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SECTION QUIZ 2-3



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 underline, blank or answer is worth 1.7 points.

FROM THE VIGNETTES

True or False: Write the correct answers.

1. _____ Mother giraffes kick their babies because the mothers do not know how to care for their offspring.
2. _____ Wally started the "Famous Amos" chocolate chip cookie company.
3. _____ Queen Victoria of England received the Koh-i-noor diamond from a young maharajah of India.
4. _____ The rich, old miser became generous and used his wealth to benefit others.
5. _____ Dr. Kornfeld was a prisoner in Siberia, Russia and learned to use his medical skills to help others rather than to take revenge on those who had wronged him.

WORD POWER!

Multiple Choice: Choose the sentence which uses the vocabulary word correctly.

6. _____ (a) The giraffe ***ensured*** her baby's safety by teaching it to survive.
   _____ (b) The giraffe ***ensured*** her baby's safety by allowing predators to harm it.
7. _____ (a) Wally printed a ***recipe*** so others could see how he made his cookies.
   _____ (b) The soldiers used a ***recipe*** technique to restrain the prisoner.
8. _____ (a) The baker used a ***request*** to bake the cookies.
   _____ (b) A ***request*** from the prisoner made the evil guard laugh.
9. _____ (a) I could hear the prisoners of war ***lamenting***.
   _____ (b) The salesman said I need to put down a ***lament*** before I buy the diamond.
10. _____ (a) My life was in ***peril*** when I crossed the street without looking.
    _____ (b) The maharajah's ***peril*** was rich and colorful.



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ENGLISH GRAMMAR SKILLS

Matching: Choose the correct answers.

11. _____ verbals
12. _____ present participle
13. _____ past participle
14. _____ gerund, infinitive, participle
15. _____ infinitive phrase
16. _____ the word "to" plus a verb
17. _____ split infinitive
18. _____ gerund
19. _____ gerund phrase

(a) incorrect; an adverb that modifies an infinitive goes before or after the infinitive, not in the middle
(b) kinds of verbals
(c) begins with an infinitive and ends in a complement (noun, pronoun or adverb) and may have one or more modifiers
(d) verbs that act like nouns
(e) infinitive
(f) ends in *-ing* and acts like an adjective
(g) ends in *-ed* or *-en* or an irregular verb conjugation and acts like an adjective
(h) ends in *-ing* and acts like a noun
(i) begins with a gerund and ends in a complement and may have one or more modifiers

<u>Underline the infinitives</u>. The number in parentheses indicates how many infinitives you should underline.

20. Baby giraffes must learn to get up quickly, to stay with the herd and to avoid being caught by predators. (3)

21. Mother giraffes must teach their calves to survive in the wilderness. (1)

Read each sentence and decide if the infinitive is the subject, direct object, or predicate nominative. Underline the correct answers.

22. *To survive is very important for a young giraffe.*
    The infinitive *to survive* is the (subject, direct object, predicate nominative) of the sentence.

23. *The baby must try to survive.*
    The infinitive *to survive* is the (subject, direct object, predicate nominative) of the sentence.

<u>Underline the participles</u>. Write the word the participle modifies.

24. The famed prince visited the queen. _____
25. Bereaved, the miser lamented his loss. _____
26. The bowing young man honored the queen. _____
27. The maharajah held the brilliantly glittering diamond. _____

<u>Underline the gerunds</u>. Identify each gerund as the subject (S), direct object (DO) or the object of the preposition (OP).

28. Worrying occupied a rich, old miser. _____
29. The miser gained his wealth by hoarding. _____
30. The man began lamenting. _____

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Correct the split infinitives and rewrite the sentences.

31. Wally had to basically stay awake all night to completely finish his baking.

_____

_____

32. The miser began to loudly lament.

_____

Underline each infinitive phrase.

33. The maharajah wanted to present the diamond to the queen.

34. The doctor was tempted to suture the wound in a way that would harm the guard.

Underline each gerund phrase.

35. Kicking her baby is a strange way for a mother giraffe to show love.

36. Wally made a fortune by baking cookies.

Carefully read each sentence and write the answers on the blanks.

*37. Mr. Millford has asked us to carry the boxes.

infinitive: _____

complement: _____

infinitive phrase: _____

*38. You can educate yourself by studying the stories of heroes who make this country great.

gerund: _____

complement: _____

gerund phrase:_____

Indicate whether the underlined "-ing" word is part of a verb phrase, a present participle or a gerund.

39. Gardening is her specialty. _____

40. He is listening to his customer. _____

41. The running giraffes avoided the hyenas. _____

LIFE PRINCIPLES

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

WORD BANK

possession life freedom discipline prepare use forgive

42. *"The parent who does not _____ his child will harm that child."*

43. *"School seeks to prepare you for examinations; _____ gives the finals."*

44. *"The true value of money is not in its possession but in its _____."*

45. *"They who _____ most shall be most forgiven."*

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