

English Rules! 3

Homework Program



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Name: _____

Class: _____

Spelling Test

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|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 <u>engagement</u> | 6 <u>snobbish</u> | 11 <u>sphere</u> | 16 <u>abbreviation</u> |
| 2 <u>wedding</u> | 7 <u>scandal</u> | 12 <u>physics</u> | 17 <u>copyright</u> |
| 3 <u>bachelor</u> | 8 <u>paparazzi</u> | 13 <u>zoo</u> | 18 <u>guarantee</u> |
| 4 <u>scissors</u> | 9 <u>remembered</u> | 14 <u>pylon</u> | 19 <u>inflation</u> |
| 5 <u>furniture</u> | 10 <u>photographer</u> | 15 <u>connection</u> | 20 <u>withdrawal</u> |

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Test - sheets 17 to 23

[Prepositional idiom] Choose the correct prepositional idiom from the alternatives.

- Finally, the bride agreed (about / to / with) her parents.
- Finally, the groom agreed (for / to / with) a honeymoon in Mexico.

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[Parts of speech] The **bold** words are used as one of the alternatives in each bracket. Which?

- After their final payment; the house was theirs. (adjective / pronoun)
- Although it had been hard, the hard work paid off. (adjective / adverb)
- Please place the piano over there, in the place I left for it. (noun / verb)

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[Phrases and clauses] Identify the underlined words as a phrase (p) or a clause (c), and as adjectival (adj), adverbial (adv) or noun (n).

- After the performance ended, the audience left. (p) (c) (adj / adv / n)
- He opened his eyes in a strange way when the flash bulbs started to explode. (p / c) (adj / adv / n)
- The princess complained that the photographers followed her all the time. (p) (c) (adj / adv / n)

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[Complex sentences] Label the underlined clauses as main (m) or subordinate (s).

- Although the weather was cool (s), the family enjoyed Gran's picnic.
- Everyone went home happy (m), because it had been so much fun.
- As she had a new camera, Denise took all the photographs (m).

[Transitive/intransitive verbs] Underline the transitive verb and circle the intransitive verb in each sentence.

- Astronauts eat their food carefully, because in zero gravity it floats.
- As a space station spins, it creates its own gravity.
- After the capsule landed the astronaut opened the hatch.

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Test - sheets 17 to 23

[Prefixes] In each of the following lists all but one of the words can take a particular prefix. Name the prefix and highlight the exception.

15. **motion**, parent, form, port, migrate, act, fix, plant
dense, tour, junction, serve, **force**, strain, text

Prefix: trans
Prefix: con

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[Suffixes] Unscramble the letters on each line to form words with the same suffix.

16. alnif (**final**) inogriila (**original**) relponas (**personal**)
vemmoten (**movement**) mergunta (**argument**) psmnhite (**shipment**)

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[Word origins] The listed words derive from the original French or German word. What do the originals mean?

17. French - porte: porter, portable, port, report
German - cild: childhood, childish, childlike, child

Ans: carry
Ans: child

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[Word origins] The listed words derive from the original Latin or Greek word. What do the originals mean?

18. Latin - capt: capture, captive, caption
Greek - gune: gynaecology, misogyny, androgynous

Ans: take
Ans: woman

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[Adding new words] Highlight the word on each line that has a name deriving from a person.

19. guernsey **cardigan** jumper jacket vest shirt
boycott refuse ban forbid reject taboo

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[Vocabulary] Rewrite the two words in each sentence that represent U.S. spelling or usage.

20. He got a **marvellous** bargain when he bought a new **mobile** phone.
His office was on the tenth **storey** of a building in the **centre** of the city.

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Word Game

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Rules: you must use the centre letter in each word. No letter can be used more than once in each word. You cannot use plurals or proper names. One word must use all nine letters.

Hint: one nine letter word is covered in spines.

(15-20 words) good, (21-25 words) very good, (26 words or more) excellent.

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| 2 <u>eucalyptus</u> | 7 <u>perimeter</u> | 12 <u>professional</u> | 17 <u>prescription</u> |
| 3 <u>courageous</u> | 8 <u>conservation</u> | 13 <u>assassin</u> | 18 <u>December</u> |
| 4 <u>extravagant</u> | 9 <u>contour</u> | 14 <u>independence</u> | 19 <u>decorate</u> |
| 5 <u>efficient</u> | 10 <u>promontory</u> | 15 <u>terrorism</u> | 20 <u>picnicking</u> |

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Test - full year

[Nouns] Label the proper (p), common (c), abstract (a) and collective (l) nouns in this sentence.

1. A flock of cockatoos were screeching with pleasure in the National Park.

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[Verbs] Highlight the auxiliary verbs in this sentence.

2. They are hoping the government has planned a tree-planting program.

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[Participles/infinitives] Label the present participle(p) and the infinitive(i) in this sentence.

3. My parents are trying very hard to support all their children.

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[Adjectives] Label the 2 descriptive adjectives(d) & the interrogative(i) adjective in the sentence.

4. I'm not sure which child in the group has the nicest, brightest personality.

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[Pronouns] Identify the reflexive pronoun (r) and the possessive pronoun (p) in this sentence.

5. Although the credit should have been mine, the boss took it for herself.

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[Adverbs] Identify the adverb of manner (m) and the adverb of degree (d) in this sentence.

6. Trigonometry is incredibly difficult, but I try hard to understand it.

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[Conjunctions] Is the underlined conjunction coordinating (c) or subordinating (s)?

7. My brother loves his Lego blocks so he wants to be a builder.

(c) (s)

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[Prepositions] Between which two nouns does the underlined preposition show a relationship?

8. There are many creatures that live under the sand in the desert.

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[Different parts of speech] Is the underlined word used as an adjective (a) or a pronoun (v)?

9. His aunt told him that, after she died, this huge farm would be his. (a) (v)

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[Phrases and clauses] Label the adverbial clauses of manner (m) and of time (t) in this sentence.

10. We ran as fast as we could when the volcano erupted.

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[Complex sentences] Highlight the subordinate clause in this sentence.

11. The accountant was released from jail after he served his sentence.

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[Misplaced participles] Rewrite the sentence to make the meaning clear.

12. Queuing at the bank, a robber stole five thousand dollars from an old man.

A robber stole five thousand dollars from an old man queuing at the bank.

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[Punctuation - general] Punctuate these sentences using the correct final punctuation marks.

13. Take cover! Can you hear a time bomb ticking in here?

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[Commas/Semicolons] Indicate where the semicolon should be placed in this sentence.

14. The dictator has been overthrown; now, there will be a true democracy.

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[Direct speech] Place inverted commas where needed in this sentence.

15. "Everyone stay inside," advised the police, "until the streets are calm."

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[Apostrophes] Place apostrophes where required in this sentence.

16. Don't take any chances with the explosives in Dr Smith's laboratory.

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[Synonyms] Highlight the odd word out in this list of synonyms.

17. dangerous, risky, threatening, perilous, **obscure**, precarious, hazardous

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[Prefixes and suffixes] Which suffix can be used with all these words?

18. moment, station, bound, diction, mission, second Ans: ary

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[Brand names] underline the word in the sentence that was originally a brand name?

19. The Christmas presents were wrapped in cellophane and tied with ribbon.

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[Figurative language] Underline the alliteration and circle the metaphor used in this sentence.

20. The children made a hell of a noise as they greeted their grandparents with gorgeous gifts.

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