ENGLISH 10 · NEW MEXICO

English 10

Practice Test

Unit 4: Language and Grammar

25 Questions

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

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Question 1

Which sentence uses correct subject verb agreement?

A) The dogs barks at visitors

B) The dogs is bark at visitors

C) The dogs barking at visitors

D) The dogs bark at visitors

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Question 2

Which sentence uses the correct pronoun?

A) Maria and Jon finished its project on time

B) Maria and Jon finished his project on time

C) Maria and Jon finished their project on time

D) Maria and Jon finished her project on time

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Question 3

Which sentence uses its correctly as a possessive?

A) Its a sunny day today

B) Its going to rain soon

C) The book lost its cover

D) The dog wagged it's tail happily

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Question 4

Which sentence uses their, there, and they are forms correctly in context?

A) They left their coats over there

B) They left there coats over their

C) They left they are coats over there

D) They left their coats over they are

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Question 5

Which sentence uses a comma correctly after an introductory phrase?

A) After lunch we went to the library

B) After lunch we, went to the library

C) After, lunch we went to the library

D) After lunch, we went to the library

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Question 6

Which sentence uses commas correctly in a series?

A) We bought apples oranges and bananas

B) We bought apples oranges, and bananas

C) We bought apples, oranges, and bananas

D) We bought, apples, oranges, and bananas

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Question 7

Which sentence uses a semicolon correctly?

A) We stayed home; because it rained

B) We stayed home, the rain kept us inside

C) We stayed; home because it rained

D) We stayed home; the rain kept us inside

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Question 8

Which sentence uses a colon correctly to introduce a list?

A) Bring these items: a notebook, a pencil, and a ruler

B) Bring these items a notebook, a pencil, and a ruler

C) Bring: these items a notebook

D) Bring these items, a notebook, a pencil, and a ruler

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Question 9

Which sentence uses an apostrophe correctly for a singular possessive?

A) The dogs bone is on the porch

B) The dog s bone is on the porch

C) The dog's bone is on the porch

D) The dogs' bone is on the porch

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Question 10

Which sentence correctly uses a plural noun without an apostrophe?

A) Three cat slept in the sun

B) Three cats' slept in the sun

C) Three cats slept in the sun

D) Three cat's slept in the sun

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Question 11

Which group of words is a sentence fragment?

A) Running down the hall

B) Maria ran down the hall

C) Maria ran down the hall to class

D) Down the hall, Maria ran to class

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Question 12

Which revision best fixes this run on sentence: Jon finished his homework he went outside?

A) Jon finished his homework, he went outside

B) Jon finished his homework, and he went outside went

C) Jon finished his homework he went outside went

D) Jon finished his homework. He went outside

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Question 13

Which sentence keeps verb tense consistent in the past?

A) Yesterday, Maria walked to school and buys lunch

B) Yesterday, Maria walks to school and bought lunch

C) Yesterday, Maria walked to school and bought lunch

D) Yesterday, Maria walked to school and will buy lunch

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Question 14

Which sentence uses affect correctly as a verb meaning to influence?

A) The rain will affect travel today

B) The rain will effect travel today

C) The rain will affects travel today

D) The rain will effecting travel today

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Question 15

Which sentence uses parallel structure correctly?

A) Ana likes reading, swimming, and to hike

B) Ana likes reading, to swim, and hiking

C) Ana likes to read, swimming, and hiking

D) Ana likes reading, swimming, and hiking

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Question 16

Which sentence avoids a misplaced modifier?

A) Walking home, a dog was seen by Maria

B) Maria saw a dog walking home yesterday dog

C) Walking home, Maria dog was seen

D) While Maria was walking home, she saw a dog

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Question 17

Which revision best fixes this vague pronoun: Sam told Tom that he won the prize?

A) Sam told Tom that he won the prize he

B) Sam told Tom that Sam won the prize

C) Sam told Tom that he won the prize won

D) Sam told Tom that they won the prize they

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Question 18

Which sentence uses capitalization correctly?

A) We visited the mississippi river last summer

B) We visited the Mississippi River last summer

C) We visited the Mississippi river last summer

D) We visited The Mississippi River Last Summer

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Question 19

In American punctuation, where does a comma normally go with a closing quotation mark?

A) outside the closing quotation mark

B) inside the closing quotation mark

C) after the next word in the sentence

D) nowhere, commas are never used with quotations

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Question 20

Which sentence uses two, too, and to correctly?

A) We have two tickets, too, and we plan to go to the show

B) We have to tickets, two, and we plan too go to the show

C) We have too tickets, to, and we plan two go to the show

D) We have two tickets, to, and we plan too go to the show

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Question 21

Which sentence uses the comparative form correctly?

A) Ana is more taller than her brother

B) Ana is taller than her brother

C) Ana is most taller than her brother

D) Ana is tall than her brother

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Question 22

Which sentence uses the superlative form correctly?

A) This is the tallest building in town

B) This is the taller building in town

C) This is the most tallest building in town

D) This is the tall building in town

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Question 23

Which sentence is written in the active voice?

A) The essay was written by Maria

B) Maria wrote the essay

C) The essay was being written

D) The essay is written by Maria

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Question 24

How many commas are needed in this sentence: On Tuesday, March 3, we will meet in Santa Fe, New Mexico?

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Question 25

Which revision best combines these short sentences : The rain stopped. We went outside?

A) The rain stopped we went outside

B) When the rain stopped, we went outside

C) The rain stopped. We went outside went

D) The rain stopped, we went outside, went

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ANSWER KEY

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

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