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## English-Language Arts Test 1

Fifth Grade English/Language Arts  
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### **Instructions:**

Sentence Construction and Revision

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The colorful rainbow in the sky faded quickly.

1. Which of the underlined words in the sentence above is the subject?

- A. rainbow
  - B. in
  - C. faded
  - D. quickly
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2. Which sentence has a compound subject?

- A. All fifth graders will participate in a promotion ceremony.
  - B. Cows and sheep are fascinating to observe at the Georgia State Fair.
  - C. Macon, Georgia, welcomed new businesses to the community in September.
  - D. Musical concerts are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday and Friday.
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3. Which sentence contains a compound predicate?

- A. The barn had almost burned down.
  - B. Jenny could not wait to go to Susan's party.
  - C. Alex and Ron took turns at playing quarterback.
  - D. During their time at the lake, they swam and fished.
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4. Which is a complete sentence?

- A. As soon as you see the side of the train.
  - B. While we were waiting at the campsite.
  - C. During Monday's meeting, but after the seminar.
  - D. My scout leader helped me earn my badge in sewing.
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5. Create a complete sentence using the subject listed above.

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6. Which sentence has a compound predicate?

- A. The rain poured down the entire night.
  - B. The Stites and the Johnsons went to the movies together.
  - C. The butterflies produced spectacular color combinations in their house.
  - D. The adults sailed around the island, danced to the drums, and sang all night.
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The news of his arrival was on nearly every television set.

7. The underlined word in the sentence above is the

- A. subject.
  - B. modifier.
  - C. predicate.
  - D. object.
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8. Which sentence contains an adjective?

- A. The test worked as a reminder that I need to study.
  - B. He needed the grade in order to continue in the class.
  - C. Walking through the door, he quickly removed his coat.
  - D. When we reached the mountains, we saw the beautiful cliffs.
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9. Which sentence has a compound predicate?

- A. We never sat at the same table twice.
  - B. He liked to jog and lift weights every morning.
  - C. Fridays always seemed longer than any other days.
  - D. She ran around the park until she was completely exhausted.
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10. Which group of words is a sentence?

- A. He is ready to go.
  - B. Because I said so.
  - C. For example, like this.
  - D. Sheila, who is my best friend.
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11. Which sentence has a compound predicate?

- A. Mrs. Jones took us on a fun field trip.
  - B. The snow covered the street and all of the cars.
  - C. Billy and Jonathan got in trouble during the assembly.
  - D. The teacher showed movies, played music, and let us talk.
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12. Which is an imperative sentence?

- A. My toe has ached ever since I hit it with the door.
  - B. Write a title page, table of contents, and a bibliography for your report.
  - C. I cannot believe I am going to be able to visit my grandparents in just two more weeks!
  - D. While playing basketball, I hit two three-pointers, grabbed ten rebounds, and scored twenty-five points.
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The books on the shelf belong to someone in Leah's class.

13. What does *on the shelf* modify in the sentence above?

- A. class
  - B. books
  - C. belong
  - D. someone
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14. Which sentence contains a compound predicate?

- A. Juanita has to study for her science test.
  - B. Erin enjoys reading and going to the library.
  - C. Zach works hard on his paper for social studies.
  - D. Sam decides to play baseball instead of studying.
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15. Which sentence contains a descriptive phrase?

- A. His new jacket was warm and colorful.
  - B. Reading has always been his favorite subject.
  - C. Museums are wonderful places to go with your family.
  - D. The playground, flooded from the rain, could not be used that afternoon.
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16. What are the subjects of the sentence above?

- A. his, little
  - B. Anthony, sister
  - C. clowns, carousel
  - D. enjoyed, especially
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17. What type of sentence is the sentence below?

After school today, go over to Aunt Victoria's house.

- A. an exclamatory sentence
  - B. a declarative sentence
  - C. an interrogative sentence
  - D. an imperative sentence
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18. Which is a compound sentence?

- A. After the movie ended, the children walked slowly out of the theater.
  - B. The math teacher assigned four pages of homework to the fifth-grade students.
  - C. The football players and coaches ate steak, baked potatoes, and strawberry shortcake for their pre-game meal.
  - D. The Girl Scouts were excited about their camping trip, but the adults were worried about the weather.
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19. What is the subject of the sentence above?

- A. likes
  - B. winter
  - C. Maggie
  - D. weather
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20. Which is an imperative sentence?

- A. I do not want to tell you again!
  - B. Bring those dishes to the sink.
  - C. Who is responsible for this plan?
  - D. My favorite book is *The Outsiders*.
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21. Identify the sentence which is NOT interrogative and rewrite it as an interrogative sentence.

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22. Which is a compound sentence?

- A. John and Larry tried to climb the rope.
  - B. Jeff fell to his knees after being hit by the ball.
  - C. Jerry drove as fast as he could but was stopped at every traffic light.
  - D. Jana tried out for the soccer team, and she was selected to be team captain.
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