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<p>1. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>Dean, did you read the short story, "The Fall of the House of Usher" by Edgar Allen Poe?</p>	<p>2. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>It's time to go; nevertheless, we aren't ready.</p>
<p>3. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>For breakfast we had cereal, toast, peanut butter, and jelly.</p>	<p>4. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>Robert E. Lee, leader of the South, went to school at West Point.</p>



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<p>5. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>My dad's job at our high school is very important.</p>	<p>6. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>We moved from San Juan, Puerto Rico, on December 1, 2004.</p>
<p>7. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>Do you live near Bloomsburg, PA?</p>	<p>8. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>We will be studying history, English, math, and science.</p>



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<p>9. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>“I can’t hold on much longer!” screamed Akiko.</p>	<p>10. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>For many people, his work has come to symbolize modern times.</p>
<p>11. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>ANTE: before Example: antebellum</p>	<p>12. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>ANTI: against Example: antiterrorism</p>



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<p>13. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>ANTHROP: mankind Example: anthropology</p>	<p>14. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>CHRON: time Example: chronology</p>
<p>15. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>CIDE: kill Example: pesticide</p>	<p>16. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>DENT: tooth Example: dentist</p>



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<p>17. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>DUR: hard Example: durable</p>	<p>18. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>FRAT: brother Example: fraternity</p>
<p>19. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>LUC: light Example: translucent</p>	<p>20. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>MAL: bad Example: malevolent</p>



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	<p>21. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p><u>You're</u> making me angry! (You're/your)</p>
<p>22. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>The car whizzed <u>past</u> us on the freeway. (past/passed)</p>	<p>23. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>Time will tell if <u>they're</u> able to overcome their trials. (Their/they're/there)</p>



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<p>24. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>Waiting <u>too</u> long for someone can be very frustrating. (to/two/too)</p>	<p>25. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>The baking bread smelled <u>good</u>. (good/well)</p>
<p>26. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>Everyone <u>wants</u> to eat cake. (wants/want)</p>	<p>27. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>Please make sure to keep this between you and <u>me</u>. (I/me)</p>



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<p>28. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>Of the three, John is the <u>fastest</u> sprinter. (faster/fastest)</p>	<p>29. In the following sentence, the underlined word is a(n)</p> <p>Please, hand me <u>that</u> letter. c. adjective</p>
<p>30. In the following sentence, the underlined word is a(n)</p> <p>Although many people enjoy the game, winning the lottery is <u>not</u> likely. d. adverb</p>	<p>31. In the following sentence the underlined word is a(n)</p> <p>Although many people enjoy the game, <u>winning</u> the lottery is not likely. a. verb</p>





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<p>32. In the following sentence, the underlined words are:</p> <p><u>Neither</u> Hannah <u>nor</u> I could find the money she left for us on the counter.</p> <p>d. conjunctions</p>	<p>33. In the following sentence, the underlined word is a(n):</p> <p>Neither Hannah nor I could find the money she left for us <u>on</u> the counter.</p> <p>b. preposition</p>
<p>34. In the following sentence, the underlined word is a(n):</p> <p>Neither Hannah nor I could find the money she <u>left</u> for us on the counter.</p> <p>a. verb</p>	<p>35. In the following sentence, the underlined word is a(n):</p> <p>Please, hand <u>me</u> that letter.</p> <p>b. pronoun</p>



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<p>36. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>Among the two runners, John is expected to A B C win. Correct D</p> <p>A</p>	<p>37. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>You should sit the papers on the desk. Correct A B C D</p> <p>B</p>
<p>38. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>The candles on the cake was melting too fast. A B C Correct D</p> <p>B</p>	<p>39. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>The amount of responses from the students A B was surprising to their teacher. Correct C D</p> <p>A</p>



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<p>40. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>After his surgery, Tim spent the summer laying A B C around doing nothing. Correct D</p> <p><b>C</b></p>	<p>41. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>Mary Ellen tried to find out who had sent her A B C the love note. Correct D</p> <p><b>D</b></p>
<p>42. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>Neither Tom nor Marty make time for A B C homework. Correct D</p> <p><b>C</b></p>	<p>43. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>Everyone has done his homework. Correct A B C D</p> <p><b>C</b></p>



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<p>44-50</p> <p>Match the following sentence in this column with the type of sentence or statement it exemplifies from the right:</p> <p>44. D 45. A 46. F 47. C 48. G 49. E 50. B</p>	
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