

Answer Key

More Problems with Adjectives and Adverbs

1. those
2. had scarcely
3. bitter
4. good, carefully
5. an, would hardly
6. an
7. any
8. these, that
9. nothing, better
10. a
11. anywhere
12. this
13. can hardly
14. an, most angular

Names of Organizations and Institutions

15. Our car was made by **American Motors Corporation**.
16. They own a **Ford Pinto** and a **Ford Fairmont**.
17. My sister is class president at **Pulaski High School**.
18. I registered for **Ancient History I, Business Math 11, social studies, English, and music**.
19. In 1898 the **Treaty of Pans** ended the **Spanish-American War**.
20. The Fourth of **July** is an important date in **American history**.
21. The **Declaration of Independence** was signed on **July 4, 1776**.

22. My favorite subjects are home economics and math.
23. The first woman to fly across the **Atlantic Ocean** was **Amelia Earhart**.
24. In 44 **B.C.** **Julius Caesar** was assassinated.
25. The island of **Hispaniola** was discovered in **A.D.** 1492.
26. The prophet **Muhammad** founded the religion of **Islam**.
27. His followers are called **Moslems** or **Muslims**.
28. The **U.S.S. Constitution** is also called “**Old Ironsides**.”
29. The **Broadway Limited** runs between **New York** and **Chicago**.
30. The new head of **Brookston Hospital** is **Dr. Margaret Alien**.
31. The new social studies teacher is from **Munich, Germany**.
32. She is a nurse in the emergency room at **St. Luke’s Hospital**.
33. He has studied **Spanish, Russian, French, and German**.
34. My sister is studying **Russian** at **U.C.L.A.**

Other Problems of Agreement

35. It, doesn’t
36. the emergency room, is
37. the tube socks and T-shirts, are
38. the siren, goes
39. idea, doesn’t
40. the boxes, are
41. the sheet metal, is

42. Beth, doesn't
43. several deer, are
44. the new batteries, are
45. the other team, comes
46. Jennie, Doesn't
47. the float, is
48. Erica, doesn't
49. the magazines, are
50. few skiers, were
51. these cartons, do
52. the judge and the two lawyers, are
53. my varsity T-shirt, is
54. some of the pictures, are

Word Choice

55. C
56. A
57. D
58. E
59. B
60. C
61. A

Answer Key

Antecedent - Pronoun Agreement

1. her
2. his
3. her
4. his
5. he or she
6. her
7. he or she
8. its
9. he
10. its
11. its
12. his or her
13. he or she
14. his or her
15. it
16. he or she
17. its
18. he or she is
19. its
20. her
21. his or her, their
22. its
23. he or she
24. his
25. her, her
26. her
27. his
28. you have \Rightarrow he or she has
29. their \Rightarrow his or her
30. they \Rightarrow he or she
31. they don't \Rightarrow he or she doesn't
32. their \Rightarrow his
33. their \Rightarrow its
34. their \Rightarrow his
35. you \Rightarrow I
36. A person \Rightarrow I
37. their \Rightarrow its
38. their \Rightarrow his or her
39. their \Rightarrow her
40. they are \Rightarrow he or she is

Sentence Fragments

41. F
Then I attended Morris Junior High. A junior high that was a bad experience.
(dependent clause)
42. F
The scene was filled with beauty. Such as the sun sending its brilliant rays to the earth and the leaves of various shades of red, yellow, and brown moving slowly in the wind.
(dependent clause)
43. C
He talked for fifty minutes without taking his eyes off his notes. Like other teachers in that department, he did not encourage students' questions.
44. F
Within each group, a wide range of features to choose from. It was difficult to distinguish between them. (no main verb)

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45. C
A few of the less serious fellows would go into a bar for a steak dinner and a few glasses of beer. After this meal, they were ready for anything.

46. C
It can be really embarrassing to be so emotional. Especially when you are on your first date, you feel that you should be in control.

47. F
The magazine has a reputation for a sophisticated, prestigious, and elite group of readers. Although that is a value judgment and in circumstances not a true premise. (dependent clause)

48. F
In the seventh grade every young boy goes out for football. To prove to himself and his parents that he is a man. (dependent clause)

49. F
She opened the door and let us into her home. Not realizing at the time that we would never enter that door in her home again. (dependent clause)

50. C
As Christmas grows near, I find myself looking back into my childhood days at fun-filled times of snowball fights. To think about this makes me happy.

51. F
Making up his mind quickly. Jim ordered two dozen red roses for his wife. Hoping she would accept his apology. (dependent clause)

52. F
They were all having a good time. Until one of Joe's oldest and best friends had a little too much to drink. (dependent clause)

53. F
Although it only attained a speed of about twelve miles an hour. My old rowboat with its three-horsepower motor seemed like a high-speed job to me.

54. C
With my brother standing by my side, I reached for the pot handle. Tilting the pot way too much caused the boiling water to spill.

55. F
The small, one-story houses are all the same size and style. With no difference except the color. (dependent clause)

56. F
Being a friend of mine like he was when we first joined the soccer team. Together we learned a lot. (dependent clause)

Possessive Nouns

- 57. secretary's
- 58. secretaries'
- 59. cats'
- 60. cat's
- 61. child's
- 62. children's
- 63. supervisors'
- 64. supervisor's
- 65. people's
- 66. month's
- 67. actors'
- 68. actor's

Forming The Passive

- 69. had been
- 70. has been
- 71. was
- 72. had been
- 73. was
- 74. has been
- 75. are
- 76. is going to be
- 77. is being

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- 78. was
- 79. will have been
- 80. will be
- 81. was being
- 82. will be
- 83. is going to be
- 84. are being
- 85. are
- 86. were being
- 87. will have been