

Answer Key

Proofreading

1. Several students have told how **their** hobbies earn money.
2. **They're** interesting stories **to** read.
3. **There** is an interesting story about a Rockville, Maryland, girl named Annie and her hobby.
4. She was unhappy because members of her family were going **to** work **to** earn a living.
5. She had **to** stay home with her grandfather, a kind old man.
6. For staying **there**, Annie was to receive a gift.
7. One day **there** was a large package delivered to her.
8. **There** were **two** gifts in the package.
9. **There** was a splendid jacket and **there** was a shiny knife, two.
10. **"They're** beautiful, but I don't see how I can use the knife," Annie told her **grandfather**.
11. In winter, the **two** people were often shut in by the weather.
12. Her grandfather carved wood and Annie began **to** carve, **too**.
13. As the **two** worked **there** in **their** house, Annie thought it was **too** difficult but it soon became easier for her **to** carve the things she wanted to make.
14. **There** was soon a whole cabinet full of wooden animals — **two** of each animal in the house.
15. A neighbor saw them and exclaimed, **"They're** beautiful! I want to buy some of them."

16. Soon other people saw the animals **too** and Annie was rushed with orders for carved animals.

17. **There** was a big reward in this hobby.

Adjectives and Adverbs

18. adv, arrived
19. adj, dinner
20. adj, children
21. adv, moved
22. adv, amazing
23. adj, chair
24. adv, played
25. adv, lives
26. adj, noise
27. adj, car

Adjectives and Adverbs in Comparisons

28. least
29. cheapest
30. fastest
31. best
32. neater
33. fewer
34. more serious
35. most exciting
36. more relaxed
37. happier
38. best
39. farther
40. worst

More Problems with Adjectives and Adverbs

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41. those
42. had scarcely
43. bitter
44. good, carefully
45. an, would hardly
46. an
47. any
48. these, that
49. nothing, better
50. a
51. anywhere
52. this
53. can hardly
54. an, most angular

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Types of Verbs and Verb Tenses

1. C
2. A
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9. B
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36. C
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39. C
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42. C
43. D

Subject-Verb Agreement

44. C
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47. E

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Modifying Phrases

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2. At the corner Louis saw the bus.
3. Opening the door, Shen looked outside.
4. The exhausted runner, seeing the finish line, speeded up.
5. Julie was sorry to lose the watch.
6. Jacobo left his books at the library.
7. Already soaked to the skin, Ms. Atole opened her umbrella.
8. The basketball game ended soon after sunset.
9. The police car left the crime scene in a hurry.
10. Hoping to get more customers, the store manager lowered prices.
11. Locking the door, Mr. Henshaw left his apartment.
12. Mrs. Cosmos crossed over the Canadian border.
13. Sitting between her parents, Lenore felt quite happy.

Review on Verbs

14. E
15. C
16. C
17. D
18. B
19. B
20. B
21. B

22. D

23. A

24. B

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Forming Adjectives and Adverbs

38. rapid ⇒ rapidly
39. easy ⇒ easily
40. C
41. C
42. extremely ⇒ extreme
43. C
44. careful ⇒ carefully
45. bad ⇒ badly
46. straightly ⇒ straight
47. practically ⇒ practical

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Renaming Phrases as Modifiers

41. Yuri Gagarin, the first human in space, was from the Soviet Union.
42. Ham, a chimpanzee, tested the U.S. spacecraft.

43. Alan Shepard, the first American in space, wrote a book about the early space program.
44. Shepard went into space in *Redstone 3*, a tiny spacecraft.
45. Shepard, an astronaut and test pilot, went to the moon years later.

Answer Key

Parts of a Simple Sentence

1. The team's manager should win an award.
2. Everyone has ordered something different to eat.
3. Andre fumbled in his pockets for his car keys.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings complained about the defective lamp.
5. The run-down old bus pulled slowly out of the station.
6. The previous receptionist had been more efficient.
7. Pak Ku runs during his lunch hour every Friday.
8. Christy and Jan became good friends last year.
9. My brother's apartment was burglarized recently.
10. The brilliant writer of this movie has created a suspenseful plot.

Fragments

11. S
12. S
13. F
14. S
15. S
16. F
17. F
18. S
19. F
20. S

Types of Sentences

21. Brian slowly got to his feet.
22. Be careful with that lawn mower.
23. Smoke is coming from the roof.
24. Where did you find the book?
25. Stop jumping on the bed.
26. The train stops here every fifteen minutes.
27. Have you seen my radio?
28. Ms. Luna left here at least twenty minutes ago.
29. What a nightmare!
30. Can you see her yet?

What Are Nouns?

31. Teresa Rivas pulled her car into the small parking lot. About fifteen miles to the south lay the town of Taos, New Mexico. Teresa walked up a path to the top of a hill. A concrete building marks the grave of D. H. Lawrence. It is a place of solitude and beauty. This famous English novelist had lived here in the early twentieth century. Lawrence's ranch now belongs to the University of New Mexico.
32. Hilda says she will return home soon.
33. Construction of the Alaska Highway began in 1942.
34. Superman's first home was Cleveland, Ohio.
35. Two high school students created the superhero.
36. Last year, Louis Padilla moved into an apartment in Washington, D.C.
37. Padilla visits the Smithsonian Institution at least twice a month.

38. The Smithsonian is one of the largest museums in the world.
39. Toni is learning to paint landscapes.
40. William wants to capture the beauty of the outdoors in his photos.
41. Shawna captured the colors of the morning sky in her painting.

Common and Proper Nouns

42. The two friends traveled to Chicago and visited the Sears Tower.
43. The salesperson showed Melanie two navy blue jackets.
44. While riding on the train, an attorney read the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
45. The nurse took James's blood pressure and recorded the numbers on the form.
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47. Many people go out of town over Memorial Day weekend.
48. A chef from France prepared a fabulous meal for the special event.
49. Let's go into the museum when Mark and Noriko arrive.
50. There are geysers and hot springs in Yellowstone National Park.
51. Can Jeremy stop at the Quikstop Food store and pick up some milk?

Answer Key

Possessive Nouns

1. cat's, Carla's lawyer's Dino's
2. Bergs' parents'
3. people's children's
4. A
5. B
6. B
7. Some people believe that our country's greatest problem is the economy.
8. To increase sales, the prices of women's clothing must be reduced.
9. OK
10. OK
11. OK
12. In spite of all my studying, these Spanish books are still too difficult.
13. High stacks of paper always cover my boss's desk.
14. Rebuilding downtown will require several years' planning.
15. Thomas Jefferson wrote about citizens' rights.

Pronouns

16. Jevon is an excellent mechanic. He has worked at Boyer's Garage for six years, and the other mechanics there often come to him with problems that they cannot solve. Jevon's wife is very proud of him and his work. She supports and encourages him, even when he works late.
17. The only guests who arrived on time were (they, them).
18. (Him and I, He and I) eat supper together every Friday.

19. My two friends, (Julian and she, Julian and her), planned a surprise party for me last week.
20. Did (they, them) sell more tickets to the benefit than the rest of us?
21. Since we had such a terrific time together, (you and he, you and him) should plan to visit us again soon.
22. In the beginning, (we, us) learned the most from the class.
23. It is (I, me).
24. Although it seems as if we moved in only yesterday, (the Porters and we, the Porters and us) have lived in this area for several years now.
25. Our most humorous co-worker is (he, him).
26. Although you and (I, me) both love baseball, I go to more games.
27. (We, Us) invited the Greens to the play on Friday night.
28. Tina and (I, me) are in the same classes together.
29. (He, Him) often asks his friend Todd for advice.
30. William and (her, she) both have similar interests.
31. (You and he, You and him) both did very well on the test.

Possessive Pronouns

32. B
33. B
34. They were dazzled by (her, her's, hers) knowledge.
35. Is this cap (you're's, yours, your's)?

36. Sheila said the umbrella by the door was (her, her's, hers).
37. You seem very certain of (your, yours, you're) opinion.
38. When I opened the book, I noticed that (its, it's, its') binding needed to be repaired.
39. Your family's kitchen table is much larger than (ours, our, our's).
40. The workers wanted (they, their, theirs) break time extended.
41. I'm not sure whether this coat is Carol's or (mine, my, mine).

Object Pronouns

42. *him*
43. *him*
44. her, her
45. B

Answer Key

Noun-Pronoun Agreement

1. Someone his or her
2. woman who
3. York you
4. players their
5. it pair of scissors
6. people they
7. group its
8. couple their
9. sunglasses its
10. Everything its
11. Everyone his or her
12. Politics its
13. pair of pants its
14. who
15. Neither Velma nor I we

Noun-Pronoun Agreement

16. who ⇒ which
17. Us ⇒ We
18. OK
19. OK
20. OK
21. him ⇒ he
22. OK
23. me ⇒ myself
24. whomever ⇒ whoever
25. it ⇒ he
26. which ⇒ who
27. OK

28. me ⇒ I

Noun-Pronoun Agreement

29. fresh, sweet
30. apples, pears
31. washed, dried
32. washing, drying
33. happily, quickly
34. biting, tasting
35. bite, taste
36. delicious, expensive
37. apples, pears, bananas
38. red, ripe, juicy
39. hamburgers potato salad ⇒ hamburgers, potato, salad
40. OK
41. asked the coach ⇒ asked the coach.
42. OK

43. ocean but ⇒ ocean, but
44. the street?" ⇒ the street!"
45. Madeline would ⇒ Madeline, would
46. July 4 1997 ⇒ July 4, 1997
47. comes out, said ⇒ comes out," said
48. kitchen light ⇒ kitchen light?

Reflexive Pronouns

49. B
50. A
51. We planned last year's vacation (ourselves, ourselves).
52. Lonnie and (her, herself, she) freeze their own vegetables every year.

53. (I, Myself, Me) am responsible for meeting the deadline.
54. The second-shift workers built those benches (themselves, themselves, themselves).
55. The bus driver gave Alicia and (me, I, myself) transfers that had already expired.
56. The Morrisons repaired the broken furnace (themselves, themselves, themselves).
57. Yulian made all the arrangements for the party (her, herself, she).
58. Gary and (I, myself, me) met at the mall for lunch.

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Noun-Pronoun Agreement

1. issue so ⇒ issue, so
2. centers, in ⇒ centers in
3. do it again. ⇒ do it again?
4. “Halt” ⇒ “Halt!”
5. OK
6. Time It ⇒ Time, It
7. studies science and math ⇒ studies, science, and math
8. Ruth can ⇒ Ruth, can
9. OK
10. “if anyone had found his basketball.” ⇒ if anyone had found his basketball.
11. read The Dangers of Spraying for Insects before ⇒ read “The Dangers of Spraying for Insects” before
12. OK

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13. C
14. B
15. A
16. A
17. D
18. C
19. B
20. B
21. A
22. B
23. B
24. A

25. C

26. A

27. B

Modifying Phrases

28. B

29. D

30. C

31. D

32. A

33. A

Skipped Pronouns

34. he

Amy is just as qualified for the job as him, but they did not promote her as quickly.

35. him

We voters wanted both he and her to run on the ticket.

36. me

I thought our plans were just between you and myself.

37. us

Michael and Sarah gave we parents a chance to get away from them and their noise this weekend.

38. she

You should pay me more than you pay Janet; I work harder than her.

39. my

The administrators of mine company did not notify us workers of their decision.

40. whomever

Would you please tell whoever Maria brings home that we will be home to greet them?

41. whoever

Whoever would like to see our production should buy tickets from either Jean or her.

42. Ted and I

After we left, I and Ted continued laughing at that joke of theirs.

43. OK

44. I

Jodie and me are as excited about our trip to Florida as our husbands are.

45. she

Manny said that he would go to the store for his mother since herself was too busy to go.

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Review on Adjective and Adverb

1. D
2. A
3. A
4. C
5. C
6. A
7. D
8. C
9. A
10. B
11. D
12. C
13. C
14. C

Mastery Test

15. A
16. D
17. B
18. C
19. A
20. D
21. A
22. D
23. A
24. C
25. B
26. D
27. A

28. A
29. B
30. C
31. A
32. B
33. A
34. D
35. A
36. B
37. C
38. C
39. D

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40. C
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42. C
43. A
44. C
45. A
46. C
47. C
48. B
49. A
50. B
51. B
52. B
53. A
54. A
55. A

56. B

57. A

58. B

59. A

60. B

61. A

62. B

63. B

64. A

Fragments

65. S

66. S

67. F

68. S

69. S

70. F

71. F

72. S

73. F

74. S

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2. A
3. C
4. B
5. C
6. B
7. C
8. A
9. A
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