

# Elementary English Grammar Basics

Basic English Grammar · Answer Key · 20 Questions

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## 1. Which word is a noun?

- A) run
- B) happy
- C) dog**
- D) quickly

## 2. What is the verb in the sentence 'The cat sleeps'?

- A) The
- B) cat
- C) sleeps**
- D) .

## 3. Which word describes a noun?

- A) jump
- B) big**
- C) sang
- D) very

## 4. What is a pronoun?

- A) A word that names a person, place, or thing.
- B) A word that shows action.
- C) A word that replaces a noun.**
- D) A word that describes a noun.

## 5. Which of these is an adjective?

- A) eat
- B) blue**
- C) walk
- D) softly

## 6. What punctuation mark ends a question?

- A) !
- B) ?**
- C) .
- D) ,

**7. Which word is an adverb?**

- A) tree
- B) jumped
- C) slowly**
- D) tall

**8. What is a sentence?**

- A) A single word.
- B) A group of words that expresses a complete thought.**
- C) A question.
- D) An exclamation.

**9. Which word is a conjunction?**

- A) apple
- B) and**
- C) red
- D) ran

**10. What punctuation mark is used to show excitement?**

- A) .
- B) ,
- C) ?
- D) !**

**11. Which word is a verb?**

- A) happy
- B) chair
- C) sing**
- D) quietly

**12. Which word names a place?**

- A) book
- B) school**
- C) run
- D) fast

**13. What is the subject of the sentence 'Birds fly'?**

- A) fly
- B) Birds**
- C) .
- D) !

14. Which word is a plural noun?

- A) child
- B) children**
- C) childs
- D) childes

15. Which word is a proper noun?

- A) river
- B) city
- C) London**
- D) tree

16. What does a preposition show?

- A) Action
- B) A name
- C) Position or direction**
- D) How an action is done

17. Which punctuation mark is used to separate items in a list?

- A) ?
- B) !
- C) .
- D) ,**

18. Which word can replace 'girl'?

- A) he
- B) she**
- C) it
- D) they

19. What is the predicate of a sentence?

- A) The noun.
- B) The part that tells what the subject does or is.**
- C) The adjective.
- D) The adverb.

20. Which word describes a quantity?

- A) jump
- B) many**
- C) sweet
- D) quickly