



Basic English

Test Pack

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BASIC ENGLISH • PRETEST

Decide what part of speech each underlined word is. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Malik felt tired after recess.
- a. pronoun
 - b. verb
 - c. adjective
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2. Sandra and Tim ate hurriedly and bolted out the door.
- a. pronoun
 - b. adverb
 - c. adjective
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3. Help! The cat is stuck in the tree!
- a. interjection
 - b. verb
 - c. preposition
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Circle the letter of the correct plural form that completes the sentence.

4. George's _____ got wet when he stepped in the puddle.
- a. foot
 - b. feet
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5. Some people say that cats have nine _____.
- a. lifes
 - b. lives
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Decide which type of pronoun is underlined. Circle the letter of your choice.

6. Lucie sharpened her pencil before the test.
- a. possessive pronoun
 - b. demonstrative pronoun
 - c. interrogative pronoun

UNIT 2 TEST: PARTS OF SENTENCES

Decide if each group of words is a complete sentence or a sentence fragment. Circle *a* for complete sentence. Circle *b* for sentence fragment.

1. The wind blew the leaves off the trees.
 - a. complete sentence
 - b. sentence fragment

2. After the storm had passed and the sky had cleared.
 - a. complete sentence
 - b. sentence fragment

3. There was not much damage from the storm.
 - a. complete sentence
 - b. sentence fragment

Decide what type of sentence each sentence is, classified by purpose. Circle the letter of your choice.

4. Did you see the yearbook?
 - a. declarative
 - b. interrogative
 - c. imperative
 - d. exclamatory

5. Laurie is not home right now.
 - a. declarative
 - b. interrogative
 - c. imperative
 - d. exclamatory

UNIT 3 TEST: USAGE

Circle the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence.

1. Eliza _____ piano lessons once a week.
 - a. take
 - b. takes

2. Sophie _____ she could play as well as her sister.
 - a. wish
 - b. wishes

3. Ricky and Simon _____ cousins.
 - a. is
 - b. are

4. They _____ an interest in birds.
 - a. share
 - b. shares

5. We sometimes _____ birds on the fire escape.
 - a. see
 - b. sees

6. The boys _____ the birds by their calls.
 - a. know
 - b. knows

7. Either Ricky or Simon _____ a pair of binoculars.
 - a. own
 - b. owns

8. I _____ them sometimes.
 - a. borrow
 - b. borrows

BASIC ENGLISH • POSTTEST

Decide what part of speech each underlined word is. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. The dogs chased the cow out of the barn.
- a. noun
 - b. pronoun
 - c. adjective
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2. The rangers searched for the lost hiker.
- a. interjection
 - b. pronoun
 - c. adjective
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3. The twins were sound asleep on the couch.
- a. verb
 - b. adverb
 - c. preposition
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4. Zack and Tim played together in a band.
- a. conjunction
 - b. adverb
 - c. preposition
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5. Oops, I spilled the milk.
- a. verb
 - b. interjection
 - c. preposition
-

Circle the letter of the correct plural form that completes the sentence.

6. The farmer sharpened three _____.
- a. ax
 - b. axes

7. The _____ played ball after lunch.
- a. man
 - b. men
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8. The _____ have turned green.
- a. pennys
 - b. pennies
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Decide which type of pronoun is underlined. Circle the letter of your choice.

9. Her bike is red.
- a. possessive pronoun
 - b. demonstrative pronoun
 - c. interrogative pronoun
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10. Who said that?
- a. reflexive pronoun
 - b. demonstrative pronoun
 - c. interrogative pronoun
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Decide if the underlined verb is an action verb or a linking verb. Circle *a* for action verb. Circle *b* for linking verb.

11. Jonelle seemed upset after class.
- a. action verb
 - b. linking verb
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12. The dinner smelled delicious.
- a. action verb
 - b. linking verb
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Decide which tense the underlined verb is in. Circle the letter of your choice.

13. The Ellis School will open next fall.
- a. past
 - b. present
 - c. future