

Adventures in English Grammar for Young Learners

Basic English Grammar · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which word is a naming word that tells us about a person, place, or thing?

- A) Run
- B) Happy
- C) Dog**
- D) Quickly

2. What do we call words that show action, like jumping or sleeping?

- A) Adjectives
- B) Verbs**
- C) Nouns
- D) Adverbs

3. Which word describes a noun, like 'big' in 'big house'?

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

4. What is a word that takes the place of a noun, like 'he' or 'she'?

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

5. Which of these words tells us *how* something is done, like 'slowly'?

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

6. What punctuation mark do we usually put at the end of a question?

- A) Full stop
- B) Exclamation mark
- C) Comma
- D) Question mark**

7. What is the plural form of 'cat'?

- A) Cat
- B) Cats**
- C) Cates
- D) Catting

8. Which word means the opposite of 'hot'?

- A) Warm
- B) Boiling
- C) Cold**
- D) Sunny

9. What is the verb in the sentence 'The bird sings'?

- A) The
- B) Bird
- C) Sings**
- D) Is

10. Which word is a proper noun (a specific name)?

- A) River
- B) Mountain
- C) Australia**
- D) Tree

11. What is the adjective in the sentence 'She has a red ball'?

- A) She
- B) Has
- C) A
- D) Red**

12. Which word can be used instead of 'my mother'?

- A) Him
- B) Her**
- C) She
- D) They

13. What punctuation do we use to show surprise or strong feeling, like 'Wow!'?

- A) Question mark
- B) Comma
- C) Exclamation mark**
- D) Full stop

14. Which of these is a singular noun?

- A) Shoes
- B) Cars
- C) House**
- D) Birds

15. What is the verb for the action of eating?

- A) Run
- B) Eat**
- C) Sleep
- D) Jump

16. Which word describes a noun like 'shiny' in 'shiny coin'?

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

17. What is the pronoun for a group of people, like 'you and I'?

- A) It
- B) He
- C) We**
- D) She

18. Which word tells us *where* something is, like 'under'?

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

19. What is the past tense of 'walk'?

- A) Walking
- B) Walked**
- C) Walks
- D) Will walk

20. Which word is an example of onomatopoeia (a word that sounds like the noise it describes)?

- A) Beautiful
- B) Happy
- C) Buzz**
- D) Fast