ENGLISH 11 · NEW MEXICO

English 11
Practice Test

Unit 4: Language

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 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; and her brother prefers to draw.

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Question 3

Which sentence uses a colon correctly to introduce a list?

A) Bring: these supplies pencils, paper, and a ruler.

B) Bring these supplies: pencils, paper, and a ruler.

C) Bring these: supplies pencils, paper, and a ruler.

D) Bring these supplies, pencils: paper, and a ruler.

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Question 4

Choose the verb that agrees with the subject: Neither of the students ____ finished the essay.

A) have

B) are

C) were

D) has

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Question 5

Choose the pronoun that agrees with its antecedent: Each student must bring ____ own book.

A) their books

B) its

C) they

D) his or her

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Question 6

Which sentence has parallel structure?

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

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

C) She likes hiking, swimming, and biking.

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

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Question 7

Which revision fixes the misplaced modifier in this sentence: Walking home, the rain soaked Maria?

A) Maria, walking home, the rain soaked.

B) Walking home, Maria was soaked by the rain.

C) Walking home, the rain was soaked by Maria.

D) The rain, walking home, soaked Maria.

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Question 8

Which of the following is a sentence fragment?

A) Maria walked to the library.

B) Maria walked to the library and read a book.

C) After school, Maria walked to the library.

D) Because Maria walked to the library.

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Question 9

Which revision fixes this run on sentence: Maria read a book she enjoyed every page?

A) Maria read a book she enjoyed, every page.

B) Maria read, a book she enjoyed every page.

C) Maria read a book she, enjoyed every page.

D) Maria read a book, and she enjoyed every page.

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Question 10

Which sentence is written in active voice?

A) The new plan was being approved.

B) Approval was given to the new plan.

C) The committee approved the new plan.

D) The new plan was approved by the committee.

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Question 11

Choose the correct word: ____ going to the library after school.

A) They're

B) They are

C) Their

D) There

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Question 12

Choose the correct word: The heavy rain will ____ the game.

A) effect

B) affected

C) effects

D) affect

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Question 13

Choose the correct word: ____ a long road to the next town.

A) Its

B) Its'

C) It are

D) It is

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Question 14

Use context clues: The arid land received almost no rain. What does arid most likely mean?

A) Crowded

B) Frozen

C) Dry

D) Fertile

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Question 15

Which word has a negative connotation compared with determined?

A) Careful

B) Stubborn

C) Focused

D) Patient

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Question 16

Denotation refers to what?

A) The feeling a word suggests

B) The origin of a word only

C) The spelling of a word only

D) The dictionary definition of a word

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Question 17

The prefix pre in preview most likely means what?

A) After

B) Against

C) Under

D) Before

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Question 18

The suffix less in fearless most likely means what?

A) Without

B) Full of

C) Again

D) Before

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Question 19

The root dict in dictate most likely means what?

A) Write

B) Say or speak

C) Carry

D) See

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Question 20

Which sentence uses capitalization correctly?

A) President Lincoln gave a famous speech.

B) president lincoln gave a famous speech.

C) President lincoln gave a Famous Speech.

D) PRESIDENT Lincoln gave a famous speech.

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Question 21

In American punctuation, where does a period usually go with a quotation?

A) Inside the closing quotation mark

B) Outside the closing quotation mark

C) Before the opening quotation mark

D) After the next sentence

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Question 22

Which sentence is interrogative?

A) The library is open.

B) Where is the library?

C) Please close the door.

D) What a great book!

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Question 23

How many independent clauses are in this sentence: Maria read a book, and her brother drew a picture?

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Question 24

Which word best replaces kids in a formal essay?

A) Students

B) Guys

C) Folks

D) Kiddos

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Question 25

Which sentence combines these ideas correctly: Maria was tired. She finished her homework.

A) Although Maria was tired, she finished her homework.

B) Maria was tired she finished her homework.

C) Maria was tired, she finished, her homework.

D) Although Maria was tired she, finished her homework.

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ANSWER KEY

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

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