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Small tests

1- Listen to this song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyxoY1V3wbo twice and fill in the blanks

Have you ever seen such a beautiful night?
I could almost kiss the stars for *shining* so bright
When I see you *smiling*, I go
Oh oh oh

I would *never* want to miss this 'cause in my *heart* I know what this is

[Chorus] Hey now Hey now

This is what dreams are made of

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This is what dreams are made of I've got *somewhere* I belong I've got *somebody* to love This is what dreams are made of

Have you ever wondered what *life* is about?
You could search the *world* and never figure it out
You don't have to sail the *oceans*No no no
Happiness is no mystery it's
Here now it's you and me

[Chorus]

Open your *eyes*(This is what dreams are made of) *shout* to the sky
(This is what dreams are made of)

Then I see u smiling, I go
Oh oh oh

Yesterday my life was duller
Now everything's technicolor

- 2- What are wrong in these phrases / sentences? Correct them. (Hint: PIQAN + OSHACOMPD)
- 1- What a lovely big chicken! I love it very much.
- 2- Hold that stupid little young man!
- 3- Three amazingly nice little old sleeping beasts
- 4- The first five fastest made-in-China steel racing cars
- 5- It is my first great honor to serve you.
- 6- That is the most fantastic Japanese medical world record.
- 7- Do you see my nice little old blue T-shirt?
- 8- Who owns that very cool big long ancient reddish house?
- 9- Think about a better cheaper smaller narrower darker kitchen.
- 10- Draw your last three biggest rectangular reddish oval on that clean super-thin sheet of paper.
- 11- Who loves this very easy and simple old lesson on noun phrases?
- 12- I have to meet Amy in ten minutes. I'd better to go now or I will be late.
- 13- 'Shall I take an / the umbrella?' 'Yes, you'd better to. It might be rain.'
- 14- We'd better to-stop for petrol soon. The tank is almost empty.

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- 15- 'The jacket looks good on you. Are you going to buy it?' 'I'd better not to. It's too expensive.'
- 16- You don't look very well. You'd not better not go out tonight. I don't want to see you sick.
- 17- After they had visited the Art Museum, the first thirty little foreign visitors made their way back to the main hall.
- 18- He's very selfish. It's time he realised that he isn't the most important person in the world.
- 19- **Had better** is similar to **should**, but not exactly **the** same. We use **had better** only for a specific situation, not for **the** things in general. You can use **should** in all **types** of situations to give an opinion or give an advice.
- 20- Andrew has been doing the same job for the last ten years. He should try something else. It is about time he tried something else.

3- Identify all noun phrases in these sentences:

- E.g. Tell (me) everything (you) know about (that boy).
- 1- (She) buys more expensive clothes in (a month) than (I) buy in (a year).
- 2- (The first to come) is (the last to leave).
- 3- Speak to (me) first, before (you) do (anything).
- 4- (He) has two daughters from (his very first marriage) and a son from (his second).
- 5- (I) was first in (the queue) so (I) think (I) should be served first.
- 6- (The lecture) is the first in (a series) that will be presented at (the university).
- 7- First, let's go around (the room) and introduce (ourselves) to (all the audience).
- 8- (What an incredibly slow car)!
- 9- (I) don't know that (that THAT) modifies (that THAT).
- 10- (I) don't understand (that THAT) that (that THAT) modifies.

4- Identify the word class of each word in these sentences (Nouns are marked in a different color for easier identification):

1- Wow, this damned thing is so cool.

Interj, det adj N V adv adj.

2- What a lovely skeleton! You are so damned lucky to have it!

Pre-det det adj N! Pron V adv adv adj to-inf pron!

3- Don't be so anxious about your **future**. Don't be anxious about anything you don't have.

Aux adv V adv adj prep det N. Aux adv V adj prep pron pron aux adv V.

4- Because of you, we'll wait for the **bus** not for a long **time**, but FOREVER.

Prep pron, pron aux V prep det N adv prep det adj N, conj adv.

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5- After they had visited the British **Museum**, the twenty little foreign **visitors** made their **way** quickly to the **Houses** of **Parliament**.

Conj pron aux V det adj N, det num adj adj N V det N adv prep det N prep N.

Good luck [⊚]!

Where is your limit? Is it behind or in front of you?