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8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Summer Grammar Review Packet  
2022-2023 School Year

**Introduction:** The goal of this review packet is to assess your understanding of grammar concepts and skills after your 7<sup>th</sup> grade year as you approach 8<sup>th</sup> grade. You will be familiar with some of the concepts covered, but you may not know everything. Please do your best to answer each question. You will be graded on the completion of the packet, not correctness. **The packet is due in class on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE HANDWRITTEN.**

**PARTS OF SPEECH**

**Nouns**

1. What is a NOUN? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is a COMMON NOUN? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Example of a COMMON NOUN: \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is a PROPER NOUN? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Example of a PROPER NOUN: \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is a COLLECTIVE NOUN? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Example of a COLLECTIVE NOUN: \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is a CONCRETE NOUN? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Example of a CONCRETE NOUN: \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is an ABSTRACT NOUN? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Example of an ABSTRACT NOUN: \_\_\_\_\_

*Directions: Circle the NOUNS in the following sentences.*

12. The clown chased a dog around the ring and then fell flat on her face.
13. Dust covered every surface in the locked bedroom.

**Pronouns**

14. What is a PRONOUN? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Example of an INTENSIVE PRONOUN: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Example of a PERSONAL PRONOUN: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Example of a REFLEXIVE PRONOUN: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Example of a DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUN: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Example of an INTERROGATIVE PRONOUN: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Example of an INDEFINITE PRONOUN: \_\_\_\_\_

*Directions: Circle the PRONOUNS in the following sentences.*

21. Later that summer she asked herself, “What was I thinking?”

22. Everywhere she went, she talked about the prolific veggies.

### **Pronouns and Antecedents**

23. What is a Pronoun’s ANTECEDENT? \_\_\_\_\_

*Directions: In the space provided, write the ANTECEDENT for the underlined pronoun.*

24. \_\_\_\_\_ The little girl broke her foot on the slide.

25. \_\_\_\_\_ The furniture movers left their truck in the driveway.

### **Verbs**

26. What is an ACTION VERB? \_\_\_\_\_

27. What is a LINKING VERB? \_\_\_\_\_

28. What is a HELPING VERB? \_\_\_\_\_

29. What is a STATE OF BEING VERB? \_\_\_\_\_

*Directions: Circle the VERBS in the following sentences and label as either Action (A), Linking (L), Helping (H), or State of Being (B).*

30. She thought that the twenty zucchini plants would not be enough, so she planted another ten.

31. Mr. Fredrick angrily stamped out the fire that the local hooligans had started on his veranda.

32. The cat is up on the bookshelf.

33. Sally grabbed the broom from me.

## Adjectives

34. What is an ADJECTIVE? \_\_\_\_\_

*Directions: Circle the ADJECTIVES in the following sentences.*

35. Bruno's shabby thesaurus tumbled out of the book bag when the bus suddenly pulled out into traffic.

36. Anna owns a German Shepherd and two Arabian horses.

## Adverbs

37. What is an ADVERB? \_\_\_\_\_

*Directions: Circle the ADVERBS in the following sentences.*

38. The census taker knocked loudly on all the doors, but nobody was home.

39. The geese indolently waddled across the intersection.

## Prepositions

40. What is a PREPOSITION? \_\_\_\_\_

41. What is a PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE? \_\_\_\_\_

*Directions: Put parentheses around any PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES in the following sentences.*

42. Her greatest fear is that the world will end before she finds a comfortable pair of shoes.

43. They wondered if there truly was honor among thieves.

## Conjunctions

44. What is a CONJUNCTION? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the 3 most common CONJUNCTIONS?

45. \_\_\_\_\_

46. \_\_\_\_\_

47. \_\_\_\_\_

*Circle the CONJUNCTIONS in the following sentences.*

48. Exciting new products and effective marketing strategies will guarantee the company's success.

49. Would you like to go to the zoo or the amusement park for your birthday?

## Interjections

50. What is an INTERJECTION? \_\_\_\_\_

*Directions: Circle the INTERJECTIONS in the following sentence.*

51. Wow! That house is huge!

52. Oh, I didn't see you there.

## SENTENCE TYPES

### Types of Sentences

*Directions: Write the correct sentence type (Exclamatory, Interrogative, Imperative, Declarative) in the blank before each sentence.*

53. \_\_\_\_\_ What did you do last night?
54. \_\_\_\_\_ Our pencil sharpener is broken.
55. \_\_\_\_\_ I want off!
56. \_\_\_\_\_ Sit up, please.
57. \_\_\_\_\_ Has the pest control person sprayed this house?

*Directions: Write a unique sentence according to the type indicated.*

Write an INTERROGATIVE SENTENCE:

58. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Write an IMPERATIVE SENTENCE:

59. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Write an EXCLAMATORY SENTENCE:

60. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Write a DECLARATIVE SENTENCE:

61. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Sentences, Fragments, and Run-ons

*Directions: In the space provided, write S for sentence, F for fragment, and R-O for run-on.*

62. \_\_\_\_\_ Please call me later.
63. \_\_\_\_\_ Fine.
64. \_\_\_\_\_ Who has won?
65. \_\_\_\_\_ Disturbing the peace.

66. \_\_\_\_\_ The plant is wilting, water it.
67. \_\_\_\_\_ A soccer ball was kicked to the far end of the field.
68. \_\_\_\_\_ My firm answer is no, you may not go.
69. \_\_\_\_\_ Copying the lesson from the book.
70. \_\_\_\_\_ My opinion is that you should keep the kitten, it definitely needs good care and you can give him a good home.
71. \_\_\_\_\_ At the end of the story.

### **Simple/Complete Subjects and Simple/Complete Predicates**

*Directions: In each sentence underline the Complete Subject once and circle the Simple Subject. Underline the Complete Predicate (Verb) twice and circle the Simple Predicate.*

72. A protection from such weapons, warriors in battle needed special equipment.
73. Some warriors used shields of wood or animal hides.
74. In ancient Assyria, soldiers wore leather armor with bronze reinforcements.
75. By 1800 B.C., the Greeks had made the first metal armor out of bronze.
76. Later, the Romans manufactured strong iron armor and designed special equipment, such as shin guards.

## **USAGE**

### **Direct and Indirect Objects**

*Directions: Write DO above any Direct Objects and ID above any Indirect Objects.*

77. This year, Mrs. Perez taught our class many interesting facts about rodeos.
78. She told us stories about the earliest rodeos, which were held more than a hundred years ago.
79. The word *rodeo* means “roundup” in Spanish.

### **Predicate Nominatives and Predicate Adjectives**

*Directions: Write PN in the blank if the bolded word is a Predicate Nominative and write PA in the blank if the bolded word is a Predicate Adjective.*

80. \_\_\_\_\_ Sophia is **one** of my closest friends.
81. \_\_\_\_\_ A nuclear reactor is very **powerful**.
82. \_\_\_\_\_ This chili tastes **spicy**.
83. \_\_\_\_\_ Hernando de Soto was a **soldier** and a **diplomat**.
84. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Richards became **mayor** of a small town in Ohio.

## **Clauses**

*Directions: Write DC on the line if the clause is a dependent clause. Write IC on the line if the clause is an independent clause.*

85. \_\_\_\_\_ That store opens at nine o'clock.
86. \_\_\_\_\_ Unless you plan on leaving.
87. \_\_\_\_\_ Whatever the circumstances are.
88. \_\_\_\_\_ Bottled water was delivered to their door.
89. \_\_\_\_\_ Go away.

## **Commonly Confused Words**

*Directions: Circle the correct word in each sentence.*

90. His efforts greatly ( affected, effected ) the outcome.
91. Everyone is going ( except, accept ) Jennifer.
92. For ( whom, who ) are you waiting?
93. Have you ( sat, set ) there long?
94. Will you ( except, accept ) my apology?
95. ( Whom, Who ) decides where we will eat tonight?
96. You have no idea the ( affect, effect ) your influence has on others.

## **MECHANICS**

### **Punctuation**

*Directions: Insert needed punctuation in each of the following sentences.*

97. Gails dad lives at 17251 N Palomino Avenue Sedalia CO 80135
98. Her father in law is that tall talkative man in the gray jacket said Mrs Somerset
99. Bernard Waber wrote a childrens book entitled Ira Sleeps Over
100. Jason their best friend was born in St Louis Missouri on May 20 1982 at 2 00 p m