

Fundamentals of English Grammar

English Grammar · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which of the following is defined as a word that modifies a noun or a pronoun?

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

2. What is the grammatical term for a word that expresses an action or a state of being?

- A) Verb**
- B) Noun
- C) Pronoun
- D) Interjection

3. In the sentence 'The cat slept soundly', what part of speech is the word 'soundly'?

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

4. Which of these is a coordinating conjunction often represented by the acronym FANBOYS?

- A) Because
- B) Although
- C) But**
- D) Since

5. What do we call a noun that refers to an idea, quality, or state rather than a concrete object?

- A) Collective noun
- B) Abstract noun**
- C) Proper noun
- D) Compound noun

6. Which of the following represents the correct past participle form of the irregular verb 'to eat'?

- A) Eated
- B) Ate
- C) Eating
- D) Eaten**

7. Which grammatical mood is used to express a command or a request?

- A) Indicative
- B) Imperative**
- C) Subjunctive
- D) Interrogative

8. In English grammar, what are the three articles?

- A) A, An, The**
- B) I, You, He
- C) In, On, At
- D) My, Your, Their

9. What is the primary function of a preposition in a sentence?

- A) To join two clauses
- B) To show the relationship between a noun and another word**
- C) To describe an action
- D) To name a specific person or place

10. Which of these pronouns is classified as a first-person plural pronoun?

- A) He
- B) They
- C) We**
- D) You

11. What is the term for a word that replaces a noun to avoid repetition?

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

12. Which punctuation mark is used to indicate the possessive case of a noun?

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

13. What is the subject of the sentence: 'Running through the park is my favorite hobby'?

- A) Running through the park**
- B) The park
- C) My favorite hobby
- D) Running

14. Which of these is a demonstrative pronoun?

- A) Who
- B) Which
- C) These**
- D) Each

15. What type of sentence structure contains at least two independent clauses joined by a comma and a coordinating conjunction?

- A) Simple sentence
- B) Complex sentence
- C) Compound sentence**
- D) Fragment