

Answer Key

Chapter 1: Sentence Structure

Page 5 Exercise:

1. Phrase
2. Independent Clause
3. Independent Clause
4. Dependent Clause
5. Phrase
6. Independent Clause
7. Dependent Clause
8. Phrase
9. Phrase
10. Independent Clause
11. Independent Clause
12. Phrase
13. Dependent Clause
14. Dependent Clause

Page 6 Practice:

1. D
2. B
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. D

Page 8 Practice:

1. B, C
2. A
3. A, B, C
4. A, C
5. B, C
6. A
7. A
8. A

Chapter 1 Practice (pp. 10-11)

1. C
2. A
3. D
4. C
5. D
6. C
7. B
8. A
9. B
10. C
11. C
12. B
13. B
14. D

Chapter 2: Commas – 4 Types of Comas

Page 14 Practice:

1. No additional commas needed
2. No additional commas needed
3. Eric's mother, Louisa, cheered from the bleachers.
4. No additional commas needed
5. No additional commas needed
6. The CEO of Tesla, Elon Musk, has revolutionized the car industry.
7. No additional commas needed
8. The oldest Hemsworth brother, Luke Hemsworth, starred in HBO's Westworld.

Page 16 Practice:

1. Before the race began, the team did a final check on the sparkplugs in the engine.
2. Donations for the campaign in Georgia broke records during the 2020 election.
3. The luxury dog bed with the ornate frame and supportive memory foam seems a bit excessive to me.
4. During the movie, Davonta's mother went to the concession stand for some popcorn.
5. At the corner, the host stood with a microphone in her hand.

Page 19 Practice:

1. Although James demanded pizza for dinner, his mother decided to make grilled chicken and broccoli instead.
2. Mr. Alvin, a very popular teacher among the students, cancelled the final exam.
3. I could not believe that Deadpool was such a popular movie.
4. While my friend Mary thought that dolphins were the fastest animals in water, she was surprised to learn it was actually a sailfish.
5. Owls, notorious for their amazing night vision, have fantastic hearing at night, so they can actually hear their prey from hundreds of feet away even if they cannot see it.
6. On second thought, the real reason that I did not like Scott was his lack of honesty.
7. Some cultures, though, enjoy bizarre foods like bugs or snakes.
8. After graduating, Darren played for the San Diego Padres where he had a long career as a relief pitcher.
9. Because he was the best in Dallas, award-winning head chef Phillip Small owned multiple very successful restaurants.
10. My favorite author is J.K. Rowling, who is famous for writing the Harry Potter series.
11. The fisherman carrying their catch walked into the Seattle fish market, a place famous for how the vendors throw fish to entertain customers.
12. At first glance, the cuttlefish, which can change colors to blend into its surroundings, looked just like the brain coral behind it, and I did not see it in the picture.
13. Last summer, the local flooding caused by a breach in the Reynolds Dam caused over ten thousand dollars in damage to the children's park.
14. The basil plant, for example, needs full sunlight, but cilantro grows best in partial sunlight.

Page 22 Practice:

1. Scientists are trying to determine what animal the newly discovered fossilized bones are from.
2. The white, fluffy clouds floated quickly by in the crisp evening wind.
3. The big sun bear is known for climbing the fence and swimming in the heated community pool in the spring.
4. The cunning, sneaky red foxes got into the chicken coop again last night.
5. The powerful liquid detergent makes my dirty sweaty, clothes smell so much better.
6. My car engine made an annoying rattling sound right before breaking down.
7. The local hot air balloon company specializes in making colorful, creative designs.
8. Laura placed an order for Italian coffee beans and three expensive ceramic coffee mugs.

Pages 23 Practice:

1. A, C
2. A, B
3. A
4. A
5. A, B
6. C
7. C

Chapter 2 Practice (Pages 25-28)

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|-------|-------|
| 1. D | 15. C |
| 2. A | 16. C |
| 3. B | 17. D |
| 4. D | 18. B |
| 5. B | 19. C |
| 6. D | 20. A |
| 7. A | 21. B |
| 8. A | 22. C |
| 9. A | 23. D |
| 10. B | 24. D |
| 11. A | 25. C |
| 12. C | 26. C |
| 13. A | 27. D |
| 14. D | |

Chapter 3: Semicolons, Colons, Dashes, Apostrophes, and Quotation Marks

Semicolons Practice (Page 29):

1. ;
2. ,
3. ,
4. , ,
5. , , ;
6. ; ,

Semicolons, Colons, and Commas Practice (Page 31):

1. :
2. :
3. ,
4. ; or :
5. ;
6. :
7. :
8. , : ,
9. , : or ;

Dashes Practice (Page 33):

1. C
2. D
3. C
4. A
5. C

Apostrophes Practice (Page 34):

1. witch's
2. kids'
3. doors
4. client's
5. eagles'

Possessive Pronouns and Contractions (Page 35):

it's
its
your
you're
their
they're
whose
who's

Quotation Marks Practice (Page 36):

1. D
2. D
3. A

Chapter 3 Practice: (Pages 37-39):

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

Chapters 1-3 Problem Set:

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|-------|-------|
| 1. B | 20. C |
| 2. C | 21. B |
| 3. A | 22. C |
| 4. D | 23. A |
| 5. A | 24. B |
| 6. B | 25. A |
| 7. D | 26. D |
| 8. A | 27. D |
| 9. B | 28. A |
| 10. D | 29. C |
| 11. A | 30. A |
| 12. D | 31. B |
| 13. C | 32. A |
| 14. D | 33. C |
| 15. B | 34. C |
| 16. A | 35. D |
| 17. C | |
| 18. D | |
| 19. A | |

Chapter 4: Verbs

Practice (Page 45):

1. cheers
2. requires
3. is

wins
make

4. were
5. sells
6. takes
7. have
8. is
9. have
10. calls
11. get
12. is
13. makes
14. requires

Subject Verb Agreement Practice (Page 46):

1. grooms
2. are
3. were

Verb Tense Practice (Page 48):

1. caused
2. devoured
3. told
4. swum
5. would have arrived
6. be
7. begins
8. will get
9. closed
10. bought
11. sunk
12. have

5. B
6. C
7. A
8. B
9. C
10. D
11. C
12. C
13. D
14. B
15. D
16. D
17. D
18. B
19. B
20. D
21. C
22. A
23. D

Chapter 4 Practice (Pages 50-52):

1. C
2. A
3. C
4. C

Chapter 5: Pronouns

Pronoun Case Practice (Page 55):

1. me
2. her
3. him himself
4. me
5. who
6. their its
7. myself
8. her its
9. us
10. who whom
11. they
12. who whom

Ambiguous Pronouns Practice (Page 58):

1. B
2. D
3. D
4. B
5. C
6. B

Chapter 5 Practice (Pages 59-61):

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

Pronoun Agreement Practice (Page 56):

1. his
2. their
3. her
4. they
5. his or her
6. its
7. who his or her them
8. their they
9. its
10. you your

21. D
22. B
23. B

Chapter 6 Misplaced Modifiers:

Chapter 6 Practice (Pages 67-70):

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|-------|-------|
| 1. C | 11. B |
| 2. B | 12. B |
| 3. B | 13. B |
| 4. B | 14. B |
| 5. C | 15. D |
| 6. C | 16. B |
| 7. B | 17. A |
| 8. A | 18. C |
| 9. D | 19. B |
| 10. A | 20. A |

Chapter 7: Parallel Structure

Parallel Structure and Lists Practice (Page 71):

1. Theresa was expecting a visit from her mother, so she made her bed, cleaned the shelves of the refrigerator, and swept the kitchen floor.
2. Attempting to sneak out of the house, Janice grabbed her phone, her purse, and her wallet and then climbed out the back window
3. Chevy, our golden retriever, chews on the furniture, barks at the neighbors, and thinks his shadow is real.
4. It's harder to lift the couch by myself than to lift it with some friends
5. I would rather get free music with commercials than pay for music with no commercials.

Special Cases for Parallel Structure Practice (Page 72):

1. Both a scholar and an athlete, Sylvia got a scholarship to row crew in college.
2. The news report is neither accurate nor fair.
3. Neither scolding the child nor attempting to bribe him helped to calm him down.
4. The haunted house not only required participants to sign a waiver before entering but also asked them to turn their phones off for the entire experience.
5. Forms of payment accepted are either cash or Venmo.

Parallel Structure and Comparisons Practice (Page 73):

1. Unlike those of Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Allen's math exams are curved, so everyone gets a better grade.
2. There was no mystery greater than that of the left shoe thief at my high school.
3. Walter stands by his bold claim that Michael Jordan's shoes are better than those of all current NBA players.
4. Unlike those at the 2014 World Cup in Brazil, the teams at the 2010 World Cup in South Africa had to deal with the constant noise from the vuvuzela horns.

Chapter 7 Practice (Pages 74-76):

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|------|-------|
| 1. C | 10. A |
| 2. C | 11. C |
| 3. A | 12. A |
| 4. A | 13. A |
| 5. B | 14. D |
| 6. A | 15. B |
| 7. C | 16. D |
| 8. C | 17. A |
| 9. D | 18. C |

Chapter 8: Other Miscellaneous Topics

Chapter 8 Practice (Pages 81-82):

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|------|-------|
| 1. C | 7. C |
| 2. B | 8. A |
| 3. D | 9. D |
| 4. C | 10. B |
| 5. A | 11. B |
| 6. C | 12. A |

Chapter 9: Grammar Review

Chapter 9 Practice (Pages 84-88):

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|-------|-------|
| 1. D | 21. A |
| 2. B | 22. A |
| 3. D | 23. D |
| 4. B | 24. D |
| 5. D | 25. D |
| 6. C | 26. B |
| 7. A | 27. C |
| 8. C | 28. D |
| 9. D | 29. C |
| 10. B | 30. C |
| 11. C | 31. B |
| 12. D | 32. A |
| 13. B | 33. D |
| 14. C | 34. D |
| 15. C | 35. B |
| 16. D | 36. A |
| 17. D | 37. B |
| 18. D | 38. A |
| 19. A | 39. B |
| 20. C | 40. C |

Chapter 10: Redundancy, Wordiness, and Irrelevance

Chapter 10 Practice (Pages 92-93):

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|------|-------|
| 1. B | 8. A |
| 2. D | 9. D |
| 3. C | 10. D |
| 4. B | 11. A |
| 5. A | 12. B |
| 6. D | 13. D |
| 7. B | |

Chapter 11: Word Choice

Chapter 11 Practice (Pages 94-95):

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|------|-------|
| 1. A | 6. A |
| 2. A | 7. C |
| 3. C | 8. B |
| 4. A | 9. B |
| 5. C | 10. C |

Chapter 12: Transitions

Chapter 12 Practice (Pages 99-100):

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|------|-------|
| 1. D | 6. D |
| 2. D | 7. C |
| 3. B | 8. A |
| 4. C | 9. C |
| 5. A | 10. A |

Chapter 13: Which Choice

Chapter 13 Practice (Pages 104-108):

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|-------|-------|
| 1. C | 11. B |
| 2. D | 12. D |
| 3. C | 13. C |
| 4. A | 14. C |
| 5. C | 15. C |
| 6. C | 16. C |
| 7. B | 17. D |
| 8. B | 18. A |
| 9. D | 19. C |
| 10. C | 20. B |

Chapter 14: Adding or Deleting Information

Chapter 14 Practice (Pages 113-115):

1. D
2. A
3. A
4. D
5. A
6. C
7. A
8. A
9. C
10. A

Chapter 15: Logical Placement

Chapter 15 Practice (Pages 116-119):

1. C
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. D
6. C
7. C
8. D