. comparative  
C. superlative

38. True or False: the following statement is a dependent clause:

*Whenever the doorbell rings.*

39. True or False: the following statement is a dependent clause:

*Our bird Polly squawks.*

40. Tell whether the following sentence is a compound sentence or a complex sentence:

*Angie rides a bicycle, but her sister still rides her tricycle.*

A. compound

B. complex

41. Write a sentence with an adverb clause. \_\_\_\_\_

42. Underline the adverb clause in this sentence:

*Reilly was late to class because she missed the bus.*

43. True or False: A sentence may begin with an adverb clause.

44. Where in a sentence will you find an adjective clause?

A. After a noun

B. After a verb phrase

C. Before a preposition

D. At the beginning of the sentence

E. Next to another adjective

45. Underline the adjective clause in this sentence:

*The large fish that Uncle George caught was twenty inches long.*

46. Write a sentence with an adjective clause. \_\_\_\_\_

47. Underline the noun clause in this sentence:

*Whatever you give to this charity will be appreciated.*

48. Underline the noun clause in this sentence:

*I gave away what I could have kept.*

49. What kind of clause is in this sentence?

*The dog howls whenever Ricardo sings.*

A. Adverb clause

B. Adjective clause

C. Noun clause

50. What kind of clause is in this sentence?

*The dog, which has no appreciation for music, lives with us.*

A. Adverb clause

B. Adjective clause

C. Noun clause