

Middle School English Grammar Assessment

English Grammar · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which of the following is a subordinating conjunction used to introduce a dependent clause?

- A) And
- B) But
- C) Although**
- D) Or

2. Which sentence correctly uses an apostrophe for possession?

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

3. What is the function of an adverb in a sentence?

- A) To modify a noun or pronoun.
- B) To show an action or state of being.
- C) To describe or modify a verb, adjective, or another adverb.**
- D) To connect two independent clauses.

4. Identify the sentence that contains a collective noun.

- A) The team played exceptionally well today.**
- B) She walked quickly to the library.
- C) They are studying for the test.
- D) The tall boy is running fast.

5. Which of these options correctly identifies a superlative adjective?

- A) Faster
- B) Fastest**
- C) Fast
- D) More fast

6. Which word is an example of an abstract noun?

- A) Table
- B) Happiness**
- C) Dog
- D) Building

7. What type of pronoun is 'myself' in the sentence 'I saw it myself'?

- A) Relative pronoun
- B) Demonstrative pronoun
- C) Reflexive pronoun

D) Intensive pronoun

8. In the sentence 'The cake was eaten by the children,' what voice is being used?

- A) Active voice
- B) Passive voice**
- C) Imperative voice
- D) Interrogative voice

9. Which of the following sentences contains a dangling modifier?

- A) Walking down the street, the trees looked beautiful.**
- B) Walking down the street, I saw beautiful trees.
- C) I saw beautiful trees while walking down the street.
- D) The trees looked beautiful while I was walking down the street.

10. Which word acts as a preposition in the sentence 'He sat beside the fireplace'?

- A) He
- B) sat
- C) beside**
- D) fireplace

11. Which sentence correctly uses a comma before a coordinating conjunction to join two independent clauses?

- A) She went to the store and she bought milk.
- B) She went to the store, and she bought milk.**
- C) She went to the store, and, she bought milk.
- D) She went to the store and, she bought milk.

12. What is the past participle of the verb 'to write'?

- A) Wrote
- B) Written**
- C) Writing
- D) Writes

13. Identify the interjection in the sentence 'Wow, that performance was incredible!'

- A) Wow**
- B) that
- C) performance
- D) incredible

14. Which phrase is a prepositional phrase?

A) In the morning

B) Run fast

C) The blue car

D) He slept

15. Which word serves as a coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)?

A) Since

B) Because

C) Yet

D) While