PROGRESS TEST 1

I. Identify all the words in the two following sentences.

The lazy man slept in the afternoon, and he was very tired at night.

1. **The**
a. article b. noun c. verb d. pronoun

2. **lazy**
a. article b. noun c. verb d. adjective

3. **man**
a. article b. noun c. verb d. pronoun

4. **slept**
a. article b. noun c. verb d. pronoun

5. **in**
a. article b. preposition c. verb d. pronoun

6. **afternoon**
a. article b. noun c. verb d. adverb

7. **and**
a. conjunction b. noun c. verb d. pronoun

8. **he**
a. article b. noun c. verb d. pronoun

9. **very**
a. adverb b. noun c. verb d. pronoun

10. **tired**
a. article b. adjective c. verb d. pronoun

A red car is dangerous for policemen, but it is incredibly beautiful.

11. **A**
a. article b. noun c. verb d. pronoun

12. **red**
a. article b. noun c. verb d. adjective

13. **car**
a. article b. noun c. verb d. pronoun

14. **is**
a. article b. noun c. verb d. pronoun

15. **dangerous**
a. article b. adjective c. verb d. pronoun

16. **for**
a. preposition b. noun c. verb d. adverb

17. **policemen**
a. conjunction b. noun c. verb d. pronoun

18. **but**
a. article b. noun c. verb d. conjunction

19. **it**
a. adverb b. noun c. verb d. pronoun

20. **incredibly**
a. article b. adjective c. adverb d. pronoun

21. **beautiful**
a. article b. adjective c. verb d. pronoun

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II. In each of the following groups of sentences, one word is used as an adjective, as a noun, and as a verb. For each sentence indicate the part of speech for the italicized word.

Example:	We have little *time* in which to make a decision.	noun
	Officials will *time* the runners in the marathon.	verb
	Factory workers must punch a *time* clock.	adjective

1. He had to ***dress*** quickly for the awards ceremony. _____
2. Does your company have a ***dress*** code? _____
3. She decided to wear a suit instead of a ***dress*** to the interview. _____
4. Doug prefers a casual ***work*** environment. _____
5. Susan arrives at ***work*** early each morning. _____
6. The entire department ***worked*** overtime to finish the project. _____
7. Advertisements promised instruction from a ***master*** teacher. _____
8. Few students can ***master*** Web design in a short course. _____
9. Warren Buffet is a ***master*** in the field of investing. _____

Write complete sentences using the word "mean" as a noun, as an adjective, and as a verb.

10. a noun: _____
11. an adjective _____
12. a verb _____

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III. The italicized words in the following sentences are either prepositions or conjunctions. Write C for conjunction or P for preposition.

1. Technical skills are important *for* entry-level positions, *but* communication skills are necessary for promotion *into* management.

for _____
but _____
into _____

2. Writing good letters *and* e-mail messages *to* customers creates goodwill *for* business and professional organizations.

and _____
to _____
for _____

IV. Insert a word in the blank, and indicate its part of speech.

1. The _____ was so heavy that school _____ cancelled.

2. _____ on the table is _____ .

3. I can't believe you had _____ slices of pie. _____ must be full now.

4. _____ it was ranining, we didn't go _____ the park.

5. Henry _____ drinks coffee, but _____ often drinks tea.

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6. _____ Maria was 6 years old, she _____ ride a bike.

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V.



Build your sentences using the Coordinating Conjunctions and Independent Clauses below. Add or change punctuation as necessary.

1st Independent Clause	Coordinating Conjunction	2nd Independent Clause
1. I made some spaghetti		
2. We can swim across the Atlantic		
3. It wasn't moving		
4. Finish your homework		
5. Shelly is fun to be around		
6. I put my tongue on the frozen pole		
7. He huffed and he puffed		
8. I won't bark like a dog		

Coordinating Conjunctions

and	**or**
for	**or**
but	**so**
yet	**so**

Independent Clauses

Homer ate it.	he blew the house down.
it got stuck there.	it glowed in the dark.
you can stay in your room all night.	we can climb Mount Everest.
I'll cluck like a chicken.	she tells good jokes.

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VI.



Name _____

Create complex sentences below using an independent clause and a dependent clause. Underline the subordinating conjunction. And don't forget the punctuation!

Subordinating Conjunction Bank

after	since	whenever	before	when
because	until	although	unless	while

Independent and Dependent Clauses

no one fell asleep	he jumped out of a giant cake
you won't start coming down	it is dangerous
before you go to Antarctica	she hides in her basement
after three weeks of camping	whenever we get together
we have a great time	since Melba won the lottery
until you jump up	I will sing songs of love
you should get an extra pair of socks	I looked like Bigfoot
because you spoke so loudly	unless you like exotic fruit
while I skip through the tulips	please return the papaya sticks
when Churchill had his party	although biking without a helmet may look cool

Complex Sentence Grandstand

❶ Although biking without a helmet may look cool, it is dangerous.

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VII. Determine whether the following group of words is a run-on sentence, a comma splice, a fragment, or a correct sentence.

1. Should be able to visit.
A. Run-on
B. Comma Splice
C. Fragment
D. Correct Sentence

2. Please stand up.
A. Run-on
B. Comma Splice
C. Fragment
D. Correct Sentence

3. I rode my bike over the rocks, I got a flat tire.
A. Run-on
B. Comma Splice
C. Fragment
D. Correct Sentence

4. We wanted to have a party everyone agreed to come.
A. Run-on
B. Comma Splice
C. Fragment
D. Correct Sentence

5. She runs two miles every morning, she is very healthy.
A. Run-on
B. Comma Splice
C. Fragment
D. Correct Sentence

6. We went camping over the weekend we took our tents, sleeping bags, and some food.
A. Run-on

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B. Comma Splice
C. Fragment
D. Correct Sentence

7. Every evening after soccer practice at my grandmother's house.
A. Run-on
B. Comma Splice
C. Fragment
D. Correct Sentence

8. Clean your room.
A. Run-on
B. Comma Splice
C. Fragment
D. Correct Sentence

9. Before we studied for our math exam.
A. Run-on
B. Comma Splice
C. Fragment
D. Correct Sentence

10. We went shopping at the local grocery store we bought a variety of fruit to make smoothies.
A. Run-on
B. Comma Splice
C. Fragment
D. Correct Sentence

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VIII. Writing

Write a paragraph about the most memorable event you ever had in your life. You should use at least 2 simple sentences, 3 compound sentences and 3 complex sentences.

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