

English Grammar Fundamentals

English Grammar · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Which word in the following sentence is an adverb: 'The cheetah ran quickly across the plains.'?

- A) cheetah
- B) ran
- C) quickly**
- D) plains

2. What is the correct plural form of the noun 'cactus'?

- A) cactuses
- B) cacti**
- C) cacties
- D) cactus

3. Identify the proper noun in this sentence: 'My friend Sarah lives in Sydney.'

- A) friend
- B) Sarah**
- C) lives
- D) Sydney

4. Which word acts as a conjunction in this sentence: 'I wanted to go to the park, but it started to rain.'

- A) wanted
- B) go
- C) but**
- D) started

5. Choose the sentence that uses a possessive apostrophe correctly.

- A) The dogs bowls are empty.
- B) The dog's bowls are empty.
- C) The dogs' bowls are empty.**
- D) The dogs bowl's are empty.

6. Which of the following is a collective noun?

- A) happiness
- B) flock**
- C) running
- D) blue

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

- A) happier**
- B) more happy
- C) happiest
- D) most happy

8. Which sentence contains a correctly used past participle of the verb 'to eat'?

- A) I have eat my dinner.
- B) I have ate my dinner.
- C) I have eaten my dinner.**
- D) I have eating my dinner.

9. Which word in the sentence 'The heavy box fell' is an adjective?

- A) The
- B) heavy**
- C) box
- D) fell

10. What is the correct pronoun to complete the sentence: 'Sarah and ____ went to the cinema.'?

- A) me
- B) mine
- C) I**
- D) my

11. Which of these is a preposition?

- A) under**
- B) quickly
- C) jump
- D) table

12. Identify the abstract noun in this list.

- A) bicycle
- B) courage**
- C) mountain
- D) pencil

13. What is the past tense of the verb 'teach'?

- A) teachd
- B) taught**
- C) tough
- D) teacherd

14. Which word is an antonym for 'generous'?

- A) kind
- B) selfish**
- C) helpful
- D) friendly

15. Select the sentence that uses the correct subject-verb agreement.

- A) The cats runs fast.
- B) The cat run fast.
- C) The cats run fast.**
- D) The cats is running fast.

16. Which of these is a coordinating conjunction often represented by the acronym FANBOYS?

- A) because
- B) although
- C) for**
- D) since

17. What type of word is 'slowly'?

- A) noun
- B) adjective
- C) verb
- D) adverb**

18. Which of these words is a synonym for 'large'?

- A) tiny
- B) enormous**
- C) short
- D) narrow