

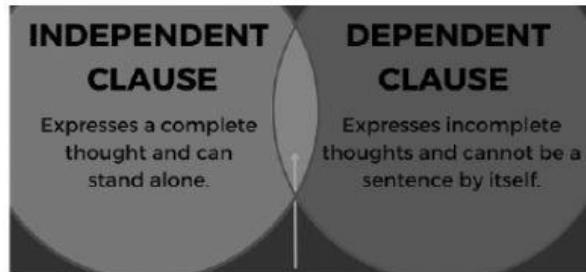
Grammar Exam

3rd grade

Period IV

Name: _____ # _____ Date: _____

A. Choose if the given group of words is an INDEPENDENT or DEPENDENT clause.


 1. **Mail was carried by ships.**

Independent Clause
 Dependent Clause

 2. **Because today's mail travels so slowly.**

Independent Clause
 Dependent Clause

 3. **While they were called pony boys.**

Independent Clause
 Dependent Clause

 4. **A rider traveled a great distance before he stopped for the night.**

Independent Clause
 Dependent Clause

 B. Write **simple** if the sentence is simple. Write **complex** if it is a complex sentence. Write **compound** if it is a compound sentence.

5. Mr. Tan listened carefully while I played the new music. _____

6. I took a deep bow, and Mr. Tan smiled at me. _____

7. He told me that I did a great job. _____

C. Select the correct form of the Irregular Verb of each sentence.

HINT: Some irregular verbs have a special spelling when used with the helping verbs *have, has, or had; does, did, or do*

8. Dad and I have _____ that movie twice.

a. saw b. seened c. seen

9. Have you ever _____ to a national park?

a. gone b. goes c. go

10. We _____ lunch in the dining car of a real train.

a. eat b. ate c. eaten

D. Circle the correct pronoun to replace the underlined noun.

11. Our principal let us put a table up in front of the school.

it

he

12. David made lots of posters for the bake sale.

She

He

13. We invited our parents and grandparents to come.

them

us

E. Read the first sentence in each set. One of the four sentences that follows it correctly replaces the underlined words. Circle the correct sentence.

14. Mary Grant spent a lot of time studying the penguins.

- a. Her spent a lot of time studying it.
- b. We spent a lot of time studying him.
- c. She spent a lot of time studying them.
- d. Her spent a lot of time studying them.

15. I borrowed the book from my brother.

- a. I borrowed it from him.
- b. I borrowed it from he.
- c. I borrowed him from it.
- d. I borrowed us from it.

F. Choose the correct verb to complete each sentence. Write the verb on the line.

16. We (*hear, hears*) speakers, like Mr. Jace, talk about their jobs. _____

17. She (*explain, explains*) what she does on space walks . _____

18. It (*tell, tells*) people how to take care of animals. _____

G. Complete the sentences with the correct possessive pronoun.

its hers our mine ours yours

19. We love cycling. Cycling is _____ hobby.

20. The monkey is hurt. _____ tail is bleeding.

21. Is this my baseball glove or is it _____?

22. I looked at the red gloves and said, "I think these are _____ (*my*)."

H. Write the **contraction** of each.

23. He + has = _____

24. They + are = _____

25. I + have = _____