

Foundational English Grammar Facts

English Grammar · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Which part of speech typically describes or modifies a noun or pronoun?

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

2. In the sentence 'The cat sat on the mat,' what grammatical function does 'sat' perform?

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

3. What is the primary function of a noun in a sentence?

- A) To show action
- B) To name a person, place, thing, or idea**
- C) To connect words or clauses
- D) To modify a verb

4. Which of the following is an example of a proper noun?

- A) city
- B) dog
- C) John**
- D) river

5. What is the grammatical term for words that express possession, such as 'my,' 'your,' and 'his'?

- A) Articles
- B) Prepositions
- C) Possessive determiners**
- D) Interjections

6. Which type of sentence makes a statement?

- A) Interrogative
- B) Imperative
- C) Declarative**
- D) Exclamatory

7. The plural form of 'child' is:

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

8. What is the grammatical role of 'and' in the sentence 'She likes apples and bananas'?

- A) Preposition
- B) Conjunction**
- C) Adverb
- D) Interjection

9. Which pronoun replaces a singular masculine noun?

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

10. A word that shows a sudden strong feeling is called an:

- A) Adverb
- B) Article
- C) Interjection**
- D) Pronoun

11. Which of the following is a past tense verb?

- A) run
- B) running
- C) ran**
- D) runs

12. The word 'very' in the sentence 'He is very tall' functions as a:

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