

Answer Key

Punctuating Compound Sentences

1. The new television season has started, but I don't like any of the new shows.
2. The blizzard started on New Year's Eve, and it raged for two days.
3. OK
4. OK
5. Is your job mental work, or is it physical labor?
6. OK
7. My favorite actress is Cicely Tyson, and I have met her.
8. Anna shimmied up the rope, and her P. E. instructor watched.
9. OK
10. Rick Burns is a popular disc jockey, but he has been fired.
11. Pennsylvania has several Amish villages, and the people there follow very old customs.
12. Many people complain about homework, but most of them do it.
13. OK
14. OK
15. OK
16. The front page of a newspaper reports the major happenings, and the features section provides entertainment.
17. OK
18. OK
19. Do you like your name, or would you like to choose a different one?

20. The subway station provided instructions for riding the escalator, but we had to figure out the fare machine ourselves.

Rules for Using the Word "The"

21. B
22. C
23. C
24. B
25. B
26. B
27. A
28. A
29. B
30. A
31. B
32. B
33. C
34. B
35. C
36. B
37. B
38. C
39. C
40. B
41. B
42. B
43. A
44. A
45. A
46. B

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47. A

48. A

49. B

Word Choice

50. C

51. D

52. B

53. E

Answer Key

Agreement Between the Subject and the Verb

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| 1. characterize (subject = walls) | 27. D |
| 2. supplies (subject = system) | 28. N |
| 3. are (subject = two cassettes) | 29. N |
| 4. was (subject = basket) | 30. N |
| 5. is (subject = disregard) | 31. D |
| 6. attracts (subject = course) | 32. C |
| 7. meet (subject = members) | 33. N |
| 8. was (subject = the roar) | 34. N |
| 9. has (subject = Lois) | 35. N |
| 10. seems (subject = the tree) | 36. C |
| 11. is (subject = the carpeting) | 37. D |
| 12. is (subject = the price) | 38. N |
| 13. Many in the group volunteer their services. | 39. X |
| 14. was (subject = the package) | 40. X |
| 15. are (subject = jars) | 41. ____ |
| 16. was (subject = the cost) | 42. X |
| 17. has (subject = Burt) | 43. ____ |
| 18. fit (subject = three boxes) | 44. X |
| 19. feel (subject = members) | 45. ____ |
| 20. has (subject = the escape) | 46. ____ |
| 21. gives (subject = the chief) | 47. ____ |
| 22. counts (subject = participation) | 48. X |
| 23. were (subject = soldiers) | 49. Diabetes: Beyond the Basics |
| 24. performs (subject = a ring) | Because diabetes can cause devastating damage to virtually all body systems, people with diabetes should not underrate the seriousness of their disease. Learning to live with a chronic illness such as diabetes must be an ongoing process. |

Countable and Non-countable Nouns

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| 25. C | 50. The Hospital's Center for Family Life |
| 26. C | Education is sponsoring a five-part |

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educational series on diabetes. The series will begin on April 30 and continue through May 29. The program will be held in the second floor classroom of the Education Center from 7-9 p.m.

51. The diabetes series is free and open to the public and will be of specific interest to people who have diabetes and their families and friends.

Using Since And For

52. for
53. for
for
54. since
55. since
56. for
since
57. for
since
58. since
59. for
60. for
61. since
62. since
63. since, since

Using A Few/Few; A Little/Little

64. a little
65. (very) few
66. a little
67. a few
68. (Very) Few
69. (very) few
70. a few
71. 8 (very) little
72. a few
73. a little

74. A few
75. a little, a little
76. (very) little
77. (very) few

Indirect Objects As Passive Subjects

78. (I.O. = you) You will be sent a copy of the sales contract by the real estate office.
79. (I.O. = Jack) Jack is going to be served breakfast in bed on his birthday.
80. (I.O. = Jason) Jason was awarded a medal for distinguished service in the military.
81. (I.O. = the schoolchildren) The schoolchildren are going to be given a special tour of the modern art exhibit by the director of the museum, Ms. Cynthia Hall.
82. (I.O. = me) When I was living in Kuwait, I was taught Arabic by my neighbor.
83. (I.O. = babysitters) Babysitters aren't paid a lot of money.
84. (I.O. = Mr. French) Mr. French was given a gold watch upon his retirement from the company.
85. (I.O. = me) I was handed a telegram when I answered the door.
86. (I.O. = Mike) Mike had been offered the opportunity to study abroad.