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1. Which sentence contains an adverb?

- A. My new watch is not keeping good time.
 - B. The pink, fluffy cloud floated by my window.
 - C. The pretty girl walked down the street happily.
 - D. The horse was a beautiful brown and black color.
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2. Which word in the sentence above does *them* refer to?

- A. Beverly
 - B. Larsons
 - C. party
 - D. phone
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3. Which sentence has correct punctuation?

- A. What did you think of the movie “Snow Day?”
 - B. “It does not matter what you think!” he shouted.
 - C. My teacher’s favorite quote from Shakespeare was To be, or not to be.
 - D. There were people from “Atlanta, Georgia; Charleston, South Carolina; and Raleigh, North Carolina.”
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4. Which sentence has correct punctuation at the end?

- A. You cannot talk to me that way?
 - B. Where is the gymnasium located!
 - C. Has the timer been set on the clock?
 - D. That’s a black-crested chickadee, isn’t it.
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Eating breakfast in the morning always helps me have a better day.

5. Which word is an adverb in this sentence?

- A. morning
 - B. always
 - C. better
 - D. day
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6. Write two sentences. Use the word *water* as a noun in one sentence and then as a verb in the other.

7. Which sentence needs a semicolon?

- A. Who wants to go to the concert tonight?
 - B. We went down the street and bought milk at the store.
 - C. He was careful to pack shirts, ties, pants, and a jacket in his luggage.
 - D. We were not able to get tickets to the show even so, we had a wonderful time.
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Samantha go down to the park every day to rides the swings and climbs the jungle gym.

8. Rewrite the sentence to have the correct subject-verb agreement for each verb.

Their journey was long and tiring.

9. The underlined word above is a noun. Which of the following is a characteristic of a noun?

- A. It shows action.
 - B. It names a person, place, or thing.
 - C. It describes a person, place, or thing.
 - D. It describes an action or state of being.
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10. Which sentence contains an object pronoun?

- A. She had long red hair and freckles.
 - B. The lost kitten must have been hers.
 - C. Derek wanted to give them some money.
 - D. Paul asked Luis if the purple sweater was mine.
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11. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- A. "Who wants the last piece of pizza, asked Rob.
 - B. "Stop messing with my computer." Bill shouted.
 - C. Mom asked "Where are your hat, gloves, and boots?"
 - D. "Go and get your sister," Dad exclaimed, "so that we can go!"
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She always speaks softly in the classroom.

12. Which part of speech is the underlined word in the sentence?

- A. verb
 - B. noun
 - C. adverb
 - D. adjective
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Jane had to study the exercises because she needed to perform them flawlessly.

13. What does *them* refer to?

- A. perform
 - B. study
 - C. Jane
 - D. exercises
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14. Which sentence uses the present tense of the verb *to dream*?

- A. I dreamed about swimming in the ocean.
 - B. I will always dream about swimming in the ocean.
 - C. I dream about swimming in the ocean this summer.
 - D. I was dreaming about swimming in the ocean tomorrow.
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Your charm and good looks are hardly going to help you in this situation.

15. What is the adverb in this sentence?

- A. charm
 - B. hardly
 - C. going
 - D. situation
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16. Which word in the sentence below should be capitalized?

One of our favorite things to do in march is to plant flowers.

- A. things
 - B. favorite
 - C. flowers
 - D. march
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17. Which sentence uses quotation marks correctly?

- A. She asked “the baker if he had any more fresh cookies.”
 - B. The teacher will ask, “several questions before the test.”
 - C. He demanded “that everyone bring a copy of the newspaper.”
 - D. “All students will go on the field trip,” said the camp director.
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18. Which sentence uses quotation marks correctly?

- A. “James” is the captain of the football team.
 - B. Chase said “that he wanted to join the swim team.”
 - C. Nick answered, “Yes, I turned in my homework today.”
 - D. Keisha told “the class the answer to the problem of the day.”
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19. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- A. Whos responsible for this error?
 - B. She was told to pick up the babys’ toys.
 - C. The walls needed to be painted in the families’ apartments.
 - D. Beverly wanted to keep it, but found out it belonged to her neighbor’s.
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20. Which sentence does NOT use an apostrophe correctly?

- A. It's going to warm up soon.
 - B. Mr. Brown's pencil is on the desk.
 - C. Susans' paper was the best in the class.
 - D. I'm going to stay after class today to practice.
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I will be traveling on American Airlines on the morning of June 16 2001.

21. Which punctuation changes should be made to the sentence?

- A. Add a comma between *16* and *2001*.
 - B. Put *June 16 2001* in quotation marks.
 - C. Add a comma after *American Airlines*.
 - D. Put *American Airlines* in quotation marks.
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22. Which letter closing is punctuated correctly?

- A. Yours, truly
 - B. Best. wishes
 - C. Sincerely yours,
 - D. Warmest regards:
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