

Answer Key

End Marks (. ! ?)

1. Where did I put my new sweater?
2. Wow! That was quite a football game.
3. What is Dr. Harrigan's phone number?
4. Where is Sgt Leslie's office located?
5. Help! I can't get this door open.
6. I was supposed to meet Tom at 10:30 A.M.
7. Dr. James Coogan, Jr. is going to talk about lifesaving.
8. Mary, look out!
9. Our art supplies will cost less than ten dollars, but they'll be more than \$8.25.
10. My appointment with Dr. Wagner is at 11:15 A.M. on Friday.
11. Dr. Elizabeth McMinn is our school principal.
12. Please send your requests to Franklin's, Ltd., P.O. Box 552, New York, N.Y.
13. While in Washington, DC, where did you stay?
14. One mile is equal to 16 kilometers.
15. Luis asked if he could help me with my homework.
16. I have two broadcast bands on my radio: AM and FM.
17. UNICEF is the children's organization of the UN.
18. My parents were born in Buffalo, N.Y.
19. Rev. James M. Butler, Jr. will be the guest speaker.
20. Will you mail these coupons to the Clark Company, Inc., 301 E. Walton Place, Chicago, Illinois 60611?

Compound Predicate or Compound Sentence?

21. I finished my homework, and then I cleaned my room.
Compound sentence
22. I like all science fiction movies, but I really enjoy the old Star Trek programs.
Compound sentence
23. Marietta waved happily and ran toward her brother.
Simple sentence
24. The dogs snarled and barked at the mail carrier.
Simple sentence
25. The jet made an emergency landing, but no one on board was injured.
Compound sentence
26. The early bird gets the worm, but who wants worms?
Compound sentence
27. Has Don arrived, or has he been delayed?
Compound sentence
28. The lifeguard jumped down and dashed into the water.
Simple sentence
29. For an hour we sat by the telephone and just waited.
Simple sentence
30. A plane takes off or lands at O'Hare Airport every 45 seconds.
Simple sentence
31. We saw the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans.
Simple sentence

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32. The King Tut exhibit was a gesture of good will to the people of the United States from the Egyptians.

Simple sentence

33. The Wright Brothers flew their plane in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on December 17, 1903.

Simple sentence

34. A four-cylinder engine and two propellers gave power to their plane, and their glider flew a hundred feet.

Compound sentence

35. Queen Elizabeth II became the monarch of Britain and the Commonwealth at the age of twenty-five.

Simple sentence

36. Paper currency is printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C., but some coins are made at the U.S. Mint in Denver.

Compound sentence

37. Elfreth's Alley is the oldest continuously occupied residential street in America.

Elfreth's Alley

Simple sentence

50. I always speak....

51. I sometimes stay...

52. I occasionally sit on the beach when....

53. I usually dream about money.

54. I frequently go....

55. I have never played....

56. I sometimes watch....

57. I have always spoken Gaelic....

Word Choice

58. A

59. E

60. C

61. B

62. D

63. C

64. A

Adjective and Adverb

38. He laughs loudly.

39. A fire was burning brightly.

40. She swam smoothly.

41. He learns quickly.

42. Politicians speak eloquently.

43. She cooked brilliantly.

44. That dog barks noisily. (Note the change from "y" to "i".)

45. A wind blew sharply.

46. He slept deeply.

47. The sun shone warmly.

48. I rarely spend time....

49. I have never been....

Answer Key

Agreement Between the Subject and the Verb

1. comes (subject = Maya Angelou)
2. want (subject = we)
3. appear (subject = scenes)
4. lowers (subject = diet)
5. misses (subject = she)
6. makes (subject = vase)
7. have (subject = books)
8. move (subject = the Yanks)
9. oppose (subject = the president and many senators)
10. were (subject = “the three passengers,” not the driver.)
11. was (subject = a passenger)
12. is (subject = Tammy)
13. were (subject = the driver and a passenger)
14. was (subject = wind)
15. was (subject = imagination)
16. are (subject = benefits)
17. continues (subject = duel)
18. opposes (subject = the president)
19. am (subject = I)
20. leaves (subject = no one)
21. was (subject = none)
22. has (subject = none)
23. is (subject = no one)
25. I want you to go home. [noun/direct object]
26. We want to see the play. [noun/direct object]
27. To see a shooting star is good luck.
[noun/subject]
28. To fight against those odds would be ridiculous. [noun/subject]
29. To design a new building for them would be challenging. [noun/subject]
30. I want him to be my bodyguard.
[noun/direct object]
31. Jim is expected to program computers at his new job. [noun/direct object]
32. They will try to build a new stadium in ten years. [noun/direct object]
33. To distill a quart of moonshine takes two hours. [noun/subject]
34. The president wants to use nuclear energy for peaceful purposes. [noun/direct object]
35. She has the money to buy it.
[adjective/modifying *money*]
36. We demonstrated to attract attention to our agenda. [adverb/modifying *demonstrated*; note that *to our agenda* is a prepositional phrase, not an infinitive phrase]
37. I do not like to give poor grades.
[noun/direct object]
38. The dogs were taught to stand, to sit, and to bark on command. [nouns/direct objects]
39. To be great is to be true to yourself and to the highest principles of honor. [nouns: subject; subject complement; note that *to yourself* and *to the highest principles of honor* are both prepositional phrases, not infinitive phrases]

Infinitives

24. I want to go. [noun/direct object]

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40. To see is to believe. [nouns: 1. subject; 2. subject complement]

Expressions Of Quantity

41. many, watches
42. much, ϕ
43. many, teeth
44. much, ϕ , is
45. much, ϕ
46. much, ϕ
47. many, videos
48. is, much, ϕ
49. many, witnesses
50. much, ϕ
51. many, villages
52. much, ϕ
53. much, ϕ
54. many, mice
55. isn't, much, ϕ
56. many, adventures
57. was, much, ϕ
58. much, ϕ , many, textbooks
59. are, many, thieves,, muggers, pickpockets
60. isn't, much, ϕ , much
61. many, volcanoes, are
62. many, speeches
67. French is spoken in Quebec.
68. That pie was made by Sally.
69. Look! The seals are being fed.
70. That bridge was designed by Mr. Eads in the 1870s.
71. My car is being fixed today.
72. I got upset when I was interrupted in the middle of my story.
73. Jack is being considered for that job.
74. Rice is grown in India.
75. This rug was made by my aunt.
76. While I was walking down the street, I was approached by a nice young man in a military uniform.
77. Was the telephone invented by Thomas Edison?
78. That TV show is watched by very few people.
79. Are those tractors made in this country, or are they imported?
80. How are candles made?

Using The By-Phrase

63. The Mediterranean Sea is surrounded by three continents.
64. A new hospital is going to be built just outside of town.
65. Rome wasn't built in a day.
66. The wheel was invented thousands of years ago.