

Answer Key

Review: Capitalization

1. The umpire threatened to oust **Don Baylor** from the game.
2. That legislation was sponsored by **Senator Jacob Javits**.
3. After the **Beatles** broke up, **George Harrison** sang solo.
4. The **President** relaxed at **Camp David** in **Maryland**.
5. The **Head Juror**, **Mr. Vernon Wills**, announced the verdict to **Judge Sandra Sims**.
6. **My** mother and **I** have tickets to the game between the **Cincinnati Reds** and the **Houston Astros**.
7. Last **Sunday** **Reverend Brown** read from the **Gospel of Luke**.
8. **An American Airlines** jet took off for **Athens, Greece**, but had to land in **Rome, Italy**.
9. To get to **Adler Planetarium**, go south on **Lake Shore Drive**.
10. **Many Easterners** visit **New York** to see the **Catskill Mountains**.
11. The **National Aeronautics and Space Administration** is located in **Houston**.
12. **Ascension Island** is in the middle of the **Atlantic Ocean**.
13. “**The Catbird Seat**” is written by the author of “**The Secret Life of Waiter Mitty**.”
14. **Chuck** read **People Magazine** in the waiting room of the clinic.
15. **Veteran’s Day**, **November 11**, is the day we honor soldiers who fought for this country.
16. **Dad** asked, “**Will you stop at the newsstand and get the New York Times?**”

17. **A** kidnapped **American** was found in the **Venezuelan Jungle**.
18. **On April 8, 1974**, **Hank Aaron** hit his 715th home run.
19. **Many European** schools teach **English**.
20. **Are you taking an algebra course or Business Math 300?**

Renaming Phrases as Modifiers

21. Yuri Gagarin, the first human in space, was from the Soviet Union.
22. Ham, a chimpanzee, tested the U.S. spacecraft.
23. Alan Shepard, the first American in space, wrote a book about the early space program.
24. Shepard went into space in *Redstone 3*, a tiny spacecraft.
25. Shepard, an astronaut and test pilot, went to the moon years later.

Problems with Adjectives and Adverbs

26. dark
27. sad
28. quickly
29. carefully
30. sure
31. happy
32. brightly
33. evilly
34. C
35. loud
36. slowly
37. C

Subject-Verb Agreement

38. C

39. A

40. D

41. E

42. A

43. A

44. A

45. C

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Making Subjects and Verbs Agree

1. are
2. is
3. are
4. is
5. debates
6. lead
7. greets
8. are

Error Correction

9. **He is** a man who works hard and plays hard and always seems to enjoy himself.
10. **There is** a possibility that none of our leaders even considered.
11. **It is** a tricky question, but **which** I'm sure we can answer after a little work.
12. complete
13. complete
14. ~~Because~~ Emily stood up and left the room.
15. ~~Because~~ **It** is true that careful preparation and hard work usually lead to good results.
16. complete
17. complete
18. complete
19. complete
20. complete
21. complete
22. complete
23. complete
24. complete

25. We will not stop asking not until we find out what the city leaders have decided.
26. complete
27. complete
28. complete
29. **When I** Raced up that last hill, which was so steep that my lungs burned and my heart raced uncontrollably.
30. **With** saxophones blaring, trumpets wailing, the whole room **is filled** with the plaintive sounds of the blues.
31. complete
32. complete
33. The car made an horn, a shrill blast that startled every pedestrian within two block.
34. The reason for the change ~~being~~ **is** that we could no longer afford the increased maintenance cons of the building.
35. Then, just in the nick of time, the firefighters arrived and put out the blaze.
36. complete
37. complete

Using Nouns As Modifiers

38. a bank robber
39. a bullfighter
40. a stamp collector
41. an animal trainer
42. a storyteller
43. a tax collector
44. a can opener
45. a windshield wiper
46. a wage earner

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47. an office manager

48. a computer programmer

49. a bookkeeper

50. a spot remover

51. a pot holder

52. a troublemaker

53. a mind reader

54. a hair dryer (ox: hair drier)

55. a potato peeler

56. a tennis player

57. a firefighter

58. a mail carrier

Using The Passive: Transitive Vs Intransitive Verbs

59. supplies

towels

Towels are supplied by the hotel.

60. happen

φ

φ

61. did ... throw

the ball

Was the ball thrown by Bob?

62. laughed

φ

φ

63. died

φ

φ

64. arrived

φ

φ

65. surprise

you

Were you surprised by the news?

66. interrupted

my story

My story was interrupted by Ann.

67. wasn't shining

φ

φ

68. will ... come

φ

φ

69. rained

φ

φ

70. didn't surprise

me

I wasn't surprised by the news.

71. will come

φ

φ

72. told

the story

The story was told by an old man.

73. noticed

my mistake

My mistake was noticed by everyone.

74. Do ... exist

φ

φ

75. fly

φ

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