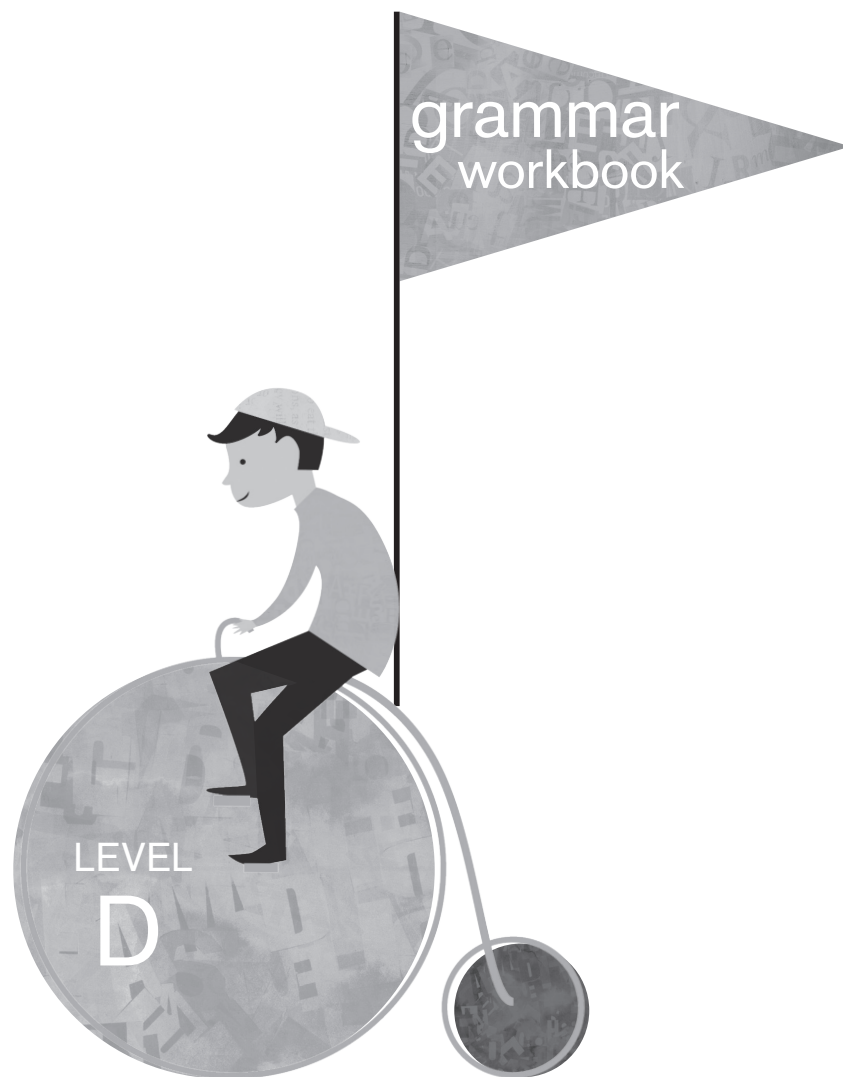


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Sentences

Assessment • Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Which group of words is a sentence?

- a. On cold winter nights.
- b. Drifting snow in the driveway.
- c. The flakes stick to the window.
- d. A howling wind outside.

2. Which group of words is a sentence?

- a. If your older brother.
- b. Someday we will travel to Europe.
- c. Never in a hundred years!
- d. Where all the birds.

3. Identify the declarative sentence.

- a. What is your dog's name
- b. My dog's name is Cooper
- c. Watch out
- d. Can I pet your dog

4. Identify the interrogative sentence.

- a. Our soccer team won the game
- b. What was the final score
- c. The goalie blocked the shot
- d. I cheered loudly from the stands

5. Identify the declarative sentence.

- a. My report is about polar bears
- b. What an incredible show
- c. Does the TV still work
- d. What is your teacher's name

6. Which sentence contains a question word?

- a. When are you going on vacation?
- b. Do you know how to swim?
- c. Can you show me your pictures?
- d. Have you seen my new sweater?

7. Which sentence contains a question word?

- a. Should I pack a flashlight?
- b. How many crayons are in the box?
- c. Are there any eggs in the nest?
- d. Did you eat a healthful snack?

8. Which sentence contains a question word?

- a. Do you want to ski down the mountain?
- b. May I please have some more milk?
- c. Where are my red boots?
- d. Have you seen this show?

9. Identify the imperative sentence.

- a. Vegetables are good for you.
- b. You can eat fruit for dessert.
- c. Many chefs go to culinary school.
- d. Close your mouth when you chew.

10. Identify the exclamatory sentence.

- a. I think that she is the best singer
- b. Her voice is so beautiful
- c. Does she write her own songs
- d. What will she sing next

11. Which sentence should end with a question mark?

- a. Look out for the ball
- b. When does the play begin
- c. Lock the door when you leave
- d. I have two younger brothers

12. Which sentence ends with the correct punctuation mark?

- a. Listen to this, Paul?
- b. Where did I put my glasses!
- c. Tell me about your pet canary.
- d. What a beautiful sunset I see?

13. Which sentence ends with the correct punctuation mark?
- Watch out for falling rocks?
 - Run as quickly as you can!
 - Do you know what time it is.
 - I want to travel and see the world?
14. Which sentence ends with the correct punctuation mark?
- Name the New England states!
 - Do you always brush your teeth after eating.
 - Why is it important to tell the truth?
 - Have you read the e-mail.
15. Which sentence has the complete predicate underlined?
- The early bird catches the worm.
 - Mr. Pak delivers our mail.
 - The game ended in a tie.
 - Tomorrow is a new day.
16. Which sentence has the complete subject underlined?
- The boy has a huge appetite.
 - Whales breathe through their blowholes.
 - All students must take the test.
 - I found shells on the beach.
17. Which sentence has the complete subject underlined?
- The small child held his mother's hand.
 - Many soccer fans attended the match.
 - This bicycle has two flat tires.
 - My mother knitted a red sweater.
18. Which sentence has the complete predicate underlined?
- The gray doves cooed from the rooftop.
 - Some birds migrate in winter.
 - Robins are a sign of spring.
 - Hummingbirds fly quickly.
19. Which sentence has the simple subject underlined?
- These geese are flying south.
 - Many snakes live on the continent of Antarctica.
 - Penguins are birds that cannot fly.
 - The deer nibbled the leaves of the bush.
20. Which sentence has the simple subject underlined?
- The large package is for Jayna.
 - This newspaper article was interesting.
 - Pedro is coming over for dinner.
 - The lifeguard blew the whistle loudly.
21. Which sentence has the simple subject underlined?
- A gentle breeze blew through the trees.
 - I gave my mother a quick hug.
 - A colorful kite soars above us.
 - Nine dogs live on my block.
22. Which sentence has the simple predicate underlined?
- A coyote crept into our backyard.
 - A college teacher invented the sport of basketball.
 - Small children often take naps in the afternoon.
 - Jeff asked for more cereal.

23. Which sentence has the simple predicate underlined?

- a. A firefighter talked to our class.
- b. We often swim at the lake.
- c. This book contains 10 chapters.
- d. Misty waved at us from the bus.

24. Which sentence contains a compound subject?

- a. The fluffy kittens and furry puppies romped in the grass.
- b. The baseball players practiced before the big game.
- c. Children can slide and swing at the park.
- d. Kangaroos have pouches and long hind legs.

25. Which sentence contains a compound subject?

- a. Mrs. Livingston ordered bacon, eggs, and toast.
- b. Two boys and three girls are running for class president.
- c. Two parakeets share one cage.
- d. My grandmother knits scarves and hats.

26. Which sentence does not contain a compound subject?

- a. Mona and I shared a large tub of popcorn at the movie.
- b. A bicycle and a red wagon were left in the driveway.
- c. Red, blue, and yellow are primary colors.
- d. Tornadoes can be dangerous and destructive.

27. Which sentence contains a compound predicate?

- a. Many actors are good singers and dancers.
- b. The lemonade and tea are refreshing.
- c. The boys played video games and listened to music.
- d. Fred bought some ripe bananas and strawberries.

28. Which sentence contains a compound predicate?

- a. Add the onions and carrots to the stew.
- b. He was happy and surprised when he was named the winner.
- c. Stella and Martha are cleaning their rooms.
- d. Thunder rumbled and roared through the valley.

29. Which sentence contains a compound predicate?

- a. These oranges are sweet and juicy.
- b. Cats and dogs make good pets.
- c. I read mysteries and adventures.
- d. Nancy trimmed and watered the bushes.

30. Which sentence contains a direct object?

- a. This farmer raises chickens.
- b. The biscuits are very hot.
- c. Many people are skating today.
- d. The bird in the tree is singing.

31. Which sentence contains a direct object?

- a. Helen wrote a funny story.
- b. Grapefruit and oranges grow in Florida.
- c. The dirty dishes are in the sink.
- d. The contented baby burped loudly.

32. Which sentence does not contain a direct object?
 - a. Someday I will write a novel.
 - b. The sun sets in the west.
 - c. The band recorded a new song.
 - d. I gave my old toys to charity.
33. Which sentence contains a subject complement?
 - a. Henry is the goalie for the soccer team.
 - b. I drank a large glass of orange juice.
 - c. Lightning damaged the roof.
 - d. Tonight I will study for the science test.
34. Which sentence contains a subject complement?
 - a. Maria can play the violin.
 - b. I need a new pair of jeans.
 - c. Several cows wandered out of the pasture.
 - d. Sometimes our cat is shy around strangers.
35. Which sentence contains a subject complement?
 - a. The pilot landed the jet safely.
 - b. My aunt designed my costume for the play.
 - c. My cousin is my best friend.
 - d. I saved money for a new bike.
36. Which sentence is a compound sentence?
 - a. I woke up at midnight and could not fall asleep again for hours.
 - b. I may go shopping, or I might stay home and sleep.
 - c. The squirrel nibbled the nut and then scampered up the tree.
 - d. I don't like celery or turnips.
37. Which sentence is a compound sentence?
 - a. The thief grabbed the money, and he ran out the door.
 - b. The doorbell rang suddenly and woke me from my nap.
 - c. Both Tim and Paul like to play soccer and basketball.
 - d. Barry had the flu and missed a week of school.
38. Which sentence is a compound sentence?
 - a. Swimmers and boaters use the lake.
 - b. Laura will bring fruit salad or potato salad to the picnic.
 - c. The children can read books, or they can draw pictures.
 - d. I dusted and vacuumed the house.
39. Which sentence is a run-on sentence?
 - a. The doctor's office called twice, but I still forgot my appointment.
 - b. Heavy rain fell for three days the farmer's field flooded.
 - c. Hand me the large mixing bowl and the wooden spoon.
 - d. Daily exercise is important for people of all ages.
40. Which sentence is a run-on sentence?
 - a. My cell phone rang twice before I answered it.
 - b. I'm not sure I know the answer to your question.
 - c. He turned on the fan, and cool air blew toward me.
 - d. The rooster crowed the hens laid eggs.