

# Middle School English Grammar Assessment

English Grammar · Answer Key · 25 Questions

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1. Which of the following sentences correctly uses a semicolon?

- A) The dog barked; loudly at the cat.
- B) I have a big exam tomorrow; I need to study tonight.**
- C) She went to the store; but forgot her wallet.
- D) He likes apples; however, he hates pears.

2. Identify the subordinating conjunction in the sentence: 'Although it was raining, we went for a walk.'

- A) Although**
- B) raining
- C) went
- D) walk

3. Which word in the following sentence is an abstract noun? 'Her bravery during the storm was inspiring.'

- A) storm
- B) bravery**
- C) inspiring
- D) during

4. Which sentence uses the correct plural form of the word 'thief'?

- A) The thieves hid in the shadows.**
- B) The thiefs hid in the shadows.
- C) The thiefes hid in the shadows.
- D) The thiefs hid in the shadows.

5. What is the function of the word 'quickly' in the sentence: 'The athlete ran quickly across the field.'

- A) Adjective
- B) Noun
- C) Adverb**
- D) Pronoun

6. Which sentence is written in the passive voice?

- A) The chef prepared a delicious meal.
- B) The meal was prepared by the chef.**
- C) The chef is cooking dinner now.
- D) The chef will serve the food soon.

7. Identify the prepositional phrase in the sentence: 'The cat slept under the old oak tree.'

- A) The cat slept
- B) under the old oak tree**
- C) old oak tree
- D) slept under

8. Which of these words is a coordinating conjunction?

- A) Because
- B) Although
- C) And**
- D) Since

9. Select the sentence that correctly uses a comma with a coordinating conjunction.

- A) I wanted to go, but I was tired.**
- B) I wanted to go but, I was tired.
- C) I wanted, to go but I was tired.
- D) I wanted to go but I was, tired.

10. What is the comparative form of the adjective 'happy'?

- A) Happyer
- B) More happy
- C) Happier**
- D) Most happy

11. In the sentence 'The students finished their project,' what part of speech is 'their'?

- A) Adjective
- B) Possessive pronoun**
- C) Personal pronoun
- D) Article

12. Which sentence uses the correct apostrophe for possession?

- A) The dogs' tails were wagging.**
- B) The dog's tails were wagging.
- C) The dogs tails' were wagging.
- D) The dog's tails' were wagging.

13. Which of the following is a complex sentence?

- A) I like pizza and pasta.
- B) Because it was cold, I wore a coat.**
- C) The sun shone brightly.
- D) He ran home and ate dinner.

14. What is the past participle of the verb 'to eat'?

- A) Ate
- B) Eaten**
- C) Eating
- D) Eats

15. Identify the interrogative pronoun in the sentence: 'Who is coming to the party?'

- A) is
- B) coming
- C) Who**
- D) party

16. Which word functions as an adjective in the sentence: 'The blue car drove past the house.'

- A) blue**
- B) car
- C) drove
- D) house

17. What type of noun is 'Australia'?

- A) Common noun
- B) Abstract noun
- C) Proper noun**
- D) Collective noun

18. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A) Me and him went to the park.
- B) Him and I went to the park.
- C) He and I went to the park.**
- D) He and me went to the park.

19. What is the superlative form of the adjective 'good'?

- A) Goodest
- B) Better
- C) Best**
- D) More good

20. In the sentence 'She sang loudly,' what part of speech is 'sang'?

- A) Noun
- B) Verb**
- C) Adverb
- D) Adjective

21. Which of the following is an example of an interjection?

- A) Wow**
- B) Quickly
- C) Under
- D) Between

22. Identify the direct object in the sentence: 'The boy kicked the ball.'

- A) The boy
- B) kicked
- C) the
- D) ball**

23. Which sentence uses a collective noun?

- A) The team won the game.**
- B) The boy ran fast.
- C) The sky is blue.
- D) She wrote a letter.

24. What tense is the sentence: 'They had finished the report before the deadline.'?

- A) Present perfect
- B) Past perfect**
- C) Future perfect
- D) Simple past

25. Which word acts as a relative pronoun?

- A) Which**
- B) Between
- C) And
- D) Since