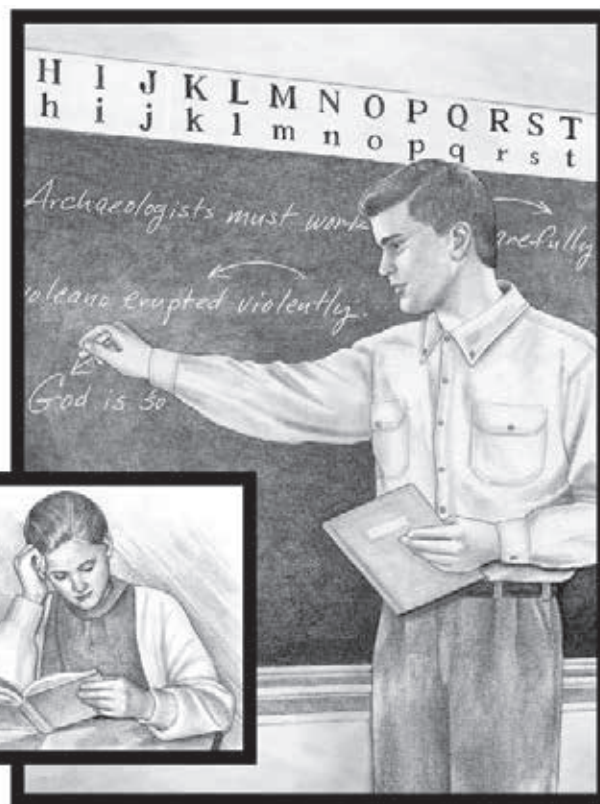


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Notes for the Teacher

Why Diagnostic Testing?

Diagnostic tests are specifically designed to determine where a student should begin in the curriculum. Results from these tests give better direction for placement than a student's age or grade level since the course of study varies so much between schools and curricula.

What Portion of This Booklet Should a Student Complete?

This book covers four levels—500, 600, 700, and 800. Use this chart to decide which ones to work through.

Grade level of student	Work through levels
2-5	Use test booklet 100-400
6	*500
7	500-600
8	600-700
9	700-800

*Grade 6 students should also work through test level 400.

How Should the Test Be Administered?

Time. This is not a timed test. Students may take as much time as needed. Give periodic breaks, at least five to ten minutes every hour, and more often for younger students. Ideally, testing should be spread over a two-day period. Test weariness gives unreliable test results.

Guidance. You may help students understand instructions; however, do not hint at solutions to problems.

Calculators. There are no designated calculator exercises in this booklet. Calculators should not be used.

Environment. Inform students that the test is important, but avoid a tense atmosphere. Help them to feel that the best they can do is good enough. Check comfort factors such as lighting and ventilation. Keep noise and other disturbances to a minimum.

Progress. Since the different concepts in Sunrise Edition are learned incrementally and spread throughout the year, the test covers entire levels, not individual LightUnits. The activities in each test are grouped by concepts. The student should begin with the first concept and do as many activities as possible in each group.

How Do I Score the Test?

Using the answers in the teacher's manual, put a mark through the number of each question the student answered incorrectly.

Determine the number of activities done correctly in each level.

How Do I Determine Placement?

1. Fill in the **Diagnostic Test Summary** on the next page.
2. **For Level 500.** If the student has 112 or more correct answers he should be ready for Level 600. If he has fewer than 112 correct, he is probably not ready for Level 600 but should begin with Level 500. If the number correct is near 112, you may want to check to see if his errors are mainly in one or two concept groups. If the student does well except for one or two groups, you may want to give him remedial work to prepare him for Level 600. But be careful—it is much better for a student to work more quickly through material that he can handle than for him to become frustrated with work that he is not ready for.

For Level 600. If the student has 70 or more correct answers he should be ready for Level 700. If he has fewer than 70 correct, he is probably not ready for Level 700 but should begin with Level 600.

For Level 700. If the student has 63 or more correct answers he should be ready for Level 800. If he has fewer than 63 correct, he is probably not ready for Level 800 but should begin with Level 700.

For Level 800. If the student has 70 or more correct answers he should be ready for Level 900. If he has fewer than 70 correct, he is probably not ready for Level 900 but should begin with Level 800.

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Diagnostic Test Summary

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Name _____ Date _____

Level 500 _____ items correct

Level 600 _____ items correct

Level 700 _____ items correct

Level 800 _____ items correct

The student will begin with Level _____.

Level 500 *Sunrise Edition*

Adjectives and Adverbs

of 10 items correct

Underline the correct adjective. Circle the correct degree. (2)

1. Milton is **taller, tallest** than Joseph.

a. positive

b. comparative

c. superlative

2. The whale is the **larger, largest** mammal in the world.

a. positive

b. comparative

c. superlative

Underline each adverb. (4) **Draw an arrow from each adverb to the word it modifies.** (4)

3. Mother worked very hard today.

4. Carl was too embarrassed to say that he did not know the answer.

Capitalization & Punctuation

of 31 items correct

Underline the words that should be capitalized. (15)

5. the potomac river begins in the allegheny mountains.

6. the inner planets are mercury, venus, earth, and mars.

7. mary's mother bought cookies at foodland for the grace christian school picnic.

Write the book title correctly.

8. the man in bearskin _____

Underline the words that should be capitalized. (4) **Punctuate the sentence.** (3)

9. our first song on the christmas program was joy to the world

Level 500

Place a comma where it belongs. (2)

- 10. Jared please close the door.
- 11. While eating Dan read a book.

Underline the sentence that correctly uses a colon.

- 12. a. Sheila brought: tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, carrots, and celery to the picnic.
- b. I read the four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Circle the correct answer.

- 13. A colon goes after the greeting of a **business, friendly** letter.

Write the number 25 in word form.

- 14. _____

Rewrite the sentences correctly. (2)

- 15. It is snowing outside said Mother so there is no school today. You may go back to bed.

- 16. Well it's time to do the chores.

Write a contraction for the word.

- 17. cannot _____

Conjunctions and Prepositions **of 11 items correct**

Circle the conjunctions in the sentence. (2)

18. Dad is kind and thoughtful, but he is a firm believer in discipline.

Complete the sentences. (2)

19. A prepositional phrase begins with a _____ and ends with a noun or pronoun called the _____ of the preposition.

Put parentheses around each prepositional phrase. (2)

Underline the prepositions. (2) **Circle the object of each.** (2)

20. Dad went to the store and bought a gallon of paint.

Tell whether the underlined phrase is an *adjective phrase* or *adverb phrase*.

21. _____ The horses galloped to the barn.

Pronouns **of 10 items correct**

Circle the pronoun and underline its antecedent. (2)

22. Shawn watched his dog chase a rabbit out of the garden.

Circle the subject pronouns. (6)

23. I me they you it she him he her us

Underline the possessive pronouns. (2)

24. Robert put on his coat before he brought my coat to me.

Level 500

Sentences

of 40 items correct

Write *fragment* or *run-on* to identify the following group of words.

25. _____ Yesterday we went on a picnic and we put our food out
it started to rain and Mother said we had to go home.

Write the simple sentences as a compound sentence. Use the connecting word *but*.

26. We stopped for Bill. He was not ready for church.

Diagram the sentences. (27)

27. The deer jumped and bounded away.

28. Amy, come here.

29. Darin played in the park.

30. Peter, James, and John went fishing yesterday.

31. Janitors clean buildings and mow lawns.

Underline the verb twice and the subject once. (9)

32. There goes the mailman.

33. The man with the red cap is my Uncle Ray.

34. Shari, Marlene, and Sue cooked and cleaned house for Mrs. Smith.

Write *simple* or *compound* to identify the sentence types. (2)

35. _____ Brad and Jim are in the fifth grade at Maple Christian School.

36. _____ The roads were icy, but we had school anyway.

Complements

of 8 items correct

Write *predicate adjective* or *predicate nominative* for the underlined words.

37. _____ Bill is captain of the softball team.

38. _____ The sky is blue today.

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Diagram the sentence. (6)

39. That tall man is my uncle.

Verbs

of 14 items correct

Write *singular* or *plural* in the blank.

40. Adding s to verbs makes them _____ .

Circle the correct verb in each sentence. (6)

41. Matthew and Marvin **split, splits** wood every evening after school.

42. I **was, were** surprised to see that it had snowed during the night.

43. One of the pencils **is, are** broken.

44. The papers in Simon's desk **need, needs** to be organized.

45. Here **is, are** the keys to the car.

Circle the correct verb form. (1)

On the line, write which verb part you circled: *present, past, or past participle*. (1)

46. The wind **blow, blew, blown** hard yesterday. _____

Write a sentence using the future tense of *come*.

47. _____

Write a sentence using the present participle form of *fly*.

48. _____

Underline the verbs. Write *compound verb* or *verb phrase*. (2)

49. _____ Susan washed the dishes and swept the kitchen floor.

50. _____ Grandmother has gone back to Los Angeles.

Underline each verb and write *action* or *linking*. (2)

51. _____ Ronald is running around the bases.

52. _____ Riley is captain of the team.

Distinguishing Parts of Speech of 10 items correct

Match. (3)

53. _____ pronoun

a. tells how, when, where

54. _____ adjective

b. takes the place of a noun

55. _____ adverb

c. which, what kind, how many, whose

Tell whether each underlined word is a *conjunction*, *adverb*, *preposition*, or *proper adjective*. (2)

56. _____ Mother baked a birthday cake for me.

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57. _____ We waited at the table, for Tim was not done eating.
58. _____ We learned the days of the week in Spanish class.

Write *adjective* or *pronoun* to tell how the underlined words are used. (3)

59. _____ Dan raised his hand to answer the question.
60. _____ It is your turn.
61. _____ Mr. Brown is a good English teacher.

Underline the answer.

62. Ouch! I burned my finger. What part of speech is *ouch*?
- a. a conjunction b. a preposition c. an interjection

Vocabulary

of 17 items correct

Underline the correct word. (15)

63. **Whose, Who's** sweater is lying on the floor?
64. Is that ball glove **yours, your's**?
65. Brad didn't do **nothing, anything** all day.
66. Sandra and Ruth have planted **their, they're** garden already.
67. Alex and Zachery stayed home by **themselves, themselves**.
68. Lauren nearly **drowned, drownded** when the canoe tipped over.
69. Mother decided to **let, leave** the baby with Aunt Sue.
70. Miss Lola has **less, fewer** students than Mr. Miller.
71. Mrs. Taylor's poodle was **attacked, attackted** by a coyote.
72. Everyone went to town **accept, except** Marlene.

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Underline the phrase that best completes the sentence.

84. A true story about yourself would be _____ narrative.
a personal a descriptive an expository

Underline the correct answer.

85. ____ may not be checked out of the library.
a. Biographies b. Reference books c. Fiction books
86. The *J* in the call number J 639.28 stands for ____ books.
a. children's b. fiction c. nonfiction
87. A reference book that lists synonyms and sometimes antonyms is a ____ .
a. dictionary b. atlas c. thesaurus d. encyclopedia
88. The principal's voice boomed like thunder. *Like thunder* is an example of ____ .
a. onomatopoeia b. a metaphor c. a simile

Draw a line through the sentence that is not a guideline for giving an oral book report.

89. a. Stand up straight; don't rock back and forth.
b. Look at your audience.
c. Read from your note cards.
d. Speak clearly.

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Adjectives

of 6 items correct

Write the correct form of the adjective.

1. (small) Anthony is the _____ of the two brothers.

Circle the letter of the correct sentence. Tell which degree of comparison is being used: *positive*, *comparative*, or *superlative*.

2. _____ a. Cheryl is taller than anyone in her class.
b. Cheryl is taller than anyone else in her class.

If the underlined words are incorrect, write correct words on the lines. Circle the degree of comparison used in the sentence.

3. Them boys are more faster than those girls.

positive *comparative* *superlative*

Underline all the adjectives. Put parentheses around the adjective phrases.

4. The cheerful owner of the store was very pleased.
5. The beautiful dish shattered into tiny shards of glass.

Circle the predicate adjective. Underline the other adjectives. Put parentheses around adjective phrases.

6. The child seemed calm, but her anxious mother was crying tears of joy.

Level 600

Adverbs

of 5 items correct

Underline the adverb. Draw an arrow to the adjective it modifies.

7. Virginia was too sleepy to read her book.

Underline the adverbs. Diagram the sentence.

8. Quietly the curious kitten pushed the door open.

Draw an arrow from the underlined adverb to the word it modifies. Tell if the word it modifies is an *adjective* or an *adverb*.

9. _____ The child smiled very happily at his mother.

Underline the adverbs and draw arrows to words they modify.

10. Yesterday the extremely fast students finished their work very quickly.

Put parentheses around the adverb phrases. Diagram the sentence.

11. After the program, the students talked with their friends.

Level 600

Change this direct quotation to an indirect quotation.

20. "I've finally memorized the table of elements!" said Raleigh.
-

Punctuate the sentences correctly.

21. Oops you forgot to dot your is and cross your ts.
22. A voice from heaven said This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Circle the letter of the correct sentence.

23. a. *The New York Times* published an article about Lindbergh's plane, the *Spirit of St. Louis*.
b. "The New York Times" published an article about Lindbergh's plane, the *Spirit of St. Louis*.

Add a comma to avoid misreading.

24. After painting Greg cleaned all the brushes.

Correct the run-on sentence by adding a semicolon.

25. A rainbow appeared in the sky it reminded us of God's promise.

Circle the commas that should be semicolons.

26. The campers carried a waterproof, two-man tent, a compact gas stove, warm, lightweight sleeping bags, and a small knapsack of food into the forest.

Conjunctions

of 5 items correct

Underline the conjunctions. Sentences can have more than one.

27. Gerald and Matthew were ready, but it wasn't time to go.

Underline the correlative conjunctions. Circle the coordinating conjunctions.

28. Neither Beth nor Phil is interested, but Shirley and Norwood are going along.

Use a conjunction to write this run-on sentence correctly.

29. Marty came early I was glad for her help.
-

Circle the letter of the correct sentence.

30. a. Neither Jason nor James was on the bus.
b. Neither was Jason nor James on the bus.

Circle the letter of the correct sentence in each pair.

31. a. Carolyn has relatives not only in Italy but also France.
b. Carolyn has relatives not only in Italy but also in France.

Nouns

of 5 items correct

Underline the nouns. Add capital letters to the proper nouns.

32. miss bergey is taking our class to the smithsonian institution for a field trip on presidents' day.

Underline the appositive in each sentence.

33. The Louvre, a huge art museum in Paris, contains the *Mona Lisa* by Leonardo da Vinci.
34. Washington, D. C., the nation's capital, is a large urban area, and many tourists visit this city each year.

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Write the plural forms of these nouns.

35. monkey _____ fox _____ mouse _____

Underline the correct possessive form.

36. geese', goose's lady's, ladies's childs', children's

Paragraphs

of 2 items correct

Underline the correct answer.

37. *Chronological order* means

- a. spatial order. b. time order. c. order of importance.

Circle the correct choice.

38. A sentence at the end of a paragraph that repeats the main idea is called the **topic sentence, summary sentence.**

Prepositions

of 5 items correct

Underline the prepositions and put parentheses around the prepositional phrases.

39. After supper Susan and I went to the store for milk.

Put parentheses around the prepositional phrases and label each phrase as *adj* or *adv*.

40. The book about nature was enjoyed by everyone.

Put parentheses around each prepositional phrase. Draw an arrow from each to the word it modifies. Diagram the sentence.

41. The mountain peaks in the western part of Canada are covered with snow.

Circle the correct preposition.

42. Please put the leftovers **in, into** the refrigerator.

Correct the misplaced prepositional phrase.

43. The lady sat down on the bench with a white cane.

Pronouns

of 12 items correct

Write the correct pronoun in each blank.

44. Cindy tried to find (Cindy's) _____ shoe, but (the shoe) _____ was nowhere to be found.

Circle the correct nominative case pronouns.

45. **She, her,** and **me, I** are going to help Grandmother tomorrow.

46. The chairman of the meeting was **him, he.**

Underline the nominative case pronoun. Underline *first, second, or third person*.

47. Yesterday I hiked the Dark Hollow Falls Trail.

first person

second person

third person

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Underline the possessive case pronouns. Label them as *first, second, or third person*.

48. My uncle is bringing his family for a visit.

Circle the correct objective case pronoun. Diagram the sentence.

49. Julie's cousin sent **she, her** a book of poems.

Label each pronoun as *pos (possessive case), nom (nominative case), or obj (objective case)*.

50. She (____) gave him (____) her (____) Bible.

Underline the indefinite pronoun. Tell if it is used as *subject (s), predicate nominative (pn), direct object (do), indirect object (io), or object of preposition (op)*.

51. _____ We gave many of the natives tracts about salvation.

Underline the indefinite pronouns. Label each as *singular (s), plural (p), or either (e)*.

52. _____ Several of our family were sightseeing in New England.

53. _____ All of the sugar was used in the cookies.

54. _____ None of the students are finished with their reports.

55. _____ Neither of the books is here on the shelf.

Sentences

of 7 items correct

Underline the complete subject once and the complete predicate twice.

56. The gleeful children raced across the lawn.

Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice.

Tell whether the sentence is *simple* or *compound*.

57. _____ Sondra and Kaye mowed our neighbor's lawn.

58. _____ Cori is reading a book, and Karla is doing homework.

Diagram this sentence.

59. Nathan was tired, but he helped for an hour.

Label the sentences as *run-on* or *comma splice*. Rewrite them correctly.

60. _____ It started snowing heavily, we closed early.

61. _____ The snow continued all night it amounted to fifteen inches.

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Underline the interjection and then diagram the sentence.

62. Look, Mom is coming home!

Verbs

of 13 items correct

Underline the subject(s); circle the correct verb.

63. Either Brandon or the girls **helps, help** Dad each evening.
64. The Netherlands **export, exports** fresh flowers and tulip bulbs.
65. Thirty minutes **is, are** hardly long enough to do this test.
66. *Hometown Memories* **is, are** one of Thomas Kinkade's paintings.
67. Megan and Jill **is, are** coming, but Lynn **don't, doesn't** feel well.

Circle the correct verb.

68. Neither of the books **is, are** here on the shelf.
69. No one in the class **is, are** learning French.

Write the correct verb forms.

- | 70. | <i>Present</i> | <i>Present participle</i> | <i>Past</i> | <i>Past Participle</i> |
|-----|----------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| | see | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Underline the linking verb. Circle the word that renames or describes the subject.

71. We were happy about the good news.
 72. Doris has been my friend for many years.

Underline the verb. Write *linking* or *action*.

73. _____ These cinnamon rolls taste delicious.
 74. _____ The bouquet of roses stayed pretty all week.

Underline the verb phrase. Write *action*, *linking*, or *being*.

75. _____ We have been in this building for hours.

Complements

of 4 items correct

Label the underlined complements as *pn* (*predicate nominative*), *pa* (*predicate adjective*), *do* (*direct object*), or *io* (*indirect object*).

76. All of the students were pleased and each gave the teacher a happy smile.
 77. Washington, D. C., the nation's capital, is a large urban area, and many tourists visit this city each year.

Underline the subject once and the verb twice. Circle the direct object. Diagram the sentence.

78. God sent His Son for our salvation.

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Underline the verbs. Circle and label their complements. Use *pn* for *predicate nominative*, *do* for *direct object*, and *io* for *indirect object*.

79. Ashley loaned me a book and it is a wonderful story!

Distinguishing Parts of Speech **of 8 items correct**

Write *adj* or *adv* above each underlined word.

80. Huge golden sunflowers swayed gently in the breeze.

Tell whether the underlined word is a *pronoun* or *adjective*. Diagram the sentence.

81. _____ This is one of my favorite books.

Tell whether the underlined word is a *preposition* or *adverb*.

82. _____ White clouds skudded across the blue sky.

83. _____ The elderly lady hesitated and then walked across.

Write *noun*, *pronoun*, *verb*, or *adjective* for each underlined word.

84. a. _____ a light breeze c. _____ each of the class
b. _____ light the fire d. _____ each person

Tell whether the underlined word is a *noun* or a *verb*.

85. _____ Our neighbor will convert his garage into an office.
86. _____ The convert listened attentively to the speaker.

Label the part of speech for each underlined word: *noun* (*n*), *pronoun* (*pro*), *verb* (*v*), *adjective* (*adj*), *adverb* (*adv*), *preposition* (*prep*), *interjection* (*int*), and *conjunction* (*con*).

87. Look! You can easily see Venus and Mars in the eastern sky.
- _____

Participles

of 3 items correct

Circle the correct answer.

88. A participle is a verb form used as an **adjective, noun**.

Underline the participles.

89. The broken vase will be difficult to replace.
90. The little toddler looked up into the smiling face of the big man.

Vocabulary

of 10 items correct

Write correct words to replace the incorrect underlined words.

91. You should of _____ seen Mr. Miller try and _____ jump rope inside of _____ the hopskotch squares.

Circle the correct word.

92. Halfway up the mountain we **sat, set** down to rest.
93. Marcia played the organ very **well, good**.
94. We thought **sure, surely** Mom would hear us.
95. Grandma often **lies, lays** down for an afternoon nap.
96. There were **fewer, less** cars on the road than usual.
97. That was **real, really** nice of Mr. Johnson to stop and help.
98. That cat has had **its, it's** tail cut off.

Replace the underlined words with correct words.

99. _____ How come weren't you here yesterday?
100. _____ What for book did Michael check out?

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Adjectives

of 9 items correct

Underline the adjectives. Draw an arrow from each to the word it modifies.

1. Beethoven's acute musical senses enabled him to capture the delightful sounds of nature in his various symphonies.

Underline the appositive adjectives. Draw an arrow from each to the word it modifies.

2. The music, soft and comforting, soothed our weary spirits after the grueling day.

Circle the letter of the correct sentence.

3. a. Of the two boys, Aaron is the tallest. b. Of the two boys, Aaron is the taller.

Put parentheses around the adjective phrases.

Draw an arrow from each to the word it modifies.

4. The songs of the birds delighted him on his walks through the forest.

Put parentheses around the adjective phrases. Diagram the sentence.

5. The stories of the missionary inspired the people in the community.

Bracket the adjective clause. Draw an arrow to the noun it modifies.

6. The person who reported the accident was later called as a witness.
7. The song that we sang for devotions had inspiring words.

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Use an adjective clause to combine the sentences.

8. This crystal water pitcher is an heirloom. My grandparents received it as a wedding gift.

Diagram the sentence.

9. I saw the antique quilt, which was sold at the auction.

Adverbs

of 7 items correct

Underline the adverbs and draw an arrow from each to the word it modifies.

10. Rarely do you hear the song of the water ouzel, because he very seldom sings.

Tell whether the underlined adverb is modifying an *adjective* or *adverb*.

11. _____ The newly fallen snow created a winter wonderland in our neighbor's woods.

Put parentheses around the adverb phrases.

Draw an arrow from each to the word it modifies.

12. After the storm, bright sunlight shone through the clouds on a glistening world.
13. Karla was anxious about her unpredictable schedule.
14. In 1989, the *Exxon Valdez*, an ocean liner, hit a reef and spilled nearly 11 million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound.

Bracket the adverb clause. Draw an arrow to the word it modifies. Diagram No. 16.

- 15. Although Brenda doesn't enjoy classical music, she went to the program anyway.
- 16. Although we seldom make it, all of my family enjoys homemade ice cream.

Conjunctions

of 4 items correct

Circle the coordinating conjunctions.

- 17. We were asked to bring a short story or a poem to class, but several students forgot.

Circle the correlative conjunctions.

- 18. Neither the doe nor her fawns were aware of the approaching mountain lion.

Circle the subordinating conjunction. Bracket the clause it introduces.

- 19. Although it has been cold for weeks, the ice is still too thin to go skating.

Use a subordinating conjunction to combine these ideas.

- 20. Beethoven became totally deaf. This did not keep him from composing music.

Level 700

Nouns

of 6 items correct

Underline the common nouns. Circle the proper nouns.

21. The people of Mexico built the Sun Pyramid before Moses led the Hebrews out of bondage in Egypt.

Underline the collective nouns.

22. The class cheered as the flock of geese, honking loudly, took to the air.

Write the correct word on the lines.

23. Singular Singular Possessive Plural Plural Possessive
knife _____ knives _____

Label the underlined noun as an *indirect object* or *object of the preposition*.

24. _____ Meredith sent Mom flowers on her fiftieth birthday.

Underline the appositive phrase. Circle the appositive.

25. Karen, our nearest neighbor, brought soup and sandwiches over after Lynette's accident.
26. Mr. Hartman, our school's music instructor, was unable to attend the board meeting.

Prepositions and Pronouns

of 11 items correct

Underline the prepositions and circle the objects.
Put parentheses around the prepositional phrases.

27. As we lingered on the mountaintop, soft hues of the fading sunset spread across a darkening sky.

Underline the compound preposition. Circle its object.

28. According to one source, cataract surgery was performed by an Indian surgeon in 500 B.C.

Circle the nominative case pronoun. Write *s* (*singular*) or *p* (*plural*).
Underline *first person*, *second person*, or *third person*.

29. _____ The board members voted after they heard his proposal.
first person *second person* *third person*

Circle the correct pronouns.

30. Ray decided to attend the Messiah concert with **they, them** instead of Donna and **I, me**.
31. Our dads and **we, us** boys cut wood for Mrs. Marsh and **she, her**.
32. Are **they, them** the cookies Mom made for Sondra and **I, me** to take to school?

Underline the possessive case pronoun and tell if it is used as a *pronoun* or *adjective*.

33. _____ As soon as I heard a voice from the doorway, I knew it was yours.

Write whether the indefinite pronouns are used as a *subject*, *predicate nominative*, *direct object*, *indirect object*, or *object of the preposition*.

34. a. _____ No one volunteered to read the letter
b. _____ that Granddad had sent to everybody.
35. _____ The speaker gave everyone a copy of his outline.

Underline the relative pronoun. Bracket the clause it introduces.

36. The doctor who performed the surgery is one of the best bone surgeons in the area.

Circle the letter of the correct sentence.

37. a. The offering was taken for whom?
b. Whom knows how to play the violin?

Put quotation marks where needed.

38. False teeth were invented seven hundred years before Christ was born, read Dad. And Homer wrote his epic poems well before that. History is fascinating!

Put commas where needed.

39. The cold weary rescuers collapsed onto their bunks after four long grueling hours in the raging blizzard.

Add colons where needed.

40. For the salad you will need to buy the following items cream cheese, orange jello, and pineapple.

Put semicolons where needed.

41. Willard and Eva were home on furlough many churches wanted them to give a talk on their mission work in Italy.

Circle the commas that should be semicolons.

42. On our tour we did volunteer work at Dryden, Ontario, Anchorage, Alaska, and Winona, Washington.

Circle the letter of the correct quotation.

43. a. Who was it that said, "If I perish, I perish?"
b. Who was it that said, "If I perish, I perish"?

Put the single quotations where needed.

44. "Tomorrow we will study Hope in War-Torn Europe and then review the previous chapter," announced Mr. Ranck.

Sentences

 of 15 items correct

Punctuate the sentence. Write *declarative, imperative, interrogative, or exclamatory*.

45. _____ Bring all your notes from the previous lectures to class tomorrow

Underline the complete subject once and the complete predicate twice.

Write the simple subject on line a and the verb on line b.

46. Rome's first paved road, the "Appian Way," stretched from Rome to Capua.

a. _____ b. _____

Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice.

47. Strength, determination, and faith sustained the travelers and kept them alive.

Underline the verbs twice and the subjects once.

Write whether the sentence is *simple or compound*.

48. _____ The men and women of the orchestra came out and tuned their instruments.

Identify the underlined words as a *clause or phrase*.

49. _____ Barking ferociously at the approaching truck, Rover ran back and forth across the lane.

50. a. _____ A study of world history reveals God's protecting hand over His people.

b. _____ While we were studying astronomy, our class visited a planetarium.

Complete the sentences.

51. A _____ sentence consists of two or more independent clauses.

52. A complex sentence has _____ independent clause and at least one _____ clause.

Circle the letter of the complex sentence.

53. a. You will need to leave soon, or you may be caught in rush hour traffic.
b. Before you leave, please stop by my office.

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54. a. Both of us wanted to listen to Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*, but we couldn't find the CD.
b. Although both of us wanted to listen to Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*, we couldn't find the CD.

Underline the independent clause. Bracket the dependent clause.

55. Because the book was so interesting, Bethany read until eleven o'clock.
56. When Beethoven went for a walk, he carried his music notation book along.

Bracket the dependent clauses. Within each clause, underline the verb twice and the subject once and label any *adverbs* (*adv*), *direct objects* (*do*), or *indirect objects* (*io*).

57. Our neighbor who had lived in Canada for years misses its vast spaces and rugged beauty.
58. We were safely home before the snow had covered the roads completely.

Bracket the dependent clause. Circle the introductory word. Write whether the clause is an *adjective* or *adverb* clause.

59. _____ We invited Lynette, who moved here from Belize, to Beth's birthday supper tomorrow night.

Verbs

of 10 items correct

Underline the verbs. Label each as *action* or *being*.

60. We were at Yellowstone fifty minutes before Old Faithful finally erupted.

Underline the linking verbs. Label any predicate nominatives or predicate adjectives.

61. History is God's story, and His love remains unchanging throughout it.

Underline the verb. Write *action* or *linking*.

62. _____ Gerald seemed happy with the quality of the digital photographs.

The verbs in these sentences should be in the present tense.
Correct the ones that are in the wrong tense.

63. Bird-watching is a popular hobby. People of all ages will enjoy it. You can do it anywhere. Our neighbors kept lists of birds they have seen in their backyard.

Underline the verb. Write *active* or *passive*.

64. _____ The report will be printed after the next meeting.

Circle the correct verb.

65. Forty dollars **was, were** all Carol had to pay for the bedroom suite at the auction.
66. Neither the doe nor her fawns **was, were** aware of the approaching mountain lion.
67. None of the musical compositions **was, were** Mozart's.
68. Each of the books **was, were** carefully reviewed by a member of the committee.
69. Either Beth or her sisters **help, helps** the librarian for an hour after school.

Verbals

of 8 items correct

Tell whether the underlined word is a *verb* or *participle*.

70. a. _____ The delicious smell of frying bacon
b. _____ drifted across the campground.

Underline the participial phrases. Circle the participles.

71. Grinning from ear to ear, the class cheered as the flock of geese, honking loudly, took to the air.
72. Drumming softly on the tin roof, the rain lulled us to sleep.

Underline the participial phrase. Circle the adverb and put parentheses around the prepositional phrase in the participial phrase.

73. Chuckling softly to herself, Lisa slipped out of the kitchen and ran to the mailbox.

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Rewrite the sentences, correcting the misplaced participial phrases.

74. Praying for courage, the natives were startled to come upon the kneeling missionary.

75. Walking on tiptoes, Grandpa watched the little girls sneak across the room.

Tell whether the underlined word is a *participle* or *gerund*.

76. a. _____ Praying is one way to communicate

b. _____ with our loving Father.

Underline the gerund phrase. Circle the gerund.

77. Eric really enjoys hiking in the mountains.

Complements

of 4 items correct

Underline the action verb. Circle the direct object and put parentheses around the indirect object.

78. Marla gave Carolyn her old computer.

Underline the linking verb. Circle the subject complement.

Label it as *predicate nominative* (*pn*) or *predicate adjective* (*pa*).

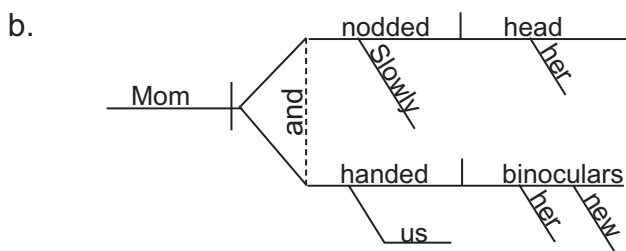
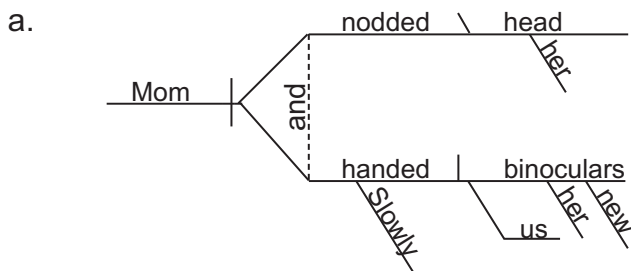
79. The soft strains of music were restful as we walked slowly among the art exhibits.

Label the direct object and indirect object. Diagram the sentence.

80. Mr. Ritchie gives us violin lessons every Thursday after school.

Circle the letter of the correct diagram.

81. Slowly Mom nodded her head and handed us her new binoculars.



Distinguishing Parts of Speech of 3 items correct

Identify the underlined word as a *preposition* or *adverb*.

82. _____ If we take time to look around, evidence of God's power and love is everywhere.

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Label each underlined word as **adjective** (*adj*) or **adverb** (*adv*).

83. The Jewish people were severely persecuted when brutal Romans utterly destroyed Jerusalem.

Label each word as **noun** (*n*), **pronoun** (*pro*), **verb** (*v*), **adjective** (*adj*), **adverb** (*adv*), **preposition** (*prep*), **conjunction** (*conj*), or **interjection** (*int*).

84. Well, I really enjoyed our early supper because I had not eaten at lunchtime.

Vocabulary

of 6 items correct

Cross out the wrong word. Write the correct word on the line.

85. _____ The book had been laying there unnoticed for several days.
86. a. _____ They're not sure who's car is
b. _____ parked over their on your lawn.
87. _____ Be sure and test the battery before leaving on your trip.

Correct the sentence.

88. Gerald used to could play the piano beautifully.

Circle the correct words.

89. Angela felt **bad**, **badly** about the accident, but it **sure**, **surely** wasn't her fault.
90. The persecuted Christians were put **in**, **into** the arena with the hungry lions.

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Adjectives

of 2 items correct

Underline 22 adjectives in the paragraph.

1. In the vast, apparent emptiness of the Arctic, a sudden, sharp noise, beginning in the dimness far to the left of a few scattered, small hills, ran past them and died off abruptly in the distance. It was the ice, thickened under that terrific cold, breaking in order to readjust itself to the new pressure. There was a moment of strange muttering and grinding; then all was silent once more.

—C.G.D. Roberts, from *Thirteen Bears*

Bracket the adjective clause. Write the understood relative pronoun in the blank.

2. _____ Clearly and loudly Regina recited the poem she had memorized.

Adverbs

of 4 items correct

Underline the adverbial noun phrase.

3. The wildfires in California, which have burned thousands of acres, started a week ago.

Bracket the adverb clauses. Draw an arrow from each to the word it modifies.

Tell whether the word it modifies is an *adjective* (*adj*) or *adverb* (*adv*).

Then diagram the sentences.

4. _____ Uncle Matthew arrived so late that everyone had already gone to bed.

5. _____ Abigail lives closer than Stacy does.

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Complete the elliptical clause.

6. The accident injured Sam more than me. _____

Capitalization & Punctuation **of 13 items correct**

Rewrite the sentences correctly.

7. 39 of the 55 delegates at the constitutional convention in philadelphia signed the u.s. constitution.

8. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the evening; the 3 men who were in India will share some of their experiences.

9. Since my original flight was canceled, I was given a 1st-class seat on the next flight.

Circle the letters that should be capitalized.

10. history has shown us that a society that abandons god's principles will be punished.

11. grandpa and grandma have gone to phoenix every winter since 1993.

Circle the letter of the correctly punctuated sentence.

12. a. Mr. Martin asked, "Did you know that Fanny Crosby who was blind wrote 'Rescue the Perishing'?"

b. Mr. Martin asked, "Did you know that Fanny Crosby, who was blind, wrote 'Rescue the Perishing'?"

c. Mr. Martin asked, "Did you know that Fanny Crosby, who was blind, wrote 'Rescue the Perishing'?"

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Put dashes where needed.

18. All four children Kendall, Ryan, Glenda, Audrey attend Hillside Christian Academy.

Put hyphens where they are needed.

19. The boys set up seventy five chairs, but only about three fourths of them were filled.

Conjunctions

of 3 items correct

Circle the coordinating conjunction. Underline the correlative conjunctions.

20. Mom said, "I need to be at the hospital with Grandma; therefore, either the Martins or the Yoders will take you to and from school this week."

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

21. Aunt Margaret is bringing Grandmother either this Friday or they may wait until next Monday.

Circle the subordinating conjunction.

22. Barbados attracts many tourists because it has a pleasant climate and beautiful secluded beaches.

Nouns

of 8 items correct

Write the possessive form of each.

23. _____ the mother of Eric and Nathan
24. _____ the science projects of Anita and you

Write the plural form of each compound noun.

25. _____ senator-elect
26. _____ passerby

Circle the noun of direct address.

27. Aaron, please bring me another pen.

Combine the two sentences by using an appositive phrase and commas.

Australia was originally settled by prisoners from England.
Australia is a continent in the southern hemisphere.

28. _____

Bracket the noun clause and label its function: *subject (s)*, or *object of the preposition (op)*. Then diagram the sentence.

29. _____ What this house needs is a thorough cleaning!

30. _____ Ada, an old woman at the nursing home, tells her tornado story to whomever she sees.

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Underline the predicate nominatives, circle the direct object, and put parentheses around any indirect objects.

31. Rachel is not only my sister but also my best friend. I will miss her when she leaves for Grenada.

Pronouns

of 16 items correct

Underline the indefinite pronouns. Label each as *singular*, *plural*, or *either*.

32. _____ Neither of these pens works.
33. _____ All of the donated money goes toward Matthew's hospitalization costs.
34. _____ Has any of the wheat been harvested yet?

**Circle the correct pronoun. Tell whether it is *nominative* (n) or *objective* (o).
Circle *first person*, *second person*, or *third person*.**

35. ___ The girls in the trio were Janna, Brenda, and **me, I**.
first person *second person* *third person*
36. ___ The little girl was very hungry, so Sarah gave **she, her** five of the six hot buns.
first person *second person* *third person*

Circle the correct pronoun. Underline the antecedent(s) of each.

37. For devotions, everybody recited **his, their** favorite Bible verse.
38. Laura and Caroline are working on **her, their** science project, a model of an igloo.
39. The bear splashed to the bank with a wriggling salmon in **his, its** mouth.
40. Rebecca and Dawn brought **her, their** cousin Abby along to the girls' sewing.

Underline the interrogative pronoun, circle the demonstrative pronouns, and put parentheses around the compound pronoun.

41. "Did you make this all by yourself?" Grandpa asked as he examined Tony's gun rack.
42. "Those are so cute!" Kathy pointed to the miniature tea sets. "Which should I get?"

Correct the sentences.

43. This summer my nieces they are going to Switzerland, France, and Spain.
 44. The flight attendant objected to him bringing an oversized bag on board.

Bracket the dependent clauses. Circle the correct pronoun.

Tell how the pronoun is used within the clause: *s, do, op*.

45. _____ Brian is someone **who, whom** you can trust to get the job done right and on time.
 46. _____ **Whoever, Whomever** wants to go along to sing at the rescue mission should meet at church at 6:30 p.m.

Circle the correct pronoun.

47. The accident injured Sam more than **I, me**.

Sentences

of 14 items correct

Identify the group of words as *fragment (F)*, *sentence (S)*, or *run-on sentence (RO)*.

48. ____ "I have gotten a lot of results I know fifty thousand things that won't work."
 49. ____ Plenty of time in reading and thinking, and in observing people.

Write whether the sentence is *declarative (dec)*, *interrogative (int)*, *imperative (imp)*, or *exclamatory (exc)*. Then diagram the sentences.

50. _____ Don't ever give up! 51. _____ Have you invented something?

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52. _____ Edison visited the White House and showed President Hayes his phonograph.

**Bracket the dependent clauses and underline the independent clauses.
Identify the sentences as *simple* (s), *compound* (cd), or *complex* (cx).**

53. _____ Butterflies rest with closed wings; moths rest with open wings.

54. _____ Regina, you are to call Melanie when you get home.

55. _____ The foundation for the White House was dug by slaves.

56. _____ A dust devil is a whirlwind that travels across open fields on hot, sunny days.

57. _____ Hurricanes are known to spawn tornadoes.

**Bracket the dependent clause and circle the introductory word.
Then diagram the sentence.**

58. Use insect repellent before you go to the park.

Bracket each dependent clause. Identify each sentence as *compound* (cd), *complex* (cx), or *compound-complex* (cd-cx). Then diagram the sentences.

59. _____ If I ever travel, I want to visit Alaska; then I would go to Scotland.

60. _____ Give these clothes to whoever needs them.

Circle the letter of the compound-complex sentence.

61. a. As the natives performed their heathen rituals, the missionaries spent the night in prayer.
 b. Hour after hour the people shrieked and pounded their drums, but their ceremony did not cease until morning.
 c. John knew that as a Christian he faced a spiritual battle; the natives were deeply entrenched in their customs, but he persisted and eventually some were converted.

Verbs

of 20 items correct

Circle the correct verb.

62. Twenty dollars **is**, **are** too much to pay for that book.
 63. Barbados **attract**, **attracts** many tourists because it has a pleasant climate and beautiful secluded beaches.

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64. Neither of these pens **work, works**; Aaron, please bring me another.
65. All of the donated money **goes, go** toward Matthew's hospitalization costs.
66. The various statistics in this report **is, are** convincing.
67. Neither Rick nor his coworkers **know, knows** what kind of plant that is.
68. The chairman and chief executive officer of Microsoft Corporation **is, are** William H. Gates, who at age 15 established his first computer software company.

Identify the underlined verbs as *action, being, or linking*.

69. _____ Walking into the kitchen, Stacy asked Tonya, "Where are Mom and Julie?"
70. _____ The fog was too dense to see very far.

Underline the verbs. Write *active or passive*.

71. _____ The massive waves swept away the oceanfront homes.
72. _____ Hundreds of orphans were rescued by Amy Carmichael.

Rewrite the sentence in the active voice.

Australia, a continent in the southern hemisphere, was originally settled by prisoners from England.

73. _____

Underline each verb. Write *vt (transitive) or vi (intransitive)*.

If a verb is transitive, circle the receiver of the action.

74. _____ The tremendous roar of the waterfall gave me a headache.
75. _____ Joshua headed for the creek with his fishing pole in his hand.
76. _____ Gustavo travels from village to village throughout the week to preach the Gospel.
77. _____ The chimney sweep propped his ladder against the house.

Write the tense (*present, past, future, present perfect, past perfect, future perfect*) of the underlined verbs.

78. _____ Ben's grandfather has often told the story of the time he was lost in a blizzard.
79. _____ Anita works at Sew Easy, a fabric and craft store.

Write the verb tense called for to complete each sentence.

80. (*present of walk*) Erma _____ a mile every morning.
81. (*future perfect of read*) By the time he finishes *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*, Paul _____ the book three times.

Distinguishing Parts of Speech of 2 items correct

Identify each underlined word as a *noun* (*n*), *pronoun* (*p*), or *adjective* (*adj*).

82. a. _____ "Turn right at the next corner," Felicity instructed her.
- b. _____ Dad made Mother a corner cupboard with glass doors to display her pretty dishes.

Write the part of speech for each underlined word: *noun* (*n*), *verb* (*v*), *adjective* (*adj*), *adverb* (*adv*), or *preposition* (*prep*).

Thomas Edison and his friend Dick (a) had strung wires (b) between their houses to send messages (c) back and forth. But they didn't get to practice much because Al, as Edison was called, had a (d) bedtime of 9:30 p.m. The young, (e) ambitious Al longed to stay up later. Then he had an idea. One evening he "forgot" to bring a (f) newspaper home for his father. When his father missed the news, Al told him that Dick had taken the papers. Al suggested that he (g) telegraph Dick and have him send the news by wire.

(h) Reluctantly Al's father agreed. It took nearly two hours for Dick to send the messages in (i) Morse code and for Al to copy and give the news to his father. He had accomplished what he set out to do—miss his (j) usual bedtime. After the second time he tried this, Al's father caught on to his scheme and agreed to give him a later bedtime.

83. a. _____ c. _____ e. _____ g. _____ i. _____
 b. _____ d. _____ f. _____ h. _____ j. _____

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Verbals

of 12 items correct

Label each underlined phrase as **participial** (*part*), **gerund** (*ger*), or **infinitive** (*inf*).

84. Carlos wants to become a doctor before returning to Mexico so that he can help his friends and family there.

Underline the gerund phrases and circle the gerund.

Label each phrase with its function: *s*, *pn*, *do*, *op*, or *ap*.

85. When it's cold, I enjoy sitting by a fire, drinking a cup of tea, and reading a good book.
86. Shannon was jerked awake by the ringing of the phone.
87. All visitors are to remain quiet during the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Underline the participial phrase and circle the participles.

Draw an arrow from each participle to the word it modifies.

88. The tree, blown over during the storm, revealed a battered tin box.
89. Walking into the kitchen, Stacy asked Tonya, "Where are Mom and Julie?"

Underline the infinitive phrase and label it as a **noun** (*n*), **adjective** (*adj*), or **adverb** (*adv*) phrase.

90. Twenty dollars is too much to pay for that book.
91. The fog was too dense to see very far.
92. Jeff's plan is to start a lawn-care business.

Underline the infinitive phrase. Write its function: *s*, *pn*, *do*, *op*, or *ap*.

Then diagram the sentence.

93. _____ Daryl wants to wash his car on Saturday.

Underline the infinitive phrase used as an adjective. Draw an arrow from it to the word it modifies. Then diagram the sentence.

94. Glenn has the responsibility to open the shop.

Underline the infinitive phrase used as an adverb. Draw an arrow from the phrase to the word it modifies. Then diagram the sentence.

95. Dad and my uncles went to Florida to help in the rebuilding after Hurricane Charlie.

Writing Applications

of 5 items correct

Write *simile, metaphor, hyperbole, or personification.*

96. _____ Hearing and seeing the little children was medicine for the old folks at the nursing home.

97. _____ I'm not going out to get the mail now; it's raining buckets of water!

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Cross out the redundant word or words in each sentence.

98. History in the past has shown us that a society that abandons God's principles will be punished.
99. Grandpa and Grandma have gone to Phoenix each and every winter since 1993.

Write two vivid verbs that could replace the underlined verb-adverb combination.

100. Anthony touched the hot stove; then he quickly pulled back his hand.



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