

1. I'm feeling cold.

Which one of these replies uses a dash correctly?

- Go – and – stand in the corner it's 90 degrees there. B
Go and stand in the corner – it's 90 degrees there. A
Go and stand in the corner it's 90 degrees – there. O
Go and stand – in the corner it's 90 degrees there. G

2. What did the duck say when it bought lipstick?

Which one of these is a command?

- You need to put it on my bill. X
Putting it on my bill will make me look nice. V
Put it on my bill. T
You should apply it to my bill. D

3. I mended the toaster although my girlfriend says that I am hopeless at fixing appliances. Well, she's in for a shock.

What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the first sentence?

- a main clause S
a subordinate clause K
a noun phrase R
an adjectival phrase A

4. Which sentence uses the underlined word as a noun?

- There is a fine line between a numerator and a denominator. Q
- Only a fraction of people will find this funny. G
- I've fallen in love with a pencil and we're getting married. M
- I can't wait to tell my parents about my bride 2B. L

5. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Yesterday, two men stole a calendar from the shop. Z
- Yesterday two men, stole a calendar from the shop. L
- Yesterday two men stole a calendar, from the shop. S
- Yesterday, two men stole a calendar, from the shop. A

They each got six months.

6. What word class is the underlined word in this sentence:

The cross-eyed teacher said, "I can't control my pupils."

- pronoun R
- determiner X
- adjective C
- adverb E

7. Which sentence is the most formal?

Kindly inform me what one eye stated to the other. ,

What did one eye say to the other? .

Tell us what the right eye said to lefty. !

Hear what them peepers said to each other? ;

Between you and me, there's something that smells.

8. Which option completes the sentence in the past perfect tense?

The Y6 class ate their homework because their teacher ___ them it was a piece of cake.

told O

has told C

had told H

was telling Q

9. What is the grammatical term for the underlined phrase?

Thieves broke into the local animal sanctuary at Mayfield and stole all the dogs. Police say they have no leads.

a relative clause F

a noun phrase S

a subordinate clause C

an adverbial M

10. What is the subject of the sentence below?

I'm friends with twenty-five letters of the alphabet but I don't know Y.

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| friends | : |
| Y | ! |
| I | , |
| letters | , |

11. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

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| Sophie shouted why won't the bicycle stand up? | D |
| Sophie shouted, "why won't the bicycle stand up?" | A |
| Sophie shouted, "Why won't the bicycle stand up"? | O |
| Sophie shouted, "Why won't the bicycle stand up?" | R |

Because it is two tyred (=too tired)!

12. Which sentence contains a relative clause?

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| My friend asked if she could borrow the lipstick which I had bought in the sale. | H |
| Unfortunately, I gave her a tube of all-purpose glue. | P |
| It is now Wednesday and she is still not speaking to me. | R |
| It's a good job she can breathe through her nose. | Z |

13. Which sentence should end with a question mark?

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| What a difference between a piano and a fish | H |
| What's the difference between a piano and a fish | M |
| Let me tell you what the difference is between a piano and a fish | B |
| I bet you can't guess what the difference is between a piano and a fish | X |

You can't tune a fish (=tuna fish).

14. Which sentence indicates that it is most likely that Cinderella will lose her place in the team?

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| The coach might boot Cinderella off the football team. | R |
| The coach will boot Cinderella off the football team. | L |
| The coach could boot Cinderella off the football team. | J |
| The coach may boot Cinderella off the football team. | S |

She keeps running away from the ball.

15. Which sentence is written in standard English?

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| What were it that one hat said to the other? | C |
| You stays here and I'll go on a head. | B |
| Two aerials meet on the roof, fall in love and get married. | X |
| The reception were brilliant. | V |

16. Which sentence uses the present perfect form?

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| I have bought the world's worst thesaurus. | I |
| Not only is it awful, but it's also awful. | D |
| Maggie was crushed by a pile of books. | Z |
| She only has her shelf to blame. | C |

17. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

The man ____ hobby was eating clocks found it rather time-consuming.

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| who's | H |
| whose | D |
| which | F |
| what | L |

18. Which of the words below is an adverb?

The silly patient told the elderly doctor, "I often steal things. I can't stop."
"Take these pills. If they don't work, get me a lovely piece of jewellery."

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| silly | L |
| elderly | N |
| often | Z |
| lovely | E |

19. Which one of these sentences uses a colon correctly?

A man was taken to hospital today: after eating four different types of bulb, daffodil, crocus, tulip and snowdrop. R

A man was taken to hospital today after eating four different types of bulb: daffodil, crocus, tulip and snowdrop. M

A man was taken to hospital today: after eating four different types of bulb, daffodil: crocus: tulip and snowdrop. D

A man was taken to: hospital today, after eating four different types of bulb, daffodil, crocus, tulip and snowdrop. Q

Doctors say that he is making a good recovery and expect him to be out in the Spring.

20. Which sentence uses punctuation to show parenthesis?

The diner, pulling a face, complained that the coffee tasted like earth. R

The waiter explained, "Just this morning, it was ground." G

The fair-haired, dirt-laden burglar took a shower. B

Being a little dim, he thought this would ensure he got a clean getaway. C