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SECTION QUIZ 1-2



Remember:
Score an 85% or higher on the quizzes, and you may be exempt from the chapter test!



Congratulations! You have completed this section!
Answer the following questions to test your understanding of the material. When you are finished, hand in your quiz to your teacher. Each blank or answer is worth 1.15 points.

FROM THE VIGNETTES

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

1. The two men who helped each other demonstrated that: _____
   _____.
   (a) a loving brother is true wealth
   (b) giving gifts is a true expression of love
   (c) brothers should always take care of each other

2. Mr. Kettering succeeded in doing the impossible because he ignored the possibility of: _____. (a) failure (b) success (c) time

3. Sundar Singh's first companion: _____.
   (a) reached the city and found help (b) returned and helped the others (c) died alone

4. In order to drink some water from a pitcher, a crow: _____
   _____.
   (a) dropped stones into the pitcher to raise the water level
   (b) flew at the pitcher and knocked it over
   (c) pecked a hole in the bottom of the pitcher

5. In the story of the father and son, they: _____.
   (a) tried to please everyone which resulted in them looking foolish
   (b) ignored peer pressure
   (c) sold the donkey at market and returned home

WORD POWER!

Matching: Choose the definitions for the vocabulary words.

6. _____ ***harvest***
7. _____ ***forging***
8. _____ ***mediocrity***
9. _____ ***Himalayan Mountains***
10. _____ ***revive***
11. _____ ***wit***
12. _____ ***miller***

(a) a mountain system extending along the India-Tibet border
(b) middle, average, nothing special
(c) to bring back to life or consciousness
(d) a person who owns or operates a mill for grinding grain
(e) produce gathered from the field
(f) practical intelligence, good common sense
(g) succeeding against obstacles

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ENGLISH GRAMMAR SKILLS

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers from the Word Bank. Some answers will be used more than once.

WORD BANK				
tense	conjugation	helping verbs	action	state-of-being
past	verb phrase	main verb	future	present participle
present	past participle			

13. A(n) _____ verb expresses what a person is doing.
14. A(n) _____ verb expresses what a person is.
15. A verb phrase is composed of one or more _____ and one _____.
16. Verb _____ refers to the ways verbs are used in sentences.
17. Verb _____ has to do with time zones: present, past, future.
18. _____ tense expresses action that occurs on a regular basis or is ongoing.
19. _____ tense expresses completed action or being—what occurred or was yesterday.
20. _____ tense expresses action or being that will occur tomorrow or in the future.
21. The principal parts of verbs are the _____, _____, _____ and _____.
22. The _____ describes an action that is taking place and is not yet completed.
23. The _____ describes an action that is past or completed.

On the line, identify the group of words as a "fragment" or a "sentence."

24. Two brothers together. _____
25. Mr. Kettering success possible. _____
26. Sundar Singh revived the traveler. _____
27. The crow used her wit. _____
28. The man and son were foolish. _____

Identify the underlined verb as "action" or "state-of-being."

29. The brothers <u>cared</u> for each other. _____
30. Charles Kettering <u>searched</u> for the answer. _____
31. Sundar <u>was</u> compassionate when he saw the fallen man. _____
32. The crow <u>is</u> witty. _____
33. <u>Be</u> on your guard against peer pressure. _____

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Underline the verb phrase. Write the correct information on the lines.

34. The married brother will give the single brother a Christmas gift.
    helping verb: _____ main verb: _____

35. The answer to the chemistry problem should have been found by now.
    helping verbs: _____ main verb: _____

36. Sundar and his companion are slowly walking up the mountain.
    helping verb: _____ main verb: _____

37. Have you ever seen a crow place pebbles into a pitcher?
    helping verb: _____ main verb: _____

38. I shall constantly be on my guard against negative peer pressure.
    helping verb: _____ main verb: _____

Identify the underlined verb as "present," "past," "future," "present participle" or "past participle."

39. The single brother takes gifts to his married brother. _____

40. The student is searching for the answer. _____

41. I shall go hiking tomorrow. _____

42. The crow placed stones into the pitcher. _____

43. The son has laid the blanket upon the donkey's back. _____

Write the conjugation of each verb.

Verb	Present (Today)	Past (Yesterday)	Future (Tomorrow)	Present Participle (Right now)	Past Participle (In the past)
44. be	I **am**	**was**	**shall be**	**am being**	**have been**
	he _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	you _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	they **are**	**were**	**will be**	**are being**	**have been**
45. help	he _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
46. think	they _____	_____	_____	_____	**have thought**
47. walk	I _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
48. break	he _____	_____	_____	**is breaking**	_____
49. give	I _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
50. stop	he _____	_____	_____	_____	**has stopped**

Rewrite the sentences correctly.

51. He has went to the store.

    _____

52. They have gave me the book.

    _____

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53. The dog set next to the miller.

_____

54. I have laid in bed too long!

_____

LIFE PRINCIPLES

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

55. *"We make a living by what we get—we make a life by what we _____."*

56. *"The best way to forget your own problems is to _____ someone else solve his."*

57. *"The creative mind finds the solution, and the _____ heart makes the solution work."*

Congratulations! You have completed Section Quiz 2 of Chapter 1. Carefully examine the quiz before turning it in to your teacher. Remember: making an 85% or above on the quizzes may exempt you from the test!



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