

Spelling

Choose the correct answer to replace the blank.

1. _____ Anne?
 - a. Who's
 - b. Whose
 - c. Whoos
 - d. whos
2. I can't remember _____ skateboard this is.
 - a. Who's
 - b. Whos'
 - c. Whose
 - d. None of the above
3. The girl sitting over _____ is on her phone.
 - a. Their
 - b. They're
 - c. There
 - d. Theyr'e
4. In the Sahara _____ is one of the hottest places on Earth.
 - a. Desert
 - b. Jungle
 - c. Dessert
 - d. None of the above
5. There are _____ puppies in the yard.
 - a. Too
 - b. To
 - c. tu
 - d. two

Choose whether the **bolded** word is used correctly or incorrectly. Use True or False to determine the answer.

6. The sky was very **grey** right before the storm.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. **Anyways**, that's my opinion on having pets on the sofa.
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. **They're** going to the park.
- a. True
 - b. False
9. The faucet in the bathroom was **lose**.
- a. True
 - b. False
10. His objection does not **affect** my final decision.
- a. True
 - b. False
11. It is always important to trust in **each other**.
- a. True
 - b. False
12. The general will **led** his army to victory.
- a. True
 - b. False
13. **Its** too late to turn in your missing assignment.
- a. True
 - b. False

Underlining and Other Uses of Quotations

1. In the beginning of the school year we read the short story, The Most Dangerous Game.
- a. The Most Dangerous Game
 - b. "The Most Dangerous Game"
 - c. Most Dangerous Game
 - d. The Most Dangerous Game
2. Vogue is one of the most popular magazines around.
- a. Vogue
 - b. "Vogue"
 - c. magazines
 - d. "Vogue Magazine"
3. The Wall Street Journal, is written daily in New York City.
- a. "The Wall Street Journal"
 - b. "Wall Street Journal"
 - c. The Wall Street Journal
 - d. Wall Street Journal
4. We read Robert Frost's poem The Road Not Taken in class today.

- a. "The Road Not Taken"
 - b. The Road Not Taken
 - c. Robert Frost's
 - d. "Robert Frost's"
5. The Raven or "The Raven"
- a. "The Raven"
 - b. The Raven
 - c. the Raven
6. "Romeo & Juliet" or Romeo & Juliet
- a. "Romeo and Juliet"
 - b. Romeo and Juliet
7. Jumanji, starring Dwayne Johnson and Kevin Hart, was a funny movie.
- a. "Jumanji"
 - b. "Dwayne Johnson"
 - c. Kevin Hart
 - d. Jumanji
8. True or False: The "Empire State Building" is no longer the tallest building in the world.
- a. True
 - b. False
9. True or False: The Odyssey should be in quotes
- a. True
 - b. False
10. True or False: The Adagio For Strings, by Samuel Barber is one of the most famous compositions in the world.
- a. True
 - b. False
11. Chapter 7, of Charlotte's Web, is called "Bad News".
- a. "Bad News"
 - b. "Charlotte's Web"
 - c. Charlotte's Web, "Bad News"
 - d. "Charlotte's Web," Bad News
12. The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum is a great book.
- a. "The Wizard of Oz"
 - b. "L. Frank Baum"
 - c. The Wizard of Oz
 - d. L. Frank Baum

MLA

1. The MLA header is how many inches from the top of the first page?
 - a) Two
 - b) One
 - c) Three
 - d) Five
2. You need to underline and bold the title.
 - a) True
 - b) False
3. Double space between the title and the first lines of the text.
 - a) True
 - b) False
4. Why is it important to give credit to the author when writing a paper?
 - a) Citation accuracy
 - b) Prevents Plagiarism
 - c) Allows the author to become more known.
 - d) Just A and B
 - e) All of the above
5. Does the header include your teachers name?
 - a) True
 - b) False
6. How many inches are spaced between each line?
 - a) 1
 - b) 1.5
 - c) 2
 - d) 2.5
7. When do you use a semicolon in a sentence?
 - a) when connecting two complete sentences
 - b) When contending two incomplete sentences
 - c) Whenever you want
 - d) None of the above
8. What does MLA stand for?
 - a) Modern Language Association
 - b) Modern Language Assistance
 - c) Mandatory Language Additions

9. When citing a website what do you do the the article name?
- a) Quotations
 - b) Underline
 - c) Bold
 - d) All of the above
10. When citing you put the authors first name before their last name.
- a) True
 - b) False
11. You could use apostrophes more than once in a sentence.
- a) True
 - b) False
12. When citing a film the title of the film goes first?
- a) True
 - b) False

Parallel Structure Test

- 1. Which has correct parallel structure?**
- a. Sarah's house is bigger than Adams's.
 - b. Sarah's house is bigger than Adam.
- 2. Which has correct parallel structure?**
- a. John has humor, intelligence, and he has a very benevolent personality.
 - b. John has humor, intelligence, and a very benevolent personality.
- 3. Which has correct parallel structure?**
- a. We thought that the movie was funny, exciting, and very entertaining.
 - b. We thought that the move was funny exciting, and we also thought that it was very entertaining.
- 4. Which has correct parallel structure?**
- a. Quentin likes to hike, swim, and to ride his bike.
 - b. Quentin likes to hike, swim, and bike.
- 5. Which has correct parallel structure?**
- a. The teacher was strict, harsh, and is a very scary person.
 - b. The teacher was strict, harsh, and scary.

6. Which has correct parallel structure?

- a. The three things Jeff wanted to do in his last year of high school were to excel in sports, to make good friends, and learning about politics.
- b. The three things Jeff wanted to do in his last year of high school were to excel in sports, make good friends, and learn about politics.

7. Which has correct parallel structure?

- a. John likes swimming and to skate.
- b. John likes swimming and skating.

8. Which has a correct parallel structure?

- a. Ham likes to eat grapes, play sports, and do homework
- b. Ham likes to eat grapes, play sports, and he does his homework

9. Which has a correct parallel structure?

- a. My cousin told me to run every morning, to walk, or to skip.
- b. My cousin told me to run, walk, or skip every morning.

10. True or False: The dog runs across the garden, jumps over to the plants, and chases after the ball.

- a. True
- b. False

11. True or False: Julia likes eating pie and to eat cheese.

- a. True
- b. False

12. True or False: Harry has a pet lizard, peacock, and monkey.

- a. True
- b. False

The Apostrophe

Practice:

- 1. Write the possessive form of: The books of the students of the teacher.
 - a. The teacher's books
 - b. The teachers' students book's
 - c. The teacher's students' books

- d. The teachers student's books'
2. Write the possessive form of: The bridges of the cities of California.
- a. Californias city's bridges
 - b. California's cities' bridges
 - c. Californias' city bridge's
 - d. California's citie's bridge's
3. Write the possessive form of: The legs of the chairs
- a. The chairs leg's
 - b. The chairs legs
 - c. The chair's legs
 - d. The chairs' legs
4. In Ms. Smiths class, students are assigned to give a presentation on Greek Mythology.
- a. The sentence is correct
 - b. Student's
 - c. Smith's
 - d. Ms's
5. To study for the final, practice using the study guide on Ms. Smith's website.
- a. The sentence is correct
 - b. study's
 - c. Ms. Smiths
 - d. Final's
6. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined.
- a. true
 - b. false
7. You'll always's miss 100% of the shots you don't take.
- a. True
 - b. False
8. Devins Dogs paw was punctured by a thorn.
- a. True
 - b. False
9. Douglas's shirt is a red button up shirt with orange fish.
- a.True
 - b.False

10. Apostrophes are used to show possession.
a.True
b.False
11. Revenge toward's one, will be the fall of many.
a.True
b.False
12. Two of my favorite radio station's are 105.9 and 104.7
a.True
b.False

Comma Splices, Run Ons, and Fragments

Comma Splices- A comma splice, also called a *run-on*, occurs when a writer has connected two main clauses with a comma alone.

Which one of these sentences needs a comma.

- 1.
- A. I like to play basketball and I have a game at 6:30.
 - B. I walked to the park to hangout with my friends but they weren't there.
 - C. I pledge allegiance to the flag.
 - D. My favorite animal is a dog.
- 2.
- A. I sing in music class but i'm shy.
 - B. Music class is my favorite because we sing.
 - C. Singing makes me feel good because I like to hear the sound waves bouncing off the walls it makes me happy.
 - D. Singing is the reason I am happy.
- 3.
- A. I like chips pretzels and chicken.
 - B. Doritos are my favorite they are really good.
 - C. I eat them almost every day when I can.
 - D. Cool Ranch is the worst flavor and most salty.
4. A. Playing soccer makes me smile laugh and feel good.

- B. When I play soccer feel i like the pros.
- C. My soccer team won the most games last season because of our commitment.
- D. I went to a pro game and I wished that I was out on the field with them.

Run-Ons- A run-on sentence occurs when two or more independent clauses (also known as complete sentences) are connected improperly.

Directions - Circle the letter that contains a run-on sentence.

1.

- A. My brother and I went to the gym today, we worked and then we got some food after.
- B. I had to do a lot of things before I could play video games.
- C. I never have any time to hang out with my friends since I always have homework.
- D. My mom always tells me to watch my diet. She says eating fast food all the time is bad for you.

2.

- A. The book I read was really long It was about World War I and how it started.
- B. The burger that my dad made today was really good.
- C. I love pizza.
- D. My parents love when I eat healthy.

3.

- A. My favorite game is Fortnite.
- B. Unfortunately, I'm not good at Fortnite but i'm trying to be better and learn how to kill and win other gamers.
- C. I love Xbox.
- D. Even though i'm getting better it's hard.

4.

- A. My favorite food is chicken.
- B. I love salad and it's healthy for you.
- C. I wanna go to the gym and workout but i'm too tired since all i've been doing is running and homework.

Fragments- Sentence fragments usually are missing a complete subject or a complete verb. (complete sentences) are connected improperly.

Directions - write T for complete sentences and F for Fragments

1. If your parents think today's social media is weird. ____
2. They should see the type of pictures people post. ____
3. Might have a filter or an emoji. ____
4. My mother always asks what's the point of social media. ____
5. I can never explain it to her without getting angry. ____
6. It is a lovable surface. ____

