

7th Grade ELA Exit Test – Part 1

SENTENCES

Simple & Compound Sentences: Choose **C** for compound or **S** for simple

1. The boys won the match. _____
2. Hockey players are careful, but they still get hurt often. _____
3. I have the flu and I feel very tired _____
4. Tammy read the book to her class. _____

Complex Sentence: Choose the best phrase to complete each sentence.

1. She went to the party (_____) she wasn't feeling well.
2. We will go to the park now that (_____) it stopped raining.
3. She brought an umbrella (_____) it rained.
4. The baby laughed (_____) the waves came on shore.

Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, & Exclamatory

1. I went to the shop today (_____)
2. Go to school now. (_____)
3. Where do you live? (_____)
4. Today is the best day ever! (_____)
5. Do they have their homework ready? (_____)

PARTS OF SPEECH

Nouns: Singular, Plural, & Possessive

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| 1. Library _____ | 7. Party _____ | 13. Knife _____ |
| 2. Schools _____ | 8. Zoo _____ | 14. Loaves _____ |
| 3. Team's _____ | 9. Stereos _____ | 15. People _____ |
| 4. Puppy _____ | 10. Leaves _____ | 16. Girl's _____ |
| 5. Cakes _____ | 11. Mice _____ | 17. Friend's _____ |
| 6. Her's _____ | 12. Women _____ | 18. Boxes _____ |

Pronouns: Choose the pronouns in the following sentences.

1. He made a sandwich to eat for lunch.
2. I have to remind myself to take my medicine before bed.
3. She invited me to her party.
4. Is he your boyfriend?

Antecedents (a, an, the): Choose the correct Antecedent in each of the following sentences.

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| 1. Annie and Ryan walked to ____ library. | 4. She is ____ honest girl. |
| 2. My mom visited ____ friend. | 5. My dad is ____ doctor. |
| 3. Where are ____ keys? | 6. He found ____ insect. |

Appositives & Appositive Phrases: List the appositive or appositive phrase in each sentence below.

1. The large dog frightened the neighbors.
2. Todd, my best friend in the world, is coming to visit me today.
3. My cat, Max, likes to push things on tables to the floor.
4. A college education, a dream of many, is a worthy pursuit.
5. My brother, Franklin, is a chess champion.
6. The wrestler The Rock now has a very successful acting career.

Adjectives (Proper, difficult, and confusing)

1. The plant is **poisonous**.
2. The new girl is **Chinese**.
3. I am a **quick** learner.
4. She is a **beautiful** dancer.
5. You are a **hard** worker.
6. His food tastes **amazing**.

Prepositions & Prepositional Phrases: Choose the correct preposition or prepositional phrase.

1. His t-shirt was **under** his bed.
2. The girl is sitting **in the front of** the class.
3. He relaxes **during** his lunch.

Double Negatives: Choose the word that corrects the double negative in the following sentences.

1. It was so dark that I couldn't see () in the room.
2. Stella and her friends hardly () go to the movie theater.
3. The students () go outside because it was raining.
4. Natalie doesn't play soccer ()

CAPITALIZATION & PUNCTUATION

Write each sentence with the correct capitalization and punctuation.

1. we will go to frys market on Monday because it will be closed on Tuesday

2. i always watch captain america films because i find them entertaining.

3. i will study french next September so that i can work in paris.

4. sarah and i walked to the library after school

VOCABULARY SKILLS

Synonyms and Antonyms

List the SYNONYM for the following words:

1. begin - _____
2. small - _____
3. same - _____
4. afraid - _____
5. big - _____
6. rich - _____
7. scared - _____
8. old - _____

List the ANTONYM for the following words.

1. loud - _____
2. Early - _____
3. Calm - _____
4. Clean - _____
5. Sweet - _____
6. Up - _____
7. Loud - _____
8. Dark - _____

Prefixes and Suffixes: Use a prefix or suffix with the word in parentheses to finish the sentences below.

1. Kate started crying because she was so _____. (happy)
2. Harry didn't think the book was very _____. (interest)
3. A million pounds was given to the hospital by an _____ person. (known)
4. Paul never waits in queues. He is too _____. (patient)
5. I don't like this fish. It's not very well _____. (cook)
6. I can't answer this question. It's _____. (possible)

Homonyms and Homophones

*****Homonyms** – same word, different meanings

*****Homophones** – words that are pronounced the same but have different spellings and meanings

1. He looks very _____. (_____)
2. I heard that we will be having bad (_____) this week.
3. I can hardly _____ to go to the waterpark. (_____)
4. My mom said, "____, you cannot go to the park. (_____)"
5. You will find what you're looking for at the _____ section. (_____)

Context Clues: Choose the answer that best describes the underlined word.

1. That toy is a **lethal** weapon; the kid almost killed me with it!
A. modern B. useful C. deadly D. special
2. She is usually a **laggard**; however, today she is energetic and worked hard.
A. a lazy person B. an active person C. a silly person D. a hard-working person
3. A famous artist **unveiled** his paintings of grapes in public. It appeared so real that birds flew down to peck at the fruits.
A. attracted B. closed C. enhanced D. revealed
4. Your plan looks good. I hope it will really work. It's time to **implement** it and see if it's as brilliant as you claim.
A. instrumental B. take apart C. change D. carry out
5. We have very **lofty** expectations for you, son. You will attend college. You will become rich and famous. You will be elected president of the United States before you turn forty.
A. high B. uncertain C. small D. low