

Adaptive Module: English-3
Grammar Basics

Exercise 1

Direction: Read the following sentences and identify the subject, verb and object (of the verb) in each of them.

1. Every action has an equal and opposite reaction.
2. The human body is composed of seven fundamental elements - rasa, rakta, mansa, medas, asthi, majja and sukra.
3. Many good and positive things are already in our life.
4. He had natural talent for poetic composition.
5. He used his poetic genius first as a means of revealing the divine principle and articulating his personal vision of the Supreme Being.
6. The law laid down a strict social, moral, dietary and personal code of conduct for the citizens.
7. Sita spent the later part of her life in the ashram of Rishi Valmiki.
8. By increasing agricultural production with fertilizers, we worsen water population.
9. Radioactive pollutants will infect the atmosphere for thousands of years.
10. Social psychology studies the way people think, behave and feel in social environment.

Exercise 2

Direction: Classify the following sentences into Simple, Compound, Complex or Compound-Complex Sentence.

1. I looked for Mary and Samantha at the bus station, but they arrived at the station before noon and left on the bus before I arrived.
2. Though we know happiness is all about the state of our mind our thoughts and attitude towards life but still I feel these seven practices which are often neglected ,when cultivated mindfully and continuously can bring more happiness in life .
3. When I go to the beach, I bring my hat.
4. Cricket was first recorded in 16th-century England, and it was played in grammar schools, farm communities and everywhere in between.

5. He is the only player to have made 100 international centuries, was the first batsman to score a double century in a one-day International and is the only player to amass more than 30,000 international runs.
6. While he waited at the train station, Joe realized that the train was late.
7. Teenagers resist potentially harmful behaviors such as smoking, drinking, and substance use.
8. Although I like to go camping, I haven't had the time to go lately, and I haven't found anyone to go with.
9. America's greatest actors, actresses, scriptwriters and directors will appear on this awards show tonight.
10. The horrors of the Holocaust led researchers to study the effects of social influence.

Exercise 3

Direction: Choose the correct definite or indefinite article: "the", "a", "an" or "x" (zero article).

1. I bought _____ pair of shoes.
2. I saw _____ movie last night.
3. They are staying at _____ hotel.
4. Look at _____ woman over there! She is a famous actress.
5. I do not like _____ basketball.
6. That is _____ girl I told you about.
7. _____ night is quiet. Let's take a walk!
8. _____ price of gas keeps rising.
9. John travelled to _____ Mexico.
10. Juan is _____ Spanish.
11. I read _____ amazing story yesterday.
12. My brother doesn't eat _____ chicken.
13. _____ love is such _____ beautiful thing.
14. I live in _____ apartment. _____ apartment is new.
15. I would like _____ piece of cake.

16. I was in _____ Japanese restaurant. _____ restaurant served good food.
17. Sara can play _____ guitar.
18. _____ Mt. Everest is the highest mountain.
19. _____ European guy was missing.
20. _____ most important lesson was learnt.

Exercise 4

Direction: Read the following sentences. Underline the Nouns and circle the Pronouns.

1. One day the Silent Lotus ninja clan attacked Mr. Morton in his classroom.
2. Mr. Morton knew that they were coming, so he hid under his desk.
3. As the ninjas looked in the coatroom, Mr. Morton sobbed quietly.
4. Mr. Morton needed courage and bravery but all he had was cowardice.
5. Having read the book, Lord of the Flies, Mr. Morton knew how to make a spear.
6. Mr. Morton waited for the bell to ring.
7. Then he chewed the end of a yardstick into a point.
8. Mr. Morton thought about how Chicago is a city in the state of Illinois.
9. Suddenly, he rolled out from his desk and threw his spear at a ninja.
10. The ninja caught the yardstick and broke it.
11. Mr. Morton knew that he was in trouble.
12. Mr. Morton also knew that trouble is a thing.
13. Mr. Morton ran to the door and pressed the button to the intercom.
14. The ninjas threw darts at him but they missed.
15. The clerk in the office said, "Office..."
16. Mr. Morton said, "There's a fight. Send security."
17. The ninjas came running at Mr. Morton with their swords flying.

18. When the security guard burst in the room, the ninjas put their swords behind their backs.
19. The security guard said, "Hey, quit playing around, you!"
20. The ninjas walked on the red line out of the public school.

Exercise 5

Directions: Read each of the following sentences. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence. Use a singular/plural/possessive form of noun.

1. Princess Jasmine gathered fresh _____ to feed her unicorn.
A] strawberries B] strawberrys C] strawberry' D] strawberries
2. Licorice Chris rode his dark unicorn over empty candy _____ in the wasteland.
A] box's B] boxes' C] boxes D] boxs
3. My father was one of the many celebrated wood _____ who came from the Peppermint Forest.
A] cutter's B] cutters C] cutter D] cutters
4. Princess Jasmine tiptoed through the crunchy _____ of Candy Cane Castle so as not to wake Queen Custard and King Cookie.
A] halls B] halles C] hall's D] halls's
5. Mr. Duke fell into one of the chocolate _____ in the Brownie Valley and was immolated.
A] volcanoes B] volcano's C] volcano's D] volcanos
6. Licorice Chris went fishing for gummy fish under the _____ of Cavity Caverns.
A] bridge's B] bridgies C] bridges's D] bridges
7. Use the magic toothbrush to brush away the sugar monsters and prevent the evil _____.
A] cavitys B] cavity's C] cavities D] cavityes
8. Princess Rosemary was under the protection of King _____ men when she passed through the Marshmallow Marsh.
A] Cookies's B] Cookie's C] Cookies D] Cookys
9. Gary the Gumdrop dropped his rotten plum _____ into the deepest dump in Taffy Island's lumpiest salt pit.
A] pits' B] pits C] pit's D] pites
10. Oberon led the fairy _____ in a fancy dance on a candy dandelion.
A] prince's B] princies C] princes's D] princes
11. The townsfolk think that Queen Custard should give the throne to one of her _____, like Princess Jasmine or Princess Rosemary.
A] niece's B] nieces's C] nieces D] niecess

12. Licorice Chris brought a box of _____ to share with the princes and princesses.
A] fritteres B] fritter's C] fritters's D] fritters
13. Princess Rosemary was famished when she arose, so she danced her way into the kitchen to eat some _____.
A] desserts B] desserts's C] dessert's D] dessertes
14. Queen Custard picked daintily at the lemon _____ flaky crust with her dessert spork.
A] tarts B] tart's C] tartses D] tartes
15. The forgetful Mr. Duke put two jelly _____ in his back pockets, danced with Queen Custard, and then sat in a chair.
A] donutes B] donut's C] donuts D] donuts's

Exercise 6

Directions: Read each of the following sentences. Determine which word functions as a verb. Circle your answer.

1. The violent sea almost tossed the wobbly First Mate Murphy overboard in the midst of the storm.
A] wobbly B] Storm C] tossed D] Violent
2. I am upset about missing the sensational sword fight between Captain Carly and the pirate with the red shirt.
A] between B] Am C] fight D] Upset
3. The pirate with the peg leg foolishly gave Captain Carly a whip for her birthday, much to the chagrin of the other pirates.
A] for B] Whip C] birthday D] Gave
4. The smell of fresh ham tempted Captain Carly to board the cruise liner as it passed her own vessel.
A] smell B] Tempted C] cruise D] Fresh
5. Mary May Moonshot thought that the lyrics to the pirate shanty were too explicit to sing at a party where men with childlike minds were present.
A] present B] Shanty C] thought D] Too
6. The pirate in the purple shirt swung from the sail of the cruise liner with reckless abandon and a knife in his teeth.
A] sail B] reckless C] cruise D] Swung
7. First Mate Murphy used his hook to hang Christmas decorations along the ship's hull while singing "Jingle Bell Rock."
A] used B] Hook C] decorations D] To

8. First Mate Murphy and Mary May Moonshot were bloated with ham and pineapple from Captain Carly's party.
A] were B] Bloated C] party D] With
9. Captain Carly ordered the scurvy dogs to polish her boots before she ran them through with her cutlass.
A] before B] Scurvy C] ordered D] Cutlass
10. According to the legend, Captain Carly lost her parrot in the belly of a whale, but some suspect that the parrot may have ended up in Captain Carly's belly.
A] parrot B] Lost C] belly D] In
11. It was hilarious when First Mate Murphy slipped on the ship's deck and landed with his back on the ship's wheel.
A] deck B] Hilarious C] was D] When
12. The crew seemed uncomfortable when Captain Carly brought up the subject of bathing.
A] crew B] Uncomfortable C] subject D] Seemed
13. Pete the Pale and Rex the Red are stranded on a tiny deserted island with nothing to eat but one another.
A] another B] On C] deserted D] Are
14. Some say that Captain Carly is the best dressed pirate in the Caribbean, and those who say otherwise reside in Davy Jones' locker.
A] dressed B] Is C] best D] In
15. Early in the morning, First Mate Murphy fishes off the side of the boat with a special hook designed for him by the ship's tinker.
A] fishes B] Special C] hook D] Off

Exercise 7

Direction: Write the Past and Past Participle forms of the verbs.

Verb	Past	Past Participle
Become		
Begin		
Break		
Bring		
Build		
Buy		

Catch		
Choose		
Come		
Cost		
Cut		
Do		
Draw		
Drink		
Drive		
Eat		
Fall		
Feed		
Feel		
Fight		
Find		
Fly		
Forget		
Forgive		
Get		
Give		
Go		
Grow		

Exercise 8

Directions: Choose the pair of words that best completes each sentence. Remember, adjectives modify nouns and pronouns and adverbs modify verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs.

1. Paul crept _____ off first base while simultaneously keeping a _____ eye on the other team's pitcher.
A] slowly, steadily B] slow, steady C] slowly, steady D] slow, steadily
2. The other players were flabbergasted by how Diego could be so _____ yet defend the goal so _____.
A] calm, fierce B] calm, fiercely C] calmly, fierce D] calmly, fiercely
3. Deja swung _____ at the curveball as it dipped and flew _____ around the plate.
A] wild, gentle B] wild, gently C] wildly, gentle D] wildly, gently
4. Ryan slid _____ and _____ into second base but was tagged out by the baseman.
A] bold, reckless B] bold, recklessly C] boldly, reckless D] boldly, recklessly
5. Raven dove _____ after the line drive and made a _____ catch.
A] deft, miraculous B] deft, miraculously
C] deftly, miraculous D] deftly, miraculously
6. A _____ wind stirred the _____ grass of the abandoned soccer field and sent the squirrels skittering.
A] cool, lush B] cool, lushly C] coolly, lush D] coolly, lushly
7. Deja grunted _____ as she furiously swung the _____ baseball bat.
A] noisy, heavy B] noisy, heavily C] noisily, heavy D] noisily, heavily
8. Jeff placed his _____ hands on his knees and panted _____ as he tried to catch his breath.
A] large, rapid B] large, rapidly C] largely, rapid D] largely, rapidly
9. Vince kicked the soccer ball _____ into air and while the other players watched the ball, Diego crept _____ toward the goal.
A] high, sneaky B] high, sneakily C] high, sneaky D] highly, sneakily
10. Zeke gave a _____ head fake and then made a _____ cut around the defender while dribbling to the top of the key.
A] quick, crazy B] quick, crazily C] quickly, crazy D] quickly, crazily
11. Paul is not only a _____, _____ goalie, he is also a fearsome forward and an attentive mid.
A] real, good B] real, well C] really, well D] really, good
12. Juan was too _____ to chase another one of Paul's foul balls through the _____ bushes.
A] tired, dense B] tired, densely C] tiredly, dense D] tiredly, densely

13. Raven slid _____ onto home base and kicked up a _____ dirt cloud around the unaware catcher.
A] brave, dusty B] brave, dustily C] bravely, dusty D] bravely, dustily
14. The sun shined _____ in Ryan's eyes as he chased the fly ball around center field _____.
A] bright, careful b] bright, carefully C] brightly, careful D] brightly, carefully
15. Coach Kent gathered his players in the locker room and warned them _____ about being _____ to practice.
A] stern, late B] sternly, late C] stern, lately D] sternly, lately

Exercise 9

Study the following sentences

- He **succeeded** (VERB) in his attempt.
- His attempt was **successful** (ADJECTIVE)
- His attempt was crowned with **success**(NOUN)
- He successfully (Adverb) cleared the exam.

Change the parts of speech for the following words

Verb	Noun	Adjective	Adverb
Devote			
Construct			
Harmonised			
Sensed			
Possess			
Reflect			
Astonished			
Integrate			
Fancied			
Impose			
Bonded			
Stylized			
Expertise			

Symbolise			
Proportioned			
Marvelled			
Architecture			

Exercise 10

Directions: Write the plural form of the following singular nouns.

Singular	Plural
abyss	
alumnus	
Analysis	
Aquarium	
Arch	
Atlas	
Axe	
Bacterium	
Calf	
chateau	
Crisis	
curriculum	
Deer	
Domino	
Dwarf	
Elf	
Emphasis	
Fly	
fungus	
hippopotamus	

Home Assignment

Exercise 1

Direction: Write the Past and Past Participle forms of the verbs.

Verb	Past	Past Participle
Mean		
Meet		
Pay		
Put		
Read		
Ride		
Rise		
Run		
Say		
See		
Sell		
Send		
Set		
Show		
Sing		
Sit		
Sleep		
Speak		
Spend		
Stand		

Steal		
Swim		
Take		
Teach		
Tell		
Think		
Throw		
Understand		
Wear		
Win		
Write		

Exercise 2

Directions: Read each of the following sentences. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence. Choose a singular/plural/possessive form of nouns.

- Princess Jasmine and Mr. Duke sipped their chamomile tea from emerald _____.
A] glasss B] glass's C] glasses D] glassies
- Oberon, the King of the _____, leaves golden sparkles in the trails of his dance moves.
A] Fairys B] Fairy's C] Fairies D] Faries
- Princess Jasmine was riding her fastest unicorn to Princess _____ birthday party.
A] Rosemaries B] Rosemary's C] Rosemarys D] Rosemaryes
- Mr. Duke was not used to attending _____ in the Marshmallow Forest and he lacked the social graces to find a conversation that interested him.
A] parties B] party's C] partys D] parties'
- Mr. Duke was frightened by the _____ of the Marshmallow people, whom he thought of as crude and barbaric.
A] costumes B] custom's C] customies D] customs
- Mr. Duke was sociable with the _____ in Candy Cane Castle, yet quite brusque with the gentlemen.
A] lady's B] ladyes C] ladys D] ladies

7. Princess _____ unicorn, Starflower, pranced and danced on the clouds.
A] Jasmine's B] Jasmines's C] Jasmines D] Jasmine
8. Princess Rosemary danced through powdered sugar _____ on the peak of Mount Brownie.
A] snowflakes's B] snowflake's C] snowflakes D] snowflakes'
9. Mr. Peppermint and Ms. Caramel ate their _____ alongside the cascading rapids of the Vanilla River.
A] lunches B] lunches C] lunch's D] lunches'
10. Starflower and Princess Jasmine soared through the _____ and pranced on the marshmallow clouds.
A] skyes B] skys C] sky's D] skies
11. Prince Peppermint wore preposterous purple pants to Wendy the Wicked _____ house.
A] Witch's B] Witches C] Witches D] Witches's
12. Princess Jasmine gazed with glowing admiration at Queen _____ caramel dress.
A] Custards B] Custard's C] Custardes D] Custard
13. Gary the Gumdrop grew stiff and unpleasant after he was forgotten underneath one of the royal _____.
A] couches B] couch's C] couches D] couches'
14. The Peppermint Prince paced the palace, filling the _____ of his purple pants with pink jelly beans.
A] pocket's B] pocketes C] pockets' D] pockets
15. Mr. Duke, Licorice Chris, and Gary the Gumdrop were climbing the _____ of Mount Cake Shake when the soda storm started.
A] cliffs B] cliffs C] cliffies D] cliff's

Exercise 3

Directions: Choose the pair of words that best completes each sentence. Remember, adjectives modify nouns and pronouns and adverbs modify verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs.

1. Deja sang the National Anthem _____ for the _____ fans at the start of the game.
A] beautiful, happy B] beautiful, happily C] beautifully, happy D] beautifully, happily
2. Vince chased the foul ball _____ through the _____ outfield while the other players waited.
A] eager, sunny B] eager, sunnily C] eagerly, sunny D] eagerly, sunnily
3. Despite a general lack of school spirit on the campus, Paul wore the _____ uniform _____.
A] tight, proud B] tightly, proud C] tight, proudly D] tightly, proudly
4. Deja lent her _____ shin guards to her _____ friend Raven, who had forgotten hers in the locker room.
A] old, good B] old, goodly C] oldly, good D] oldly, goodly

5. The _____ soccer uniforms fit _____ on Raven's petite frame.
A] new, odd B] new, oddly C] newly, odd D] newly, oddly
6. Juan asked _____ if he could pitch in the _____ game, but Coach Kent was more interested in performance than manners.
A] nice, next B] nicely, nextly C] nice, nextly D] nicely, next
7. Vince wanted to play in the game _____, but he got a _____ grade in his science class, which made him ineligible to play.
A] bad, bad B] badly, bad C] bad, badly D] badly, badly
8. Diego was _____, _____ about the wellbeing of his team after the incident on the bus.
A] serious, worried B] serious, worriedly C] seriously, worried D] seriously, worriedly
9. Jeff smiled _____ as he drove the ball past the _____ defenders and cut toward the goal.
A] crooked, confused B] crookedly, confusedly
C] crookedly, confused D] crooked, confusedly
10. Jeff dribbles the ball _____ but he can't shoot from the field _____.
A] good, accurate B] good, accurately C] well, accurate D] well, accurately
11. Paul stared _____ at the baseball as it floated _____ from the pitcher's hand.
A] keen, soft B] keen, softly C] keenly, soft D] keenly, softly
12. Everyone knows that Deja sings _____, but did you know that she knows how to dribble a soccer ball _____?
A] well, to B] good, too C] good, to D] well, too
13. Ryan was _____ from watching the dexterous Raven kick the soccer ball _____ in a tiny circle.
A] dizzy, swift B] dizzy, swiftly C] dizzily, swift D] dizzily, swiftly
14. Zeke dribbled the basketball _____ down then court and then cut _____ to the right.
A] calmly, sharply B] calm, sharply C] calmly, sharp D] calm, sharp
15. Raven was _____ tired on the bus ride home from the game, so she decided to take a _____ nap.
A] awful, short B] awful, shortly C] awfully, short D] awfully, shortly

Exercise 4

Directions: Read each of the following sentences and determine which word functions as a verb.

1. Captain Pete boldly adjusted the curved brim of his tricorn hat.
A] Curved B] Brim C] Adjusted D] Boldly
2. Rex the Red was exhausted after a long day of forcing treacherous dogs to walk the plank at the point of his cutlass.
A] Was B] Treacherous C] Exhausted D] Long

3. Captain Carly called the pirate in the purple shirt a "beardless yellor belly," whereupon he ran away in tears.
A] Tears B] Purple C] In D] Called
4. Mary May Moonshot never missed a target with her silver barreled flintlock musket.
A] Moonshot B] Target C] Missed D] Never
5. First Mate Murphy left his spare hook in the crow's nest of his pirate ship, The Rotten Barnacle.
A] Hook B] Left C] Spare D] Nest
6. The onion and liverwurst soup tasted watery and bitter to the pirate with the peg leg.
A] Tasted B] To C] peg leg D] Bitter
7. First Mate Murphy was ashamed when Captain Carly learned that he didn't know the steps to the popular pirate dance.
A] Ashamed B] Was C] Dance D] Steps
8. Rex the Red and the pirate with the purple shirt were lonesome and weepy during the slow dances at Captain Carly's party.
A] Dances B] Lonesome C] Weepy D] Were
9. Mary May Moonshot takes leadership classes at the community college.
A] Leadership B] At C] Takes D] College
10. First Mate Murphy heard the Captain's orders, but he felt that opening the dance floor with a slow song would subdue the men's jovial spirits.
A] Orders B] Heard C] Dance D] Jovial
11. Rex the Red is the scourge of the Seven Seas and the mere mention of his name saturates pantaloons of men and children alike.
A] Is B] Of C] Scourge D] Alike
12. Captain Carly loves the taste of fresh ham and root beer from a filthy stein.
A] Taste B] From C] Loves D] Fresh
13. Rex the Red had bits of food in the twists of his beard and Mary May Moonshot found it appetizing.
A] Had B] Twists C] In D] Bits
14. First Mate Murphy was weary of Captain Carly's tiresomerants about the slovenly demeanor of the men.
A] Rants B] About C] Weary D] Was
15. The pirate with the purple shirt saw Captain Carly's signal from the abandoned lighthouse.
A] Signal B] Saw C] Lighthouse D] From

Exercise 5

Directions: Write the plural form of the following singular nouns.

S.No.	Singular	Plural
1	hoax	
2	hoof	
3	index	
4	iris	
5	memorandum	
6	neurosis	
7	nucleus	
8	oasis	
9	octopus	
10	plateau	
11	runner-up	
12	sheaf	
13	son-in-law	
14	spy	
15	syllabus	
16	thesis	
17	try	
18	waltz	
19	wharf	
20	criterion	