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FIFTH GRADE-LANGUAGE (LA5_5)

1. Which can be classified as a compound sentence?

- A. Barbie is coming over tonight.
 - B. My brother and I are going swimming.
 - C. My jeans are too short to wear anymore.
 - D. These fish are beautiful, but they are very slow moving.
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2.

The campers left the park when it started to rain.

What is the subject of the sentence above?

- A. campers
 - B. park
 - C. started
 - D. rain
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3.

She ran quickly down the street.

Which part of speech is the underlined word?

- A. simple subject
 - B. simple predicate
 - C. compound subject
 - D. compound predicate
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4.

Children, please stop talking so loudly.

The above sentence is

- A. declarative.
 - B. imperative.
 - C. exclamatory.
 - D. interrogative.
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5. Which is a run-on sentence?

- A. Jill loved the animals, and she was glad when she saw the robin return to her house.

- B. First the children saw the lions and tigers; then they saw the polar bears and penguins.
 - C. On Saturdays the whole family liked to go skiing, even though they had to get up early.
 - D. After the game was over Eric went home he changed his clothes, ate dinner, and went to bed.
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6. Which sentence is a run-on sentence?
- A. Ben wants to start figure skating as soon as possible.
 - B. Mary is the figure skater who wears sparkling costumes.
 - C. Susan is a figure skater, and she wears darker clothes she likes blue.
 - D. Chris is a speed skater, and he moves the fastest of any member on the team.
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7. Which is an interrogative sentence?
- A. I do not care because I am not going.
 - B. Why, you did not even eat your lunch!
 - C. Where did you put the marbles I gave you yesterday?
 - D. When you come back from lunch, I need to talk to you.
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8. Which sentence has a compound predicate?
- A. Bob plays guitar.
 - B. Stevie sings better than Bob.
 - C. Stevie and Bob play harmonica.
 - D. Stevie plays the piano and sings.
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9.

The sailboat was too tall to pass under the bridge.

Which of the underlined words in the sentence above begins a prepositional phrase?

- A. was
 - B. too
 - C. pass
 - D. under
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10.

Take that garbage can back down the street where it belongs.

The sentence shown above is

- A. imperative.
- B. declarative.
- C. exclamatory.
- D. interrogative.

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11. Which sentence has a compound subject?
- A. The pants were hanging on the clothesline.
 - B. Maria found that she was in the lunchroom all by herself.
 - C. He played soccer, basketball, and baseball, all for the same school.
 - D. The church and the hospital are right across the street from each other.
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12. Which sentence is a compound sentence?
- A. Aiko has a dog named Tucker.
 - B. Aiko and Tucker like to play in the park.
 - C. They like to run and play ball in the park.
 - D. Aiko is ready to go home, but Tucker wants to play.
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13.

When Jonathan came to my house for the very first time.

Which BEST describes this group of words?

- A. a run-on sentence
 - B. a complex sentence
 - C. a complete sentence
 - D. a sentence fragment
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14. 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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15. Which sentence has a compound predicate?
- A. The rain poured down the entire night.
 - B. The Stites and the Johnsons used to live 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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16. What word does *soundlessly* modify in the sentence below?

The cat crept soundlessly across the lawn.

- A. cat
 - B. crept
 - C. across
 - D. lawn
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17. Which is a compound sentence?
- A. Alicia enjoys the beach.
 - B. Carlos went to the beach in August.
 - C. The bravest people are those who face their fears.
 - D. Alicia is afraid of deep water, but she forces herself to swim anyway.
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18.

He bought the house from his uncle with the fence around it.

Which type of error does this sentence contain?

- A. a sentence fragment
 - B. a misplaced modifier
 - C. incorrect punctuation
 - D. incorrect capitalization
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19. Which is a compound sentence?
- A. Six Flags has a lot of rides and shows.
 - B. Six Flags and Stone Mountain are in Atlanta.
 - C. The best thing to do at Stone Mountain is the laser show.
 - D. Stone Mountain has a laser show, but Six Flags has a fireworks show.
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20. Which sentence contains descriptive words?
- A. The sun rose over the mountains.
 - B. The man took a drink of water from the lake.
 - C. The fat black cat jumped up onto the rocking chair.
 - D. The woman spoke to the gardener yesterday at around noon.
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21. 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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22. Which sentence is imperative?
- A. That hurt!
 - B. Stop running down the hall.
 - C. Where did Marsha and Carolyn go?
 - D. Until this year, I had always remembered his birthday.
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23.

Tia, my cousin, is the smartest student in the IQ Bowl.

What type of sentence is shown above?

- A. imperative
- B. declarative
- C. exclamatory
- D. interrogative

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24. Which sentence has a misplaced modifier?
- A. For several days, John stayed home with a cold.
 - B. She had the most beautiful dress I had ever seen.
 - C. Since they were friends, they always told the truth.
 - D. Being a carpenter, the table he made was beautiful.

25.

The blooming garden swarmed with bees busy pollinating the flowers.

The underlined word in the sentence is a

- A. phrase.
- B. subject.
- C. modifier.
- D. predicate.

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(Answer Key)

- 1. These fish are beautiful, but they are very slow moving.
- 2. campers
- 3. simple predicate
- 4. imperative.
- 5. After the game was over Eric went home he changed his clothes, ate dinner, and went to bed.
- 6. Susan is a figure skater, and she wears darker clothes she likes blue.
- 7. Where did you put the marbles I gave you yesterday?
- 8. Stevie plays the piano and sings.
- 9. under
- 10. imperative.
- 11. The church and the hospital are right across the street from each other.
- 12. Aiko is ready to go home, but Tucker wants to play.
- 13. a sentence fragment

14. Jana tried out for the soccer team, and she was selected to be team captain.
15. The adults sailed around the island, danced to the drums, and sang all night.
16. crept
17. Alicia is afraid of deep water, but she forces herself to swim anyway.
18. a misplaced modifier
19. Stone Mountain has a laser show, but Six Flags has a fireworks show.
20. The fat black cat jumped up onto the rocking chair.
21. My scout leader helped me earn my badge in sewing.
22. Stop running down the hall.
23. declarative
24. Being a carpenter, the table he made was beautiful.
25. modifier.