

SECOND GRADE-LANGUAGE (LA2_1)

1.

The band played music at the parade.

Which word in the sentence is an action word?

- A. played
 - B. music
 - C. parade
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2.

The children _____ running to catch the bus.

Which word correctly completes this sentence?

- A. is
 - B. are
 - C. was
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3. Which sentence has a compound subject?

- A. My friend and I walked to school.
 - B. I turned out the light and went to sleep.
 - C. We bought apples and bananas at the store.
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4. Which encyclopedia volume should you look in to learn about horses?

- A. I-La
 - B. Be-F
 - C. Ga-H
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5. What kind of sentence is this?

Jacob wears his helmet when he rides his bike.

- A. telling (declarative)
- B. asking (interrogative)
- C. command (imperative)

6. What sentence below tells what this paragraph is about?

I made dinner for my family.

I stirred the rice.

I peeled the carrots.

- A. I made dinner for my family.
- B. I stirred the rice.
- C. I peeled the carrots.

7. Which word can be used in place of the underlined words in the sentence below?

Julie and Jason live there.

- A. She
- B. They
- C. There

8.

if ice igloo

Which word comes first on a dictionary page?

- A. if
- B. ice
- C. igloo

9. Where is the BEST place to look to find out how to say a word?

- A. a dictionary
- B. a magazine
- C. an encyclopedia

10.

Tamara and Tiffany _____ their bikes to the park yesterday.

Which verb belongs in the blank?

- A. ride
- B. rode
- C. riding

11. Which sentence would be BEST to put at the start of the paragraph below?

Jim likes to play football. His sister plays baseball. His brother is on a basketball team. His parents like to ski in the winter.

- A. Jim has a large family.
- B. Jim's family enjoys sports.
- C. Playing sports is good exercise.

12. Which is the BEST way to combine these two sentences into one sentence?

I woke up. I ate breakfast.

- A. I woke up but I ate breakfast.
- B. I woke up after I ate breakfast.
- C. I woke up, and then I ate breakfast.

13. Which sentence is a telling (declarative) sentence?

- A. Can we play outside today?
- B. I am so excited about our vacation!
- C. Sheila is going to visit her grandparents in the mountains.

14. Which is the BEST topic sentence that could be put at the beginning of this paragraph?

I play basketball every weekend. My friends and I play it at recess and after school. My mom took me to a basketball game. I got to see Michael Jordan play. That was the greatest because basketball is my favorite game.

- A. Basketball is my favorite game.
- B. Michael Jordan was a great basketball player.
- C. Some people play both football and basketball.

15. Which do most people use to connect to the Internet?

- A. database
- B. computer
- C. videotape

16.

I have a dog. I have three cats. I have a goldfish.

Which is the BEST way to make the three sentences above into only one?

- A. I have dogs, cats, and goldfish.
- B. I have a dog, three cats, and a goldfish.
- C. I have a dog and I have three cats and I have a goldfish.

17.

Matt likes dogs and playing soccer. Claire likes cats and playing tennis. Matt likes to eat pizza. Claire's favorite food is spaghetti.

Which would make the BEST topic sentence for the paragraph above?

- A. Matt and Claire like animals.
- B. Pizza and spaghetti taste good.
- C. Matt and Claire like different things.

18. Which name is written correctly?

- A. ms. Dylan
- B. Dr. Dylan
- C. miss Dylan

19.

Michael is scared of the dark.

Which word could replace the underlined word in this sentence?

- A. He
- B. We
- C. Him

20. Which would be the BEST topic sentence for this paragraph?

My school has recess every day. I like to play on the swings and jungle gym with my friends. We like to laugh and run. Recess is my favorite time of the day.

- A. Recess is when I can have fun with my friends.
- B. Some kids bring their toys from home for recess.
- C. Parents sometimes bring their small children during recess for a visit.

21. Which address on the World Wide Web would MOST LIKELY have information about cats and dogs?

- A. www.toys.com
- B. www.pets.com
- C. www.birds.com

22. Which do you need to have if you are going to type a story on a computer?

- A. a database
- B. the Internet
- C. writing software

23.

_____ like to play in the water.

Which word could go in the blank to make a complete sentence?

- A. Yesterday
- B. Sometimes
- C. Children

24.

Georgia has a new flag. The flag has the state seal. South Carolina's flag has a tree and the moon. The flag of Wyoming has a buffalo.

Which would be the BEST sentence to put at the beginning of the paragraph above?

- A. California's flag has a bear.
- B. Every state has a different flag.
- C. Georgia's flag is very interesting.

25. Where is the BEST place to look to find out when dinosaurs lived?

- A. a newspaper
- B. a dictionary
- C. an encyclopedia

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