

English Grammar Fundamentals

Basic English Grammar · Practice Test · 25 Questions

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