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Every morning I get ready for school in one hour. The key to getting ready for school in one hour is preparation. First of all, I pack my book bag for school before I go to bed. Next, I lay out the clothes that I am going to wear to school the next day. Then, in the morning when I wake up, I follow the same routine each day. I brush my teeth, wash my face, shower, get dressed, and comb my hair. I have a daily breakfast menu that I follow, so I look on the menu and then eat an instant breakfast before I go to school.

Finally, I am ready for school. It is hard to believe that I do it all in just an hour!

1. Which sentence could be used as a supporting sentence in the passage above?
 - A. I like riding the bus to school each day.
 - B. Cooking a full breakfast would take too much time.
 - C. I like to wear my favorite denim overalls in the fall.
 - D. My mom is always awake when I get up in the morning.
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Rashad spent hisbreak time helping the art teacher.

2. Which of the underlined words is the subject of the sentence?
 - A. Rashad
 - B. his
 - C. break
 - D. teacher
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The colorful rainbow in the sky faded quickly.

3. Which of the words in the sentence above is a modifier?
 - A. colorful
 - B. rainbow
 - C. sky
 - D. faded
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Early Saturday morning, the Lesters went to the coffeehouse.

4. In the sentence above, which part of speech is the underlined word?

- A. verb
 - B. adverb
 - C. pronoun
 - D. adjective
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5. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- A. My father always said Be careful what you wish for.”
 - B. “You know darn well what I mean.” Edward shouted.
 - C. “What do you want to do after dinner?” asked Mom.
 - D. “I don’t care she said, “what you think about it.”
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6. The sentence shown above is

- A. imperative.
 - B. declarative.
 - C. exclamatory.
 - D. interrogative.
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7. What is the simple predicate in the sentence below?

Waiting for its mother to return, the lion cub lay motionless in the grass.

- A. return
 - B. waiting
 - C. lay
 - D. motionless
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8. The underlined word in the sentence is a

- A. phrase.
 - B. subject.
 - C. modifier.
 - D. predicate.
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9. Which sentence has correct punctuation?

- A. Do you have to play that song now? my sister asked.
 - B. The goldfish belongs to Tom's sister, but the tigerfish is mine.
 - C. The teacher asked us to turn in our homework but I forgot mine.
 - D. The principal the director and the lead actors came to center stage.
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10. Which is an exclamatory sentence?

- A. I feel so good about this!
 - B. It is hot outside; go put on some shorts.
 - C. My feet are so large, they no longer fit in my shoes.
 - D. Why is it that people have thumbs, but dogs do not?
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11. The underlined words in the paragraph serve as transition words. Which type of transition do they perform?

- A. contrast
 - B. summary
 - C. comparison
 - D. time sequence
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12. Which is the complete subject of the sentence above?

- A. house
 - B. The old house
 - C. spiders, dust, and mice
 - D. full of spiders, dust, and mice
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13. 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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Why you do not even have your socks and shoes!

14. What change in punctuation is needed to correct the sentence above?

- A. Add a comma after the word *Why*.
 - B. Add a comma after the word *socks*.
 - C. Remove the apostrophe from the word *don't*.
 - D. Replace the exclamation point with a question mark.
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She always speaks softly in the classroom.

15. Which part of speech is the underlined word in the sentence?

- A. verb
 - B. noun
 - C. adverb
 - D. adjective
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By lunchtime, Steve began to think he was going to make it through the day without seeing Mark, the school bully. After social studies, he was crossing the hall to Mrs. Peterman's room. He had started to feel safe so he looked down at the papers that were slipping from his hands. When he looked up, boom! There was Mark Steedleman standing by the boys' bathroom. He knew that his friends, Chris and John, were already in the computer room. John had really loved computers ever since third grade. Steve froze in his tracks, smiled to Mark, and turned around, running all the way to his seat in Mrs. Peterman's room.

16. Which does not belong in the paragraph?

- A. He had started to feel safe so he looked down at the papers that were slipping from his hands.
 - B. When he looked up, boom! There was Mark Steedleman standing by the boys' bathroom.
 - C. John had really loved computers ever since third grade.
 - D. Steve froze in his tracks, smiled to Mark, and turned around, running all the way to his seat in Mrs. Peterman's room.
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17. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- A. "Who went to the mall? he asked."
 - B. "What do you have to drink?" asked Dave.
 - C. The election was over and all of the votes were counted.
 - D. When we went to the beach, we brought buckets, shovels towels and lotion.
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18. Which word from the passage above is used as a transition word?

- A. now
 - B. toward
 - C. sudden
 - D. closed
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19. Which BEST describes the information shown above?

- A. index
 - B. glossary
 - C. title page
 - D. table of contents
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20. Which is an interrogative sentence?

- A. Can you find a new place to play chess?
 - B. What a time I had trying to get a toothbrush.
 - C. How that speaker got through to the class is beyond me!
 - D. Where the road turns to gravel is the place to find the good peaches.
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The campers trudged through the forest wearily. It had been a very long day for all of them. First they had learned how to pitch their tents and build a campfire, and then they had hiked several miles with all their gear on their backs. They had done a lot of hiking that day. Now they were returning to their campsite, and they had to put up their tents again, this time for real. They were required to clean up after dinner, but then they were promised a break. Mr. Jones had agreed to tell one of his famous ghost stories while they roasted marshmallows.

21. The underlined words in the paragraph above are transition words. Which of the following best describes the purpose of these transition words?

- A. to show contrast
 - B. to introduce a summary
 - C. to show progression in time
 - D. to indicate an example of something
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Scotty threw open the front door, tossed his jacket over the stair rail, and ran upstairs to his bedroom. Reaching under his bed, he pulled out the old tin that used to hold root beer candy. It seemed heavier every time he picked it up. Carefully, he pulled off the top. Inside, the coins nearly reached the top rim. The quarter he had just found on the bus would bring the total to \$28.60; if he did his math right, that is. He took the bus home every afternoon. Just \$1.40 more was all he needed. Then, the in-line skates would be his. He closed his eyes and imagined the fun he would have at the park.

Downstairs, Mrs. Dorn shook her head while she picked up the jacket that had landed on the floor instead of the railing. She glanced up the stairs toward her son's room. Scotty used to come home tired, but full of stories about his day. Now, she could barely get a hello out of him. He just wanted to go straight to his room. She could not really complain, though. Along with his strange behavior came a sudden interest in doing extra chores around the house. She sighed and hung the jacket in the closet.

22. Which of the following would be the BEST closing sentence for this passage?

- A. Soon, Scotty came downstairs.
 - B. There were going to be a lot of chores to do later.
 - C. Something was going on, but she did not know what.
 - D. Scotty really should have hung up the jacket himself.
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The news of his arrival was on nearly every television set.

23. The underlined word in the sentence above is the

- A. subject.
 - B. modifier.
 - C. predicate.
 - D. object.
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24. Which is an interrogative sentence?

- A. Oh, no, the ball rolled into the street
 - B. The family ate pizzas at the ballgame
 - C. Turn on the stove so the water will boil
 - D. Do you have your homework completed
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25. Which sentence consists of a simple subject and predicate?

- A. The glacier has been melting for thousands of years.
 - B. Did you leave your jacket, or is this someone else's?
 - C. Our neighbor Judy stepped off the porch and walked away.
 - D. The cat would not move, so we had to push him off the bed.
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26. Which of the underlined words is misspelled in the sentence above?

- A. double
 - B. mision
 - C. obtain
 - D. documents
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27. Which word in the sentence above does *them* refer to?

- A. Beverly
 - B. Larsons
 - C. party
 - D. phone
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28. Which would be the BEST topic sentence for the passage above?

- A. Scotty had just bought a new pair of in-line skates.
 - B. Scotty's old tin of root beer candy was almost empty.
 - C. Scotty's mother wished he would clean his room more often.
 - D. Scotty had been saving for weeks for the in-line skates he wanted.
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29. Which sentence from the paragraph is out of sequence?

- A. Hassan went to his friend's birthday party at the skating rink.
 - B. He had not been skating in a long time, so he fell down a lot!
 - C. One time he even fell down in front of a girl that he really likes.
 - D. In spite of that, he still had a great time.
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30. Which is a compound sentence?

- A. Mary and Debra walked to the library after school.
 - B. The flowers grew and blossomed in the warm spring air.
 - C. The baseball player ran faster and faster as he rounded third base.
 - D. The dog chased the cat, and the cat climbed the tree to get away.
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