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## 5th Grade Language Arts Quiz

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1. Which group of words is a sentence?

- A. He is ready to go.
  - B. Because I said so.
  - C. For example, like this.
  - D. Sheila, who is my best friend.
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2. Which BEST describes a run-on sentence?

- A. A sentence that contains a group of related words containing a subject, verb, adjective and adverb.
  - B. A sentence that combines two independent clauses, providing two units of thought within one sentence.
  - C. A sentence that has at least two parts, either one of which can stand by itself, but the two parts have not been properly connected.
  - D. A sentence that fails to be a sentence in the sense that it cannot stand by itself or it does not contain even one independent clause.
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The coach likes to see us hustle down the field for the ball.

3. In the sentence above, what part of speech is the underlined word?

- A. noun
  - B. verb
  - C. preposition
  - D. conjunction
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4. Which is an imperative sentence?

- A. My toe has ached ever since I hit it with the door.
  - B. Write a title page, table of contents, and a bibliography for your report.
  - C. I cannot believe I am going to be able to visit my grandparents in just two more weeks!
  - D. While playing basketball, I hit two three-pointers, grabbed ten rebounds, and scored twenty-five points.
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5. Which sentence contains an adjective?

- A. It was hard to find a good book in the library.
  - B. Suddenly the sky opened and rain poured down.
  - C. Her book bag was full of pencils, a pen, and paper.
  - D. Nancy was reading a book that Mrs. Jones had given her.
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6. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- A. Amy slipped, fell on the ice, and broke her leg.
  - B. The waitress brought our food drinks and the check.
  - C. The ocean's waves knocked us back onto, the sandy beach.
  - D. Shawn sings songs about peoples broken hearts and romance.
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7. Which sentence contains an adjective?

- A. All of the oil has leaked from the car.
  - B. She moved quite slowly down the street.
  - C. The building collapsed during the earthquake.
  - D. Of the two point guards, Joyce is the better shooter.
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8. Which of the sentences below contains an adjective?

- A. Can Marvin run to the store for me?
  - B. Will you take the bicycle back to the shed, please?
  - C. My answer was wrong, but Dave had the right answer.
  - D. Marvin worked for hours but did not seem to make any progress.
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9. When the timing of events in a paragraph is important, it is best to use

- A. repeat sequencing.
  - B. logical sequencing.
  - C. shifted sequencing.
  - D. redundant sequencing.
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On Saturday, we went to the playground. It is just down the block from our house. Anna played on the slide. I played on the swings. We were also at the playground two weeks ago. We had fun all afternoon at the playground.

10. Which sentence from the paragraph is not needed?

- A. On Saturday, we went to the playground.
  - B. It is just down the block from our house.
  - C. We were also at the playground two weeks ago.
  - D. We had fun all afternoon at the playground.
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11. What is the topic sentence of this paragraph?

- A. During these walks Shannon learned a lot about astronomy from her mother.
  - B. Spending two weeks at the beach was Shannon's favorite part of the summer.
  - C. Every summer Shannon's family spent two weeks at the beach, renting a house right on the water.
  - D. They knew several other families that went to the beach at the same time, so Shannon and her brothers had friends to play with.
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12. Which section of the library would have the BEST information about a famous person's childhood?

- A. science
  - B. biography
  - C. geography
  - D. government
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13. Which is a run-on sentence?

- A. Elizabeth visited her grandmother in Arizona last year.
  - B. Alex takes Spanish lessons after school from Ms. Goodwin.
  - C. Jackie went to the movies yesterday she watched a long cartoon.
  - D. Lewis mopped the floor on Saturday and then he washed the dishes.
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14. Which sentence contains a possessive noun?

- A. You are the only one talking at the moment.
  - B. We did not like the show even though everyone else did.
  - C. Rick got four As last semester and that helped him pass.
  - D. Fred's car began to overheat, and steam was everywhere.
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Selena went shopping with her mom at the grocery store. First, they picked out some vegetables and fruits. After that, they stopped at the frozen dinners section. Selena likes going to the computer store. Her mom bought some milk, bread and eggs. They checked out and went home to put the groceries away.

15. Which is the topic sentence of the paragraph above?

- A. Selena likes going to the computer store.
  - B. Her mom bought some milk, bread, and eggs.
  - C. First, they picked out some vegetables and fruits.
  - D. Selena went shopping with her mom at the grocery store.
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