

# English Grammar Fundamentals

Basic English Grammar · Answer Key · 25 Questions

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**1. Which part of speech is the word 'quickly' in the sentence 'The dog ran quickly'?**

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

**2. What is the plural form of the word 'child'?**

- A) Childs
- B) Childrens
- C) Children**
- D) Childes

**3. Identify the correct usage of a semicolon:**

- A) To end a declarative sentence.
- B) To connect two independent clauses that are closely related.**
- C) To introduce a list of items.
- D) To show possession.

**4. Which tense describes an action that is happening now?**

- A) Past Simple
- B) Future Perfect
- C) Present Continuous**
- D) Past Perfect

**5. What is the main function of a preposition?**

- A) To describe a noun.
- B) To show the relationship between a noun or pronoun and other words in the sentence.**
- C) To express action or a state of being.
- D) To connect words or clauses.

**6. In the sentence 'She is a talented singer,' what part of speech is 'talented'?**

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

**7. Which type of sentence expresses a command or request?**

- A) Declarative
- B) Interrogative
- C) Exclamatory

**D) Imperative**

**8. What is the past tense of the verb 'go'?**

- A) Gone
- B) Going

**C) Went**

- D) Goes

**9. Which punctuation mark is used to show possession?**

- A) Comma
- B) Period

**C) Apostrophe**

- D) Hyphen

**10. What is a pronoun?**

- A) A word that describes a noun.

**B) A word that replaces a noun.**

- C) A word that expresses action.
- D) A word that connects words.

**11. Identify the correct use of an apostrophe in contractions:**

- A) To show possession of a plural noun.

**B) To combine two words, replacing missing letters.**

- C) To end a declarative sentence.
- D) To introduce a quotation.

**12. Which article is used before a word starting with a vowel sound?**

- A) A

**B) An**

- C) The
- D) No article needed

**13. What is the comparative form of the adjective 'big'?**

- A) Big
- B) Biggest

**C) Bigger**

- D) More big

**14. Which of the following is a coordinating conjunction?**

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

**15. What is the function of a verb?**

- A) To name a person, place, or thing.
- B) To describe a noun or pronoun.
- C) To express action or a state of being.**
- D) To show the relationship between words.

**16. What is the correct punctuation for the end of an interrogative sentence?**

- A) Period
- B) Exclamation mark
- C) Question mark**
- D) Comma

**17. Which word is a demonstrative pronoun?**

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

**18. What is the passive voice of 'The cat chased the mouse'?**

- A) The mouse chased the cat.
- B) The cat was chased by the mouse.
- C) The mouse was chased by the cat.**
- D) The cat is chasing the mouse.

**19. Which type of sentence contains one independent clause and at least one dependent clause?**

- A) Simple
- B) Compound
- C) Complex**
- D) Compound-complex

**20. What is the correct plural form of 'mouse'?**

- A) Mouses
- B) Mice**
- C) Mousey
- D) Mousen

**21. Identify a subordinating conjunction:**

- A) For
- B) Nor
- C) But
- D) While**

**22. What is the correct capitalization for the beginning of a sentence?**

- A) Lowercase letter
- B) Uppercase letter**
- C) Number
- D) Symbol

**23. Which part of speech modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb?**

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

**24. What is the superlative form of the adjective 'good'?**

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

**25. Which word class names things, people, or places?**

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