ENGLISH 10 · ARKANSAS

English 10
Practice Test

Unit 4: Language and Grammar

25 Questions

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

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Question 1

In the sentence Maya runs every morning, the subject is

A) Maya

B) runs

C) every

D) morning

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Question 2

In the sentence The dogs bark at night, the verb that agrees with the plural subject is

A) barks

B) barking

C) bark

D) barked only

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Question 3

The sentence Each of the students has a book is correct because the subject Each is

A) plural, so it takes has

B) plural, so it takes have

C) singular, so it takes has

D) singular, so it takes have

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Question 4

In the sentence Neither the teacher nor the students were late, the verb were agrees with

A) the first subject, teacher

B) neither subject

C) the object, late

D) the nearer subject, students

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Question 5

A pronoun must agree with its antecedent in number. In the sentence Each girl brought her lunch, her agrees with

A) Each girl

B) lunch

C) brought

D) Each lunch

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Question 6

In the sentence When Sam finished, he put his tools away, the pronoun he refers to

A) tools

B) Sam

C) finished

D) away

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Question 7

The verb tense in the sentence By Friday, Ana had finished the project is

A) present perfect

B) simple past

C) past perfect

D) future

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Question 8

The sentence She will have read the book by Monday uses the tense called

A) simple future

B) present perfect

C) past perfect

D) future perfect

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Question 9

A sentence that has one independent clause and no dependent clause is a

A) simple sentence

B) compound sentence

C) complex sentence

D) compound complex sentence

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Question 10

A sentence with two independent clauses joined by a comma and and is a

A) simple sentence

B) compound sentence

C) complex sentence

D) fragment

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Question 11

A sentence with one independent clause and one dependent clause is a

A) simple sentence

B) compound sentence

C) complex sentence

D) fragment

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Question 12

The group of words Running down the hall is a fragment because it has no

A) capital letter

B) period

C) adjective

D) subject and complete verb

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Question 13

The sentence Maya studied, she passed is a run on of the type called a

A) comma splice

B) fragment

C) simple sentence

D) complex sentence

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Question 14

The best way to fix the comma splice Maya studied, she passed is to write

A) Maya studied she passed.

B) Maya studied, and she passed.

C) Maya studied, she passed, .

D) Studied Maya she passed.

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Question 15

In the sentence The book that Maya borrowed is on the desk, the clause that Maya borrowed is a

A) independent clause

B) phrase only

C) dependent clause

D) simple sentence

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Question 16

In the sentence After the rain stopped, we went outside, the clause After the rain stopped is

A) independent, because it has a verb

B) a phrase, because it has no verb

C) a simple sentence

D) dependent, because it cannot stand alone

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Question 17

A comma is needed in the sentence Maya bought apples, oranges, and bananas to separate

A) items in a series

B) the subject and verb

C) two complete sentences without a conjunction

D) a verb and its object

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Question 18

A semicolon can correctly join two closely related independent clauses, as in the sentence The rain stopped; we went outside, because a semicolon

A) joins a fragment to a sentence

B) joins two complete thoughts without a conjunction

C) replaces every comma

D) ends a sentence

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Question 19

A colon is correctly used in the sentence Bring these items: a notebook, a pen, and a ruler, because a colon

A) separates items in a list

B) joins two sentences

C) introduces a list after a complete sentence

D) shows possession

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Question 20

An apostrophe shows possession in the sentence That is Maya book if it is written as

A) That is Mayas book.

B) That is Maya book.

C) That is Mayas′ book.

D) That is Maya′s book.

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Question 21

The sentence They left their coats over there is correct because

A) their shows possession and there points to a place

B) their points to a place

C) there shows possession

D) they are is used for possession

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Question 22

The word to, too, and two are often confused. The sentence We walked to school, too, and the two friends joined us uses them correctly because

A) to is a number

B) to shows direction, too means also, and two is a number

C) too shows direction

D) two means also

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Question 23

A misplaced modifier makes a sentence unclear, as in Walking home, the rain soaked Maya, because the phrase Walking home seems to describe

A) Maya correctly

B) home correctly

C) the rain, not Maya

D) soaked correctly

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Question 24

A dangling modifier has nothing sensible to describe, as in After reading the book, the movie was disappointing, because the phrase After reading the book has no

A) verb

B) comma

C) object

D) reader to describe

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Question 25

A sentence in active voice puts the doer of the action first, as in Maya wrote the report. The passive version is

A) The report was written by Maya.

B) Maya wrote the report quickly.

C) Maya is writing a report.

D) The report wrote Maya.

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ANSWER KEY

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

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