ENGLISH 11 · ALASKA

English 11
Practice Test

Unit 4: Language

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the Alaska curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

Which sentence uses a comma correctly after an introductory phrase?

A) After school, Maria walked to the library.

B) After school Maria, walked to the library.

C) After, school Maria walked to the library.

D) After school Maria walked, to the library.

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Question 2

Which sentence uses a semicolon correctly?

A) Maria loves to read; her brother prefers to draw.

B) Maria loves; to read her brother prefers to draw.

C) Maria; loves to read her brother prefers to draw.

D) Maria loves to read her brother; prefers to draw.

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Question 3

Which sentence uses a colon correctly before a list?

A) Bring these : items a notebook, a pen, and a ruler.

B) Bring these items : a notebook, a pen, and a ruler.

C) Bring these items a notebook, a pen, and : a ruler.

D) Bring : these items a notebook, a pen, and a ruler.

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Question 4

Which sentence uses an apostrophe correctly for a singular possessive?

A) The dogs leash is by the door.

B) The dog, s leash is by the door.

C) The dogs′ leash is by the door, for one dog.

D) The dog′s leash is by the door.

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Question 5

Which sentence uses an apostrophe correctly for a plural possessive?

A) The students′ books are on the shelf.

B) The students book′s are on the shelf.

C) The students books are on the shelf.

D) The students′s books are on the shelf.

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Question 6

Which sentence shows correct subject verb agreement?

A) The box of pens are on the desk.

B) The boxes of pens is on the desk.

C) The box of pens is on the desk.

D) The box of pen are on the desk.

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Question 7

Which sentence shows correct pronoun agreement?

A) Neither boy have finished his homework.

B) Neither boy has finished his homework.

C) Neither boys has finished his homework.

D) Neither boy have finish his homework.

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Question 8

Which sentence shows parallel structure?

A) She likes swimming, hiking, and to bike.

B) She likes to swim, hiking, and biking.

C) She likes swimming, to hike, and biking.

D) She likes swimming, hiking, and biking.

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Question 9

Which sentence has a dangling modifier?

A) Walking to school, Maria was soaked by the rain.

B) Maria, walking to school, was soaked by the rain.

C) While Maria walked to school, rain soaked her.

D) Rain soaked Maria as she walked to school.

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Question 10

Which of the following is a sentence fragment?

A) She studied all evening.

B) She passed the test.

C) Because she studied all evening.

D) She studied and passed.

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Question 11

Which of the following is a run on sentence?

A) Maria loves to read.

B) Maria loves to read she reads every night.

C) Maria loves to read, and she reads every night.

D) Maria loves to read; she reads every night.

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Question 12

Which sentence uses their, there, and they're correctly?

A) Their going to put they're books over there.

B) They're going to put there books over their.

C) There going to put their books over they're.

D) They're going to put their books over there.

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Question 13

Which sentence uses affect and effect correctly?

A) The rain will affect the game, and the effect will be a delay.

B) The rain will effect the game, and the affect will be a delay.

C) The rain will affect the game, and the affect will be a delay.

D) The rain will effect the game, and the effect will be a delay.

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Question 14

Which sentence uses to, too, and two correctly?

A) We have to tickets, and we want to go two.

B) We have too tickets, and we want to go to.

C) We have two tickets, and we want to go too.

D) We have two tickets, and we want to go to.

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Question 15

The word stubborn has a more negative connotation than the word determined. Connotation means what?

A) The dictionary meaning of a word.

B) The feeling or association a word carries beyond its dictionary meaning.

C) The spelling of a word.

D) The number of letters in a word.

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Question 16

Denotation means what?

A) The feeling a word carries.

B) The sound of a word.

C) The origin of a word only.

D) The dictionary meaning of a word.

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Question 17

Read this sentence. The frigid wind cut through her coat on the cold January morning. The word frigid most nearly means what?

A) Very cold.

B) Very warm.

C) Very loud.

D) Very bright.

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Question 18

The prefix un in unhappy most nearly means what?

A) Again.

B) Before.

C) Not.

D) Together.

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Question 19

The suffix less in hopeless most nearly means what?

A) Full of.

B) Without.

C) Again.

D) Before.

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Question 20

The root port in transport and portable most nearly means what?

A) Write.

B) See.

C) Speak.

D) Carry.

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Question 21

Which sentence keeps verb tense consistent in the past?

A) She walked to school and opened her book.

B) She walked to school and opens her book.

C) She walks to school and opened her book.

D) She walked to school and will open her book.

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Question 22

Which sentence is written in the passive voice?

A) Sam threw the ball.

B) Sam throws the ball.

C) The ball was thrown by Sam.

D) Sam will throw the ball.

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Question 23

Which sentence uses capitalization correctly?

A) Maria visited juneau, alaska, in july.

B) Maria visited Juneau, Alaska, in July.

C) Maria visited Juneau, alaska, in July.

D) maria visited Juneau, Alaska, in July.

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Question 24

In American style, where does a period go with a quotation?

A) Outside the closing quotation mark.

B) Before the opening quotation mark.

C) After the next sentence.

D) Inside the closing quotation mark.

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Question 25

Which verb is most precise for a runner moving very fast?

A) Sprinted.

B) Went.

C) Moved.

D) Did things.

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ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**10.**	C	**18.**	C
2.	A	**11.**	B	**19.**	B
3.	B	**12.**	D	**20.**	D
4.	D	**13.**	A	**21.**	A
5.	A	**14.**	C	**22.**	C
6.	C	**15.**	B	**23.**	B
7.	B	**16.**	D	**24.**	D
8.	D	**17.**	A	**25.**	A
9.	A				

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