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1.

Use the dictionary entry below to answer this question.

watch (wŏch) *v.* **1.** to observe, regard, look at, pay attention to. *v.* **2.** look after, care for, protect, supervise. *n.* **3.** clock, timepiece, pocket watch, wristwatch. *n.* **4.** sentry, security guard, lookout, caretaker.

Which meaning of *watch* is used in the sentence below?

Anita looked at the watch she wore on a chain around her neck.

- A. meaning 1
 - B. meaning 2
 - C. meaning 3
 - D. meaning 4
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2. What is the function of the underlined word in the sentence below?

The gorilla walks on all fours, dragging its knuckles on the ground.

- A. modifier
 - B. predicate
 - C. subject
 - D. direct object
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3. What change should be made to the sentence below?

My week in the hills have ended so quickly!

- A. change *have* to *has*
 - B. change *ended* to *ends*
 - C. change *ended* to *ending*
 - D. change *quickly* to *quick*
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4. Meagan wants to know what pages of her English book tell about how to write limericks. Where in the book should she look?

- A. the title page
 - B. the copyright page
 - C. the glossary
 - D. the index
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5. **The sentence below is an example of which type of sentence?**

We read about time travel, robots, and giant animals.

- A. imperative
 - B. exclamatory
 - C. declarative
 - D. interrogative
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6. **Which of the following is an example of an interrogative sentence?**

- A. Put the boxes of books in the living room until I have time to unpack.
 - B. I wonder if you could put the boxes of books in the living room for now.
 - C. You need to just put those boxes in the living room right now!
 - D. Can you please put those boxes in the living room?
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7. Which word or set of words in the sentence below should begin with a capital letter?

Arminda is writing a social studies report on the secretary of Defense.

- A. report
 - B. secretary
 - C. social studies
 - D. writing
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8. **What is the purpose of the sentence below?**

I can't believe you did this!

- A. make a statement
 - B. ask a question
 - C. make a request
 - D. state a strong feeling
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9. How can the capitalization be corrected in the sentence below?

Sari was born on january 17, 1984, in Washington state.

- A. use a small letter *s* in *Sari*
 - B. use a capital letter *J* in *january*
 - C. use a small letter *w* in *Washington*
 - D. use a capital letter *S* in *state*
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10.

Ancient Halloween celebrations began in Ireland about 2,000 years ago.

What is the simple subject of this sentence?

- A. began
 - B. Ancient
 - C. Halloween
 - D. celebrations
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11.

The first solar powered car was introduced in 1965.

What is the simple subject of this sentence?

- A. car
 - B. was
 - C. first
 - D. solar
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12.

According to Will and his little brother, the Ferris wheel is the best of all carnival rides.

What is the subject of this sentence?

- A. Will
 - B. brother
 - C. carnival
 - D. Ferris wheel
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13.

The Roman colony of Pula is one of Croatia's most historic sites.

What is the simple subject of this sentence?

- A. one
 - B. Pula
 - C. sites
 - D. colony
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14.

The Robertson's pool party _____ a grand success!

Which simple predicate belongs in the sentence?

- A. was
 - B. were
 - C. been
 - D. aren't
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15.

Which sentence has a compound predicate?

- A. Mary and Laura both have little sisters.
 - B. The video store is closed on Sunday and Monday.
 - C. Everyone loved the ice cream, especially Kate and Allie.
 - D. John Paul road his bike to school and walked home afterward.
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16.

A juicy cheeseburger is my favorite thing to have for dinner.

What is the complete subject of the sentence?

- A. cheeseburger
 - B. my favorite thing
 - C. to have for dinner
 - D. a juicy cheeseburger
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17.

Marlo missed soccer practice twice last week due to illness.

Which word in the sentence is a verb?

- A. soccer
 - B. missed
 - C. illness
 - D. practice
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18.

As strange as it may seem, Ms. Clover enjoys rock music and dancing.

Which of the words from the sentence is a verb?

- A. rock
 - B. music
 - C. enjoys
 - D. strange
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19.

Tracy found her seat in the audience just before the movie began.

What part of speech is the underlined word?

- A. noun
 - B. verb
 - C. adverb
 - D. adjective
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20.

The scared boy ran away from the snarling dog.

Identify the verb in the sentence.

- A. scared
 - B. ran
 - C. away
 - D. snarling
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21.

The boys' basketball team finally won the State Championship.

Which of the underlined words in the sentence is an adjective?

- A. team
 - B. finally
 - C. State
 - D. Championship
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22.

Andrew was _____ to play the chess tournament with patience.

Which part of speech should go in the blank to complete the sentence?

- A. a noun
 - B. a pronoun
 - C. an adverb
 - D. an adjective
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23.

The owner of the supermarket stocked a variety of tuna fish, ruffled potato chips, and cherries on Tuesday.

Which of these phrases from the sentence contains an adjective?

- A. The owner
 - B. of the supermarket
 - C. of tuna fish
 - D. on Tuesday
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24.

In New England streams, fish swim swiftly through shallow waterways.

Which of the underlined words in the sentence is an adverb?

- A. streams
 - B. swiftly
 - C. through
 - D. shallow
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25.

The supermarket has notebook paper, pencils, erasers, and glue on sale this week.

Which set of underlined words contains an adjective?

- A. notebook paper
 - B. the supermarket
 - C. erasers, and glue
 - D. on sale this week
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26.

carpool
barefoot
speadway
crosswalk

Which of these compound words is misspelled?

- A. carpool
 - B. barefoot
 - C. speadway
 - D. crosswalk
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27.

John likes to wear his sunglasses at the beach, but Sandra prefers to wear her hat.

Which word in the sentence is a compound word?

- A. likes
 - B. Sandra
 - C. prefers
 - D. sunglasses
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28.

The barber neatly trims Grandpa's hair every Friday.

Which of the underlined words in the sentence uses a suffix?

- A. barber
 - B. neatly
 - C. every
 - D. Friday
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29.

Recycling carpooling, and using transit are all ways to help the environment.

What should be added to the sentence to punctuate it correctly?

- A. a comma after *Recycling*
 - B. a comma after *using*
 - C. a comma after *transit*
 - D. a comma after *ways*
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30.

Which of these words has a beginning consonant blend?

- A. carry
- B. convey
- C. classes
- D. consistently

Answer Key

1. C) meaning 3
2. B) predicate
3. A) change *have to has*
4. D) the index
5. C) declarative
6. D) Can you please put those boxes in the living room?
7. B) secretary
8. D) state a strong feeling
9. B) use a capital letter *J* in *january*
10. D) celebrations
11. A) car
12. D) Ferris wheel
13. D) colony
14. A) was
15. D) John Paul road his bike to school and walked home afterward.
16. D) a juicy cheeseburger
17. B) missed
18. C) enjoys
19. B) verb
20. B) ran
21. C) State
22. D) an adjective
23. C) of tuna fish
24. B) swiftly
25. A) notebook paper
26. C) speedway

27. D) sunglasses

28. B) neatly

29. A) a comma after *Recycling*

30. C) classes