

Basic English Grammar Essentials

English Grammar · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Which of the following is a common noun?

- A) Sydney
- B) Teacher**
- C) Google
- D) Mount Everest

2. What is the past tense form of the verb 'run'?

- A) Runned
- B) Running
- C) Ran**
- D) Runs

3. Which word acts as a pronoun in the sentence 'She is going to the store'?

- A) She**
- B) Going
- C) Store
- D) The

4. Identify the adjective in the phrase 'the bright sun'.

- A) The
- B) Bright**
- C) Sun
- D) None of the above

5. Which punctuation mark is used to show the end of a direct question?

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

6. Which word is a conjunction?

- A) Quickly
- B) And**
- C) Table
- D) Jump

7. What does a capital letter indicate at the beginning of a sentence?

A) The start of a sentence

B) A spelling error

C) A silent letter

D) Emphasis only

8. Which verb form is correct in 'They _____ to school every day.'?

A) Goes

B) Going

C) Go

D) Gone

9. An adverb typically describes which part of speech?

A) Noun

B) Pronoun

C) Verb

D) Object

10. Which of these is a preposition?

A) Under

B) Happy

C) Eat

D) Fast

11. What is the plural form of 'child'?

A) Childs

B) Children

C) Childes

D) Childen

12. Which word is a synonym for 'large'?

A) Tiny

B) Big

C) Quick

D) Soft

13. What part of speech is the word 'quickly'?

A) Noun

B) Adjective

C) Adverb

D) Verb

14. Which sentence uses the correct article: 'I saw _____ elephant at the zoo.'?

- A) A
- B) An**
- C) Them
- D) Its

15. Which word is an example of an interjection?

- A) Wow**
- B) Run
- C) Blue
- D) Happily

16. What is the opposite of the word 'always'?

- A) Often
- B) Never**
- C) Sometimes
- D) Daily

17. Which word in the sentence 'The cat slept soundly' is the verb?

- A) The
- B) Cat
- C) Slept**
- D) Soundly

18. Which of these is a collective noun?

- A) Water
- B) Flock**
- C) Running
- D) Angry

19. What type of word describes a noun?

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

20. Which is the correct way to write the possessive form of 'Sarah'?

- A) Sarahs
- B) Sarah's**
- C) Sarrah's
- D) Sarahs'

21. Which word is a verb in the past tense?

- A) Sings
- B) Singing
- C) Sang**
- D) Sing

22. What does the contraction 'don't' stand for?

- A) Do not**
- B) Done it
- C) Does not
- D) Doing not

23. Which of these words is a proper noun?

- A) City
- B) Australia**
- C) Mountain
- D) Book

24. What is the subject in the sentence 'The dog barked loudly.'?

- A) The dog**
- B) Barked
- C) Loudly
- D) The

25. Which punctuation mark is used to separate items in a list?

- A) Colon
- B) Semicolon
- C) Comma**
- D) Hyphen