

Basic English Grammar Essentials

English Grammar · Practice Test · 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