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SECTION QUIZ 2-1



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 answer, underline or blank is worth .96 points.

FROM THE VIGNETTES

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

1. The farmer learned to appreciate his farm because he: _____
   _____.
   (a) focused on what he had and counted his blessings
   (b) sold it and received a large amount of money for it

2. The conductor became annoyed during the rehearsal because: _____
   _____.
   (a) all the instruments were out of tune
   (b) he could not hear the trumpet

3. The antlers, which the stag most admired: _____.
   (a) were responsible for his downfall
   (b) impressed the hunters so much they let him go

4. General Patton reflected a love of: _____.
   (a) history
   (b) war

5. The cat's plan for escaping from the dogs was to: _____.
   (a) run and climb a tree
   (b) dive into a hole

WORD POWER!

Matching: Choose the definitions for the vocabulary words.

6. _____ ***symphony***
7. _____ ***trait***
8. _____ ***stag***
9. _____ ***avid***
10. _____ ***employ***

(a) very eager in pursuit of an interest
(b) distinguishing quality or characteristic
(c) large orchestra of string, wind and percussion instruments
(d) an adult male deer
(e) to make use of, to put to work

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ENGLISH GRAMMAR SKILLS

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

WORD BANK

adjectives	demonstrative	-er	more	positive	comparative
-ly	most	-est	syllables	superlative	articles
proper	predicate	-y			

11. _____ modify and describe nouns, pronouns and other adjectives.
12. The little words *this*, *that*, *these* and *those* can be _____ pronouns or adjectives.
13. The three degrees of adjectives are: _____, _____ and _____.
14. The _____ is the same as the original form of the word.
15. The _____ compares two things.
16. The _____ compares two or more things.
17. To form the comparative, add _____ to adjectives of one syllable and to a few adjectives of two syllables.
18. To form the comparative for two-syllable adjectives that end in *y*, change the *y* to *i* and add _____.
19. To form the comparative, add _____ to most adjectives of two syllables and all adjectives of three or more syllables.
20. If *–er* was used to form the comparative degree, use _____ to form the superlative degree.
21. If *more* was used to form the comparative degree, use ____ to form the superlative degree.
22. Some positive degrees of adjectives can form the comparative and superlative by using either *–er* or *more*; and either _____ or *most.*
23. Most adjectives of two or more syllables form their _____ forms by adding *more* and their _____ forms by adding *most*.
24. Use the word *more* to form the comparative of adjectives of two or more syllables that do not end in _____.
25. Use the word *most* to form the superlative of adjectives of two or more _____ that do not end in *y*.
26. Do not add *more* or *most* to an adjective ending with the suffix _____ or _____.
27. A _____ adjective is in the predicate and modifies the subject of the sentence.
28. A _____ adjective begins with a capital letter, is formed from a proper noun and describes a particular person, place, thing or idea.
29. The little words *a*, *an* and *the* are adjectives called _____.

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From the Word Bank, Choose and list the adjectives and the adverbs.

WORD BANK					
now	late	here	favorite	constant	tall
then	good	not	famous	respectful	short
first	too	suddenly	successful	timid	blue

30. adjectives: _____

_____

adverbs: _____

_____

Underline the adjectives. Identify them as "predicate" or "proper."

31. The farmer was insistent. _____
32. The Russian conductor is coming. _____
33. The stag was proud. _____
34. The American general was a genius. _____

Underline each demonstrative adjective and pronoun. Identify it as "adjective" or "pronoun."

35. That fox was foolish. _____
36. I like this farm. _____
37. Whose are these? _____
38. Would you like one of those? _____

Underline each article. Identify it as "definite" or "indefinite."

39. My father is an orchestra conductor. _____
40. The stag's pride brought him down. _____
41. General Patton's avid interest in history can teach us a good lesson. _____
42. The yelping dogs frightened my cat. _____

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Complete the chart for comparative and superlative adjectives.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
43. thirsty	_____	_____
44. beautiful	_____	_____
45. noble	_____	_____
46. good	better	_____
47. little	less (or lesser)	_____
48. great	_____	_____
49. bad	_____	_____
50. famous	_____	_____
51. kind	_____	_____
52. late	_____	_____
53. loudly	_____	_____
54. easy	_____	_____
55. enthusiastic	_____	_____

LIFE PRINCIPLES

Fill in the blank: Choose the correct answers from the Word Bank.

WORD BANK

history *future* *understanding* *wisdom* *satisfied*

56. *"Contentment is not getting what we want—but being _____ with what we have."*

57. *"Knowing our _____ enables us to walk boldly into the future."*

58. *"Too often we treasure our beauty more than the very things on which our lives depend—_____."*

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