

Unit 1—The Sentence
Achievement Test 1

MATCHING

Match each definition below with the appropriate part of speech.

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| a. adjective | f. noun |
| b. adverb | g. preposition |
| c. conjunction | h. pronoun |
| d. incomplete sentence | i. subject |
| e. interjection | j. verb |

- expresses strong and sudden feeling
- takes the place of a noun
- modifies (describes) a verb, an adjective, or an adverb
- joins words, phrases, and clauses
- names a person, a place, a thing, a concept, a quality, or an activity
- tells what the subject does or is or what happens to it
- shows the relationship of a noun or pronoun to some other part of the sentence
- modifies (describes or limits) a noun or pronoun
- the person, place, or thing spoken of, spoken to, or speaking
- lacks a subject or verb

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| 1. ANS: E | PTS: 1 |
| 2. ANS: H | PTS: 1 |
| 3. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 4. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 5. ANS: F | PTS: 1 |
| 6. ANS: J | PTS: 1 |
| 7. ANS: G | PTS: 1 |
| 8. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 9. ANS: I | PTS: 1 |
| 10. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |

SHORT ANSWER

Identify the subject in the sentence.

- The flight is very late.

ANS:
flight

PTS: 1

- My nephew placed first in the Boston Marathon.

ANS:
nephew

PTS: 1

3. Colin writes a blog about college life.

ANS:
Colin

PTS: 1

4. Christopher Williams, a respected attorney, presided at the mock trial.

ANS:
Christopher Williams

PTS: 1

5. Wise employees seldom ignore the advice of their manager.

ANS:
employees

PTS: 1

6. Opendra and Robert fixed the computer.

ANS:
Opendra and Robert

PTS: 1

7. A good supervisor always appreciates constructive feedback.

ANS:
supervisor

PTS: 1

8. He approves all travel requests.

ANS:
He

PTS: 1

9. Management evaluated employees differently last year.

ANS:
Management

PTS: 1

10. Other options include term life insurance and group variable universal life.

ANS:
options

PTS: 1

Identify the verb in the sentence.

11. The flight is very late.

ANS:
is

PTS: 1

12. My nephew placed first in the Boston Marathon.

ANS:
placed

PTS: 1

13. Colin writes a blog about college life.

ANS:
writes

PTS: 1

14. Christopher Williams, a respected attorney, presided at the mock trial.

ANS:
presided

PTS: 1

15. Wise employees seldom ignore the advice of their manager.

ANS:
ignore

PTS: 1

16. Opendra and Robert fixed the computer.

ANS:
fixed

PTS: 1

17. A good supervisor always appreciates constructive feedback.

ANS:
appreciates

PTS: 1

18. He approves all travel requests.

ANS:
approves

PTS: 1

19. Management evaluated employees differently last year.

ANS:
evaluated

PTS: 1

20. Other options include term life insurance and group variable universal life.

ANS:
include

PTS: 1

Identify the nouns in the sentence.

21. The hotel caters to foreign dignitaries.

ANS:
hotel
dignitaries

PTS: 1

22. Cass booked an inexpensive room in a quiet old inn.

ANS:
Cass
room
inn

PTS: 1

23. Some people left after the first act.

ANS:
people
act

PTS: 1

24. Gina walked along the crowded street.

ANS:
Gina

street

PTS: 1

25. Beautiful boats with swelling sails dotted the coast of Long Island.

ANS:

boats

sails

coast

Long Island

PTS: 1

26. On Cape Cod, we admired the sailboats and yachts moored at nearly every marina.

ANS:

Cape Cod

sailboats

yachts

marina

PTS: 1

27. Mrs. Shaw took a long-awaited cruise across the Atlantic Ocean.

ANS:

Mrs. Shaw

cruise

Atlantic Ocean

PTS: 1

28. The memorable voyage from New York to Southampton took six days.

ANS:

voyage

New York

Southampton

days

PTS: 1

29. During the trip, passengers saw graceful dolphins and migratory whales.

ANS:

trip

passengers

dolphins

whales

PTS: 1

30. The entire family viewed the Northern Lights on the horizon.

ANS:
family
Northern Lights
horizon

PTS: 1

Identify the adjectives in the sentence.

31. The hotel caters to foreign dignitaries.

ANS:
The
foreign

PTS: 1

32. Cass booked an inexpensive room in a quiet old hotel.

ANS:
an
inexpensive
a
quiet
old

PTS: 1

33. Some people left after the first act.

ANS:
Some
the
first

PTS: 1

34. Gina walked along the crowded street.

ANS:
the
crowded

PTS: 1

35. Beautiful boats with swelling sails dotted the coast of Long Island.

ANS:
Beautiful
swelling
the

PTS: 1

36. On Cape Cod, we admired the sailboats and yachts moored at nearly every marina.

ANS:
the
every

PTS: 1

37. Mrs. Shaw took a long-awaited cruise across the Atlantic Ocean.

ANS:
a
long-awaited
the

PTS: 1

38. The memorable voyage from New York to Southampton took six days.

ANS:
The
memorable
six

PTS: 1

39. During the trip, passengers saw graceful dolphins and migratory whales.

ANS:
the
graceful
migratory

PTS: 1

40. The entire family viewed the Northern Lights on the horizon.

ANS:
The
entire
the
the

PTS: 1

Identify the preposition or prepositions in the sentence.

41. The hotel caters to foreign dignitaries.

ANS:
to

PTS: 1

42. Cass booked an inexpensive room in a quiet old hotel.

ANS:
in

PTS: 1

43. Some people left after the first act.

ANS:
after

PTS: 1

44. Gina walked along the crowded street..

ANS:
along

PTS: 1

45. Beautiful boats with swelling sails dotted the coast of Long Island.

ANS:
with
of

PTS: 1

46. On Cape Cod, we admired the sailboats and yachts moored at nearly every marina.

ANS:
On
at

PTS: 1

47. Mrs. Shaw took a long-awaited cruise across the Atlantic Ocean.

ANS:
across

PTS: 1

48. The memorable voyage from New York to Southampton took six days.

ANS:
from

PTS: 1

49. During the trip, passengers saw graceful dolphins and migratory whales.

ANS:
During

PTS: 1

50. The entire family viewed the Northern Lights on the horizon.

ANS:
on

PTS: 1

Identify the pronoun or pronouns in the sentence.

51. The car Mom and Dad gave her runs perfectly? Great!

ANS:
her

PTS: 1

52. She always tries to eat well and exercise regularly.

ANS:
She

PTS: 1

53. Wait! Give him the plane ticket and passport!

ANS:
him

PTS: 1

54. Students usually ask Ben or me for assistance.

ANS:
me

PTS: 1

55. Often, temporary employment gives new graduates practical experience and exposes them to attractive work environments.

ANS:
them

PTS: 1

56. Stop! There's a tornado warning now, and Ms. Lane told us to stay here!

ANS:
us

PTS: 1

57. Did you recently apply for a grant to study workplace injuries?

ANS:
you

PTS: 1

58. Oh, no! When the e-mail went out, it had a really bad virus!

ANS:
it

PTS: 1

59. He and I took the certification exam, but we did poorly.

ANS:
He
I
we

PTS: 1

60. Terrific! They finally get to the mountains, but without a map or a cell phone!

ANS:
They

PTS: 1

Identify the adverb or adverbs in the sentence.

61. The car Mom and Dad gave her runs perfectly? Great!

ANS:
perfectly

PTS: 1

62. She always tries to eat well and exercise regularly.

ANS:
always
well
regularly

PTS: 1

63. Students usually ask Ben or me for assistance.

ANS:

usually

PTS: 1

64. Often, temporary employment gives new graduates practical experience and exposes them to attractive work environments.

ANS:

Often

PTS: 1

65. Stop! There's a tornado warning now, and Ms. Lane told us to stay here!

ANS:

now

here

PTS: 1

66. Did you recently apply for a grant to study workplace injuries?

ANS:

recently

PTS: 1

67. Oh, no! When the e-mail went out, it had a really bad virus!

ANS:

out

really

PTS: 1

68. He and I took the certification exam, but we did poorly.

ANS:

poorly

PTS: 1

69. Terrific! They finally get to the mountains, but without a map or a cell phone!

ANS:

finally

PTS: 1

Identify the conjunction in the sentence.

70. The car Mom and Dad gave her runs perfectly? Great!

ANS:

and

PTS: 1

71. She always tries to eat well and exercise regularly.

ANS:

and

PTS: 1

72. Wait! Give him the plane ticket and passport!

ANS:

and

PTS: 1

73. Students usually ask Ben or me for assistance.

ANS:

or

PTS: 1

74. Often, temporary employment gives new graduates practical experience and exposes them to attractive work environments.

ANS:

and

PTS: 1

75. Stop! There's a tornado warning now, and Ms. Lane told us to stay here!

ANS:

and

PTS: 1

76. Oh, no! When the e-mail went out, it had a really bad virus!

ANS:

When

PTS: 1

77. He and I took the certification exam, but we did poorly.

ANS:

but

PTS: 1

78. Terrific! They finally get to the mountains, but without a map or a cell phone!

ANS:

or

PTS: 1

Identify the interjection in the sentence.

79. The car Mom and Dad gave her runs perfectly? Great!

ANS:

Great!

PTS: 1

80. Wait! Give him the plane ticket and passport!

ANS:

Wait!

PTS: 1

81. Stop! There's a tornado warning now, and Ms. Lane told us to stay here!

ANS:

Stop!

PTS: 1

82. Oh, no! When the e-mail went out, it had a really bad virus!

ANS:

Oh, no!

PTS: 1

83. Terrific! They finally get to the mountains, but they have no map or cell phone!

ANS:

Terrific!

PTS: 1