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Unit 1 Quiz: Nouns

Directions: Circle the nouns.

I took a trip with my friends. First, we visited the ocean and went swimming. Also, we rented a boat and caught some fish. Next, we drove our car to the mountains so that we could hike. The day was beautiful at first. Later some rain came. That night, we stayed in a hotel which had a pool. We had our dinner at a Chinese restaurant. In the morning, the sun was shining, so we rode our bicycles to a forest. We saw a lot of trees and birds.
Unit 2 Quiz: Subject pronouns and verbs

Directions: Circle the subject pronouns and underline the verbs.

Sara likes mornings the best. She eats breakfast. It is very quiet then. Her brother prefers nights. He plays computer games from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. They both go to school in the morning, but he is often tired.

My family has dinner at 7 p.m. We usually watch TV while we eat. After dinner, I wash and dry the dishes. It takes about 20 minutes.
Name _________________________

Unit 3 Quiz: Subjects of sentences

**Exercise 1:** Write **S** above the subjects in the paragraph.

Pets are good for families. My family has four of them. Tippy is the name of my dog. Every day, I throw a ball for him to chase. We also have a bird. His name is Tweety. In the mornings, Tweety likes to sing some songs. Our cat is very old. She likes to sleep in the sun. Sometimes, she catches mice. Tweety doesn’t like her.

**Exercise 2:** Write **OK** next to the sentences that have subjects and put an **X** next to the sentences that DO NOT HAVE subjects.

__ 1. My family also has fish.
__ 2. Like to swim all day.
__ 3. My sister feeds them.
__ 4. Every week, I change the water in their fish bowl.
__ 5. Need clean water.
__ 6. Are fun to watch.
__ 7. Our pets are not expensive.
__ 8. Teach us to be responsible.
__ 9. They are important members of our family.
Name ________________________

Unit 4 Quiz: Verbs

Directions: Write V above the verbs in the paragraphs.

I like books. I often go to the library. Amy enjoys books too. She reads for five hours every day. She often buys books at the bookstore. Each book costs about $15. I give books to my friends too.

My brother exercises every day. He runs in the morning. In the afternoon, he swims in a pool. He plays basketball in the evenings. He sleeps well at night. Also, he eats a lot of food.

Carlos works in an office. He drives his car to work. He repairs computers. His boss pays him a lot of money. Carlos brings his lunch to work. He goes home at 4:00. Carlos watches TV in the evening.
**Unit 6 Quiz: Auxiliary verb and main verb**

**Directions:** Write **A** above the auxiliary verbs and **V** above the main verbs in the paragraph.

Right now, Sam is listening to music. He likes jazz, and he plays a saxophone. He is sitting on his bed with his CD player. His sister, Cassie, is doing her homework in her room. She is a college student. She studies medical technology, and she wants to become a doctor someday. Sam and Cassie often talk about music. Last week, they went to a concert. Many people were dancing during the concert. At midnight, they left the concert and went home. Now, Sam is learning the guitar. He and Cassie both enjoy guitar music.
Name ________________________  
_________ /25 points

Unit 7 Quiz: Auxiliary verb Do & base verb forms

Directions:
1) Underline the auxiliary verbs and main verbs.
2) Correct the mistakes in auxiliary verbs and main verbs.

Example: Dan: Do you like fall?

1) Jill: Yes, it is the best season. I does not enjoy very hot or cold weather.
2) Dan: I love hot weather. My friends and I plays tennis during summer.
3) Jill: Is they good players?
4) Dan: Yes, but we do not hits the ball very hard. Where do you goes in fall?
5) Jill: Every fall, I hike in the forest. The leaves are very colorful at that time.
6) Dan: Did you went to the forest last year?
7) Jill: No. It rained too much, and I did not had enough time on sunny days.
8) Dan: I see.
Name ________________________

_______ /20 points

Unit 8 Quiz: Modals

Directions:
1) Underline the auxiliary verbs and main verbs.
2) Correct the mistakes in the auxiliary verbs and main verbs.

want
Todd and his brother _______ to find a new apartment. It should ______ two
bedrooms. They need a big kitchen too. They could ______ swimming in a pool if it has one.
It must ______ a garage for their car. The garage can be small. They will ______ to move into
the apartment next month. It must ______ near Todd’s office. He could ______ walks to work.
Unit 9 Quiz: Present and past tense

Directions:
1) Underline the auxiliary verbs and main verbs.
2) Correct the mistakes in auxiliary verbs and main verbs.

My grandparents are stay with us now. Last year, they lived in a house in the countryside. My grandfather was a farmer in the past, and he has cows. When he is a farmer, he didn’t liked to come to the city. Now, he enjoyed all the activities in the city. Today, he is visiting a museum. My grandmother teaches math when she was younger. Now she was taking classes at a community college. She is studying art.
Name ________________________

_______ /20 points

**Unit 11 Quiz: Clauses & compound sentences**

*Directions:*
1) Circle the clauses.
2) Correct the mistakes.

Teri. She

I have many friends. My best friend is Teri she helps me a lot. We share an apartment. I work for a computer company, she is a college student. One day, my car had a problem, so Teri drove me to work. We eat dinner together we watch a movie after eating. Teri and I enjoy tennis, but she is better than me. We also like music, we sometimes go to a concert together. Last weekend, we wanted to have a party, but I got sick. Teri took care of me I recovered quickly. Having a good friend is very important.
Unit 12 Quiz: Prepositions

Directions:
1) Circle the prepositions.
2) Underline the prepositional phrases.

We went to the zoo recently. At the zoo, there were several unique animals. A koala bear was sitting at the top of a tree, and it was eating leaves. We saw a polar bear in a big area. The area was large with a large swimming pool. Some bears were sitting next to the pool, and some others were under some trees. There were some chimpanzees with babies in their arms. We could see some monkeys near the chimps looking for bananas inside a box.
Unit 13 Quiz: Non-referential \textit{It}

\textit{Directions:}
1) Look at the underlined words.
2) If the underlined words are correct, write OK above them.
3) If there is a mistake, correct the mistake.

\textit{OK}

Last Saturday was a beautiful day. \textit{It} was sunny and warm. My friends and I went to a park to have a picnic \textit{because} \(\Delta\) was my birthday. We were easy to find a place to sit \textit{because} we went to the park at 10 a.m. There weren’t many people in the park then, but \textit{soon} became crowded. Julie brought a lot of food. She is a great cook. Some people started to play volleyball, \textit{and} it \textit{was} fun to watch them. I played soccer, but I didn’t play well. I was difficult to play \textit{because} I ate too much food. Around 3 p.m., \textit{started} to get cloudy. Suddenly, \textit{began} to rain. We opened our umbrellas and covered the food. About 15 \textit{minutes} later, \textit{stopped}. My friends and I were \textit{lucky}. We \textit{had} raincoats. Later, we \textit{ate} dinner and \textit{played} some music. Around 9 p.m., \textit{I got} tired. \textit{It} \textit{was} dark, so we decided to \textit{go} \textit{home}. \textit{Was} a great day. \textit{I had} a wonderful dream that \textit{night}. \textit{Was} about my birthday party.
Unit 14 Quiz: There, their

Directions: Write “there” or “their” in the blanks.

Anna and Sergy drove ________ car to a big city. ________ two children were in the back seat. ________ was a lot of traffic, so it took about two hours to get ________. During the trip, they told ________ kids stories about ________ childhood. When they arrived in the city, they parked the car in a parking lot. ________ were many other cars in the lot. After parking, they looked for a place to eat ________ lunch. ________ were several restaurants, and they decided to have pizza. The first restaurant looked very expensive so they decided not to eat ________. They chose a cheaper place. ________ waitress was very friendly. After lunch, they met ________ friends and went to a museum. ________ were a lot of interesting things in the museum. On ________ way home, ________ was a beautiful sunset in the sky.
Name ________________________

Unit 16 Quiz: Because & since

Directions: Put an X in the blank if the item after it is not a complete sentence.

__ I couldn’t play tennis yesterday. X Because it was raining. __ I usually like to get some exercise every day since it is good for our health. Tennis is good for our heart, but it can cause leg problems. __ Because we need to run a lot, we might hurt our knees. Swimming is a good sport for people with knee problems. My doctor recommended that I swim more. __ Since it is good for all our muscles. I don’t like to swim in a lake. __ Because it is often too cold. __ Swimming in a pool is better. __ Another good sport is running. __ I love running in the fall since the air is cool then. __ Also, the leaves are colorful. __ I can easily run for an hour. __ Since my legs are strong. __ Team sports are fun too. __ They are not as easy because we need to find people to play with us. Weekends are the best time to play team sports. __ Because people have more free time then. __ After work, team sports are hard to play since people are tired at that time.
Unit 17 Quiz: Have: auxiliary & main verb

Directions:
1) Put an X in the blank if the verb tense in that sentence is wrong.
2) Correct the mistakes with verb tenses.

Alicia likes to use email.  \(\text{X} \) Yesterday, she has sent 12 email messages.

__ She already received eight messages this morning.  __ At work, she doesn’t write messages to her friends.  She uses it only for business.  __ She never wrote an email to a person in an Asian country.  __ Someday she wants to have an Asian email friend.  Today she is writing to her friend, Lupe, in Mexico.  __ They are friends for four years.  __ Last year, Alicia visited her home in Mexico.  __ Lupe and Alicia drove to some famous places.  __ They have eaten delicious, spicy food.  __ Lupe hasn’t visited Alicia yet.  __ Now Alicia lives in California.  __ She lives there since 2008.
Name ________________________

_______ /20 points

**Unit 18 Quiz: Present perfect vs past tense**

**Directions:**
1) Put an X in the blank if the verb tense in the sentence is wrong. If it is right, write OK.
2) Put a line through the mistake and correct it.

Joe, Lee and Dan are college friends. Lee is studying Spanish this year.  
*Joe has taken it last year.*  __ Dan hasn’t studied a foreign language yet.  __ Last year, they lived in an apartment.  __ Now they share a house.  __ They lived there for three months.  Their house is 10 miles from the college.  __ Lee hasn’t bought a car yet.  __ Dan already got one.  __ He has bought a Toyota one year ago.  __ Sometimes, Lee rides his bike to school.  __ Yesterday, it has taken him 30 minutes.  __ Joe usually takes a bus.  __ Last weekend, Dan has written an important report for school.  __ Joe hasn’t finished his homework yet.  __ These roommates never fought.  __ They have been good friends for three years. That’s great!
Unit 19 Quiz: These, those, this, that

Directions: Write this, these, that, or those in the blanks.

There are two parks in Zoey’s town - City Park and Lake Park. She is walking in City Park today. _____ park has a small zoo with a few animals in it. In _______ zoo there are some turtles, snakes, raccoons, and a skunk. Although _____ animals are not big, Zoey loves to watch them. There are two small lakes in City Park. _____ lakes are not deep. Also in _____ park there are a lot of trees. The other park has only a few trees but _____ park has a big lake. Many people like to sit near it. _____ lake is very deep, and it is very cold. Here in City Park _____ small lakes are OK for swimming. Some of _____ people in Lake Park would like to swim there, but _____ swimmers who try it, do not stay in very long.
Unit 21 Quiz: Gerunds

Directions: Circle the correct underlined words.

Listening / Listen to music is fun for most people. Today, Luis playing / is playing a guitar. He enjoys playing / play it in the evenings. Going / Is going to concerts is also popular. Luis and his friends planning / are planning to attend a concert this weekend. They like sitting / sit near the stage. It’s difficult to hear well in the back. Watching / Are watching musicians is interesting for Luis and his friends. They starting / are starting a band now. They enjoy practicing / are practicing on the weekends. Luis learning / is learning to play some new songs on his guitar. He doesn’t like singing / sing.
Unit 22 Quiz: Prepositions & gerunds

Directions:
1) Look at the underlined words.
2) If the underlined part is correct, write OK above it.
3) If there is a mistake, correct the mistake.

Lisa tries to exercise often. She is good at running. She usually does that for 30 minutes. She also plays some team sports. Her basketball coach talks to her about shooting. He gave her other advice too. By pass the ball to teammates, she helps her team a lot. Doing pushups is good for make her arms stronger. Lisa also likes swimming. She learned a lot from watching other swimmers. She can swim faster by move her legs more. After swim, she feels relaxed. Someday, Lisa wants to try Tai Chi (a Chinese exercise). She heard that it’s good for helping our hearts. She learned about do Tai Chi from her Asian friends. They are so calm from practicing it. She will probably start Tai Chi after finish basketball season.
Name ________________________

Unit 23 Quiz: Quantity words

Directions: Circle the correct underlined words.
1) Look at the underlined words.
2) If the underlined part is correct, write OK above it.
3) If there is a mistake, correct the mistake.

people
All of the __________ in my family like movies. We often watch some __________ on the weekend. My mother likes science fiction movies. One of her favorite __________ is Star Wars. My sister prefers foreign films. She watched a lot of foreign __________ when she was in college. My father enjoys romance movies. One of the __________ that he likes is Anne Hathaway. Every __________ is a special movie night for me. I always rent a DVD then. Many __________ is cheaper to rent on Tuesdays. One of the __________ sell DVDs for only $5.00. They sell a lot of __________ that are old. I enjoy every __________. Some nights, I am busy, so I don’t watch anything then. Many __________ is renting DVDs these days.
Unit 24 Quiz: Starting sentences with prepositions

Directions:
1) Write S above the subjects in these sentences.
2) Put an X in the blank if there is no subject in the sentence after it.

__ Jake is organizing his apartment.  X In his bedroom puts all his clothes.  
__ His living room is large.  __ In the middle of it, he has a sofa.  __ In front of the sofa can see a big TV.  __ Near the sofa, we find a large window.  __ Near the window, he has a beautiful plant.  __ It’s a nice room to study in.  __ During the day is very sunny.  __ Jake’s dining room is small.  __ In the refrigerator, he has some meat, fruit, and vegetables.  __ After work makes dinner for his roommates.
Unit 26 Quiz: Semi-auxiliary verbs

Directions: Circle the correct underlined words.
1) Find the sentences with semi-auxiliary verbs.
2) In those sentences, underline the semi-auxiliary verbs and main verbs.
3) If there is a mistake with them, write the correction.

are able to use

Study skills are important. We have to learn them well. Good students able to use these skills well. One study skill is reading. We are supposed read fast. Slow readers are going to spend too much time when they do homework. Taking notes in class is important too. Good students are able listening closely to the instructor. A student has to writes quickly. Good students supposed to look at the board and write notes at the same time. They are able do this for an hour. If they going to have a test, they can study their notes. Before a test, students have to sleep well at night. The next day, they supposed to going to class early. Good students are able to do well.
Name ________________________

Unit 27 Quiz: Although

Directions: Put an X in the blank if the sentence is not grammatically correct.

Friends are important for most people. Although some friends are helpful, some of them are not. Lily has four good friends. Although one of them does some strange things. For example, she borrows things from Lily but doesn’t return them. Although she does that, but Lily still likes her. Lily tries to talk to her friends often although one of them lives far away. She always helps her friends. Although she is very busy with her work. For example, one day her friend had an accident. Although she was at her office, but she left it to help her friend. Her friend was not hurt although her car had a lot of damage. When Lily moved to a new apartment, her friends helped her. Although one friend was small. She carried a large table. Although it was hard work, they had a good time. They finished all the work in three hours. Although there was a lot of furniture. Lily made a big dinner for them although she was tired.
Unit 28 Quiz: Adjective clauses with Who

Directions:
1) Put an X in the blank if the sentence after it is grammatically incorrect.
2) Correct the mistakes.

We went to a great party last weekend, and many people were there. X My friend who she is a pianist came. Some of the people were famous. __ One man who won an Olympic gold medal. __ I met a woman who wrote novels. __ Also, there was a man who he was a movie star. I got his autograph. I knew some of the people there. __ Surprisingly, one woman who was my high school English teacher. __ A neighbor who lived in my apartment building talked to me for a half hour. __ I danced with some friends who they came from my hometown. A couple of people were a little strange. __ I saw a man who wore a horse costume. __ A woman who dressed like a witch. __ An old man who he looked like a king laughed a lot.
**Unit 29 Quiz: Subject + prepositional phrases + verb**

**Directions:**
1) Put an X in the blank if the sentence after it is grammatically incorrect.
2) Correct the mistakes.
3) Write OK in the blank if the sentence is correct.

Nature is a great place to spend time. __ The trees around us they are shady. We can have a picnic under them. __ Trails in the forest is soft. It is very quiet there. __ The rocks in the river looks colorful. __ The birds above us they seem happy. __ Sometimes we can see animals. __ A large cat under some trees tries to catch a bird. __ The sun in the sky feels warm. We can sit in a field. __ The mountains they have snow on them. There are insects too. __ The crickets in the field are noisy. __ The bees in the garden is nature’s good friends.
**Unit 31 Quiz: Possessives**

**Directions:** Correct the mistake with possessives.

Big families often have a lot of fun. There are eight members in my family. Ours house is huge. It's five bedrooms are upstairs. We always eat dinner together. During dinner, my mother likes to talk about her work. My oldest brother is Alex. I like to spend time in Alex bedroom. It is bigger than mine. My two sisters share one bedroom. I never go into my sisters room. My friend, Nina, has a small family. Hers family has only four members. Ninas father works in a bank. She also has a brother. Their's house is smaller than our. Do you have a big family? How many people are in your's family?
Unit 32 Quiz: Run-on sentences

Directions: Correct the mistakes with run-on sentences.
1) Put an X in the blank if the sentence after it is a run-on.
2) Correct the mistakes.

1) It’s fun to go shopping during the holiday season. \_ X I don’t like to shop on weekends. It’s so crowded. \_ X I finish my classes at 4:30 \_ \_ I do my shopping after dinner.
2) \_ This year, I will buy presents for my parents they will buy some for me too. \_ I like computers my father will probably buy me a computer game. \_ My mother also enjoys computers she doesn’t play games on them. \_ It’s difficult to shop for my father because he has everything that he needs. \_ I will probably buy him a tie I can try to find him a good book too. \_ My mother doesn’t watch TV programs she likes movies. \_ We will probably open our presents in the morning we’ll eat a big breakfast after that. \_ My father gets sleepy, so he will take a nap after breakfast. \_ My mother has a lot of friends they will give some presents to her. \_ In the afternoon, I will play some computer games I will play for only a half hour.
3) \_ Holidays are important for most families my family always has fun.
**ANSWER KEY**

*Unit 1 Quiz: Nouns* 20 points

*Directions:* Circle the nouns.

I took a trip with my friends. First, we visited the ocean and went swimming. Also, we rented a boat and caught some fish. Next, we drove our car to the mountains so that we could hike. The day was beautiful at first. Later some rain came. That night, we stayed in a hotel which had a pool. We had our dinner at a Chinese restaurant. In the morning, the sun was shining, so we rode our bicycles to a forest. We saw a lot of trees and birds.

*Unit 2 Quiz: Subject pronouns and verbs* 20 points

*Directions:* Circle the subject pronouns and underline the verbs.

Sara likes mornings the best. She gets up early. It is very quiet then. Her brother prefers nights. He plays computer games from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. They both go to school in the morning, but he is often tired.

My family has dinner at 7 p.m. We usually watch TV while we eat. After dinner, I wash and dry the dishes. It takes about 20 minutes.
**Answer Key**

*Unit 3 Quiz: Subjects of sentences*  20 points

**Exercise 1:** Write S above the subjects in the paragraph.

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Pets are good for families. My family has four of them. Tippy is the name of my dog. Every day, I throw a ball for him to chase. We also have a bird. His name is Tweety. In the mornings, Tweety likes to sing some songs. Our cat is very old. She likes to sleep in the sun. Sometimes, she catches mice. Tweety doesn’t like her.
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**Exercise 2:** Write OK next to the sentences that have subjects and put an X next to the sentences that DO NOT HAVE subjects.

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OK 1. My family also has fish.
X  2. Like to swim all day.
OK 3. My sister feeds them.
OK 4. Every week, I change the water in their fish bowl.
X  5. Need clean water.
X  6. Are fun to watch.
OK 7. Our pets are not expensive.
X  8. Teach us to be responsible.
OK 9. They are important members of our family.
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**Unit 4 Quiz: Verbs**  
20 points

*Directions:* Write V above the verbs in the paragraphs.

I like books. I often go to the library. Amy enjoys books too. She reads for five hours every day. She often buys books at the bookstore. Each book costs about $15. I give books to my friends too.

My brother exercises every day. He runs in the morning. In the afternoon, he swims in a pool. He plays basketball in the evenings. He sleeps well at night. Also, he eats a lot of food.

Carlos works in an office. He drives his car to work. He repairs computers. His boss pays him a lot of money. Carlos brings his lunch to work. He goes home at 4:00. Carlos watches TV in the evening.

**Unit 6 Quiz: Auxiliary verb and main verb**  
20 points

*Directions:* Write A above the auxiliary verbs and V above the main verbs in the paragraph.

Right now, Sam is listening to music. He likes jazz, and he plays a saxophone. He is sitting on his bed with his CD player. His sister, Cassie, is doing her homework in her room. She is a college student. She studies medical technology, and she wants to become a doctor someday. Sam and Cassie often talk about music. Last week, they went to a concert. Many people were dancing during the concert. At midnight, they left the concert and went home. Now, Sam is learning the guitar. He and Cassie both enjoy guitar music.
ANSWER KEY

**Unit 7 Quiz: Auxiliary verb Do & base verb forms**  25 points

**Directions:**
1) Underline the auxiliary verbs and main verbs.
2) Correct the mistakes in auxiliary verbs and main verbs.
*(To the instructors: one point for underlining each auxiliary verb, main verb, and corrected mistake.)*

**Example:** Dan: *Do you like* fall?

1) Jill: Yes, it *is* the best season. *I do not enjoy* very hot or cold weather.


3) Jill: *Are they* good players?

4) Dan: Yes, but we *do not hit* the ball very hard. Where *do you go* in fall?

5) Jill: *Every fall, I go* in the forest. The leaves *are very colorful* at that time.

6) Dan: *Did you go* to the forest last year?

7) Jill: No. It *rained* too much, and I *did not have* enough time on sunny days.

8) Dan: I *see.*

**Unit 8 Answers: Modals**  20 points

**Directions:**
1) Underline the modal verbs and main verbs.
2) Correct the mistakes in modal verbs and main verbs.
*(To the instructors: one point for underlining each auxiliary verb, main verb, and corrected mistake.)*

Todd and his brother *want* to find a new apartment. It *should have* two bedrooms.

They *need* a big kitchen too. They *could swim* in a pool if it *has* one. It *must have* a garage for their car. The garage *can be* small. They *will move* into the apartment next month. It *must be* near Todd’s office so he *can walk* to work.

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**ANSWER KEY**

**Unit 9 Answers: Present and past tense** 25 points

**Directions:**
1) Underline the modal auxiliary verbs and main verbs.
2) Correct the mistakes in auxiliary verbs and main verbs.
   *(To the instructors: one point for underlining each auxiliary verb, main verb, and corrected mistake.)*

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My grandparents are staying with us now. Last year, they lived in a house in the countryside. In the past, my grandfather was a farmer, and he had cows. When he was a farmer, he did not like to come to the city. Now, he enjoys all the activities in the city. Today, he is visiting a museum. My grandmother taught math when she was younger. Now she is studying art.
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**Unit 11 Quiz: Clauses & compound sentences** 20 points

**Directions:**
1) Circle the clauses.
2) Correct the mistakes.
   *(To the instructors: there are multiple ways that students could correct mistakes. They could add a conjunction or put in a period. An X marks where there is a mistake.)*

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She [My best friend is Teri] [She helps me a lot] [We share an apartment].

I work for a computer company [She is a college student] [One day, my car had a problem, so Teri drove me to work] [We eat dinner together] [We watch a movie after eating].

Teri and I enjoy tennis, but she is better than me [We also like music, we sometimes go to a concert together]. [Last weekend, we wanted to have a party, but I got sick] [Teri took care of me] [I recovered quickly].

Having a good friend is very important.
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ANSWER KEY

Unit 12 Quiz: Prepositions  24 points

Directions:
1) Circle the prepositions.
2) Underline the prepositional phrases.

We went to the zoo recently. At the zoo, there were several unique animals. A koala bear was sitting at the top of a tree, and it was eating leaves. We saw a polar bear in a beautiful area with a large swimming pool. Some bears were next to the pool, and some others were under some trees. There were some chimpanzees with babies in their arms. We could see some monkeys near the chimps looking for bananas inside a box.

Unit 13 Quiz: Non-referential It  15 points

Directions:
1) Look at the underlined words.
2) If the underlined words are correct, write OK above them.
3) If there is a mistake, correct the mistake.

Last Saturday was a beautiful day. It was sunny and warm. My friends and I went to a park to have a picnic because it was my birthday. We were easy to find a place to sit because we went to the park at 10 a.m. It was early and there weren’t many people in the park then, but soon it became crowded. Julie brought a lot of food. She is a great cook. Some people played volleyball, and it was fun to watch them. I played soccer, but I didn’t play well. It was difficult to play because I ate too much food. Around 3 p.m., it started to get cloudy. Suddenly, it began to rain. We opened our umbrellas and covered the food. About 15 minutes later, it stopped. My friends and I were lucky. We had raincoats. Later, we ate dinner and played some music. Around 9 p.m., I got tired. It was dark, so we decided to go home. It was a great day. I had a wonderful dream that night. It was about my birthday party.
**ANSWER KEY**

**Unit 14 Quiz: There, their**  
15 points

*Directions:* Write “there” or “their” in the blanks.

Anna and Sergy drove their car to a big city. Their two children were in the back seat. There was a lot of traffic, so it took about two hours to get there. During the trip, they told their kids stories about their childhood. When they arrived in the city, they parked the car in a parking lot. There were many other cars in the lot. After parking, they looked for a place to eat their lunch. There were several restaurants, and they decided to have pizza. The first restaurant looked very expensive so they decided not to eat there. They chose a cheaper place. Their waitress was very friendly. After lunch, they met their friends and went to a museum. There were a lot of interesting things in the museum. On their way home, there was a beautiful sunset in the sky.

**Unit 16 Quiz: Because & since**  
15 points

*Directions:*
1) Put an X in the blank if the item after it is not a complete sentence.
2) If the underlined words are correct, write OK in the blank.

I couldn’t play tennis yesterday. X Because it was raining. OK I usually like to get some exercise every day since it is good for our health. OK Tennis is good for our heart, but it can cause leg problems. OK Because we need to run a lot, we might hurt our knees. Swimming is a good sport for people with knee problems. My doctor recommended that I swim more. X Since it is good for all our muscles. I don’t like to swim in a lake. X Because it is often too cold. OK Swimming in a pool is better. OK Another good sport is running. OK I love running in the fall since the air is cool then. OK Also, the leaves are colorful. OK I can easily run for an hour. X Since my legs are strong. OK Team sports are fun too. OK They are not easy to play because we need to find people to play with us. OK That is because after work, team sports are hard to play since people are tired at that time. Weekends are the best time to play team sports. X Because people have more free time then.
ANSWER KEY

Unit 17 Quiz: Have: auxiliary & main verb 10 points

Directions:
1) Put an X in the blank if the verb tense after it is wrong.
2) Correct the mistakes with verb tenses.
   (To the instructor: one point for identifying the mistaken sentence and one more point for correcting it)

Alicia likes to use email. × Yesterday, she has sent 12 email messages. × She Δ already received eight messages this morning. __ At work, she doesn’t write messages to her friends. She uses it only for business. × She Δ never wrote an email to a person in an Asian country. __ Someday, she wants to have an Asian email friend. Today she is writing to her friend, Lupe, in Mexico. × They are friends for four years. __ Last year, Alicia visited her home in Mexico. __ Lupe and Alicia drove to some famous places. × They have eaten delicious, spicy food. __ Lupe hasn’t visited Alicia yet. __ Alicia lives in California. × She lives there since 2008.
ANSWER KEY

Unit 18 Quiz: Present perfect vs past tense  20 points

Directions:
1) Put an X in the blank if the verb tense in the sentence is wrong.
   If it is right, write OK.
2) If the sentence is correct, write OK in the blank
3) Put a line through the mistake and correct it.
(To the instructor: one point for identifying the sentence as correct or
incorrect and one more point for correcting it.)

Joe, Lee and Dan are college friends.  Lee is studying Spanish this year.  X Joe
took has taken it last year.  OK Dan hasn’t studied a foreign language yet.  OK Last year, they
lived in an apartment.  OK Now they share a house.  X They ∆ lived there for three months.
Their house is 10 miles from the college.  OK Lee hasn’t bought a car yet.  X Dan ∆
already got one.  X He has bought a Toyota one year ago.  OK Sometimes, Lee rides
took his bike to school.  X Yesterday, it has taken him 30 minutes.  OK Joe usually takes a
wrote bus.  X Last weekend, Dan has written an important report for school.  OK Joe hasn’t
have finished his homework yet.  X These roommates ∆ never fought.  OK They have been
good friends for three years.  That’s great!
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**ANSWER KEY**

**Unit 19 Quiz: These, those, this, that** 10 points

**Directions:** Write this, these, that, and those in the blanks.

There are two parks in Zoey’s town – City Park and Lake Park. She is walking in City Park today. This park has a small zoo with a few animals in it. In this zoo there are some turtles, snakes, raccoons, and a skunk. Although these animals are not big, Zoey loves to watch them. There are two small lakes in City Park. These lakes are not deep. Also in this park there are a lot of trees. The other park has only a few trees but that park has a big lake. Many people like to sit near it. That lake is very deep, and it is very cold. Here in City Park these small lakes are OK for swimming. Some of those people in Lake Park would like to swim there, but those swimmers who try it, do not stay in very long.

**Unit 21 Quiz: Gerunds** 10 points

**Directions:** Circle the correct underlined words.

Listening / Listen to music is fun for most people. Going / Is going to concerts is also popular. Luis and his friends planning / are planning to attend a concert this weekend. They like sitting / sit near the stage. It’s difficult to hear well in the back. Watching / Are watching musicians is interesting for Luis and his friends. They starting / are starting a band. They enjoy practicing / are practicing on the weekends. Luis playing / is playing a guitar. He enjoys playing / play it in the evenings. He learning / is learning to play some new songs on his guitar. He doesn’t like singing / sing.
**ANSWER KEY**

**Unit 22 Quiz: Prepositions & gerunds** 10 points

**Directions:**
1) Look at the underlined words.
2) If the underlined part is correct, write **OK** above it.
3) If there is a mistake, correct the mistake.

- at running

Lisa tries to exercise often. She is good at **run**. She usually does that for 30 **OK** minutes. She also plays some team sports. Her basketball coach talks to her about **shooting**. He gave her other advice too. **By pass** the ball to teammates, she helps her team a lot. **Passing**

Doing pushups is good for **make** her arms stronger. Lisa also likes swimming. She **OK** learned a lot from watching other swimmers. She can swim faster by **move** her legs **moving**

more. **After swim**, she feels relaxed. Someday, Lisa wants to try Tai Chi **OK** (a Chinese exercise). She heard that it’s good for **helping** our hearts. She learned **OK** about **do** Tai Chi from her Asian friends. They are so calm from practicing **it**. She will **finishing** probably start Tai Chi after **finish** basketball season.
**Unit 23 Quiz: Quantity words**  15 points

**Directions:** Circle the correct underlined words.
1) Look at the underlined words.
2) If the underlined part is correct, write OK above it.
3) If there is a mistake, correct the mistake.

All of the **person** in my family like movies. We often watch some **movies** on the **weekend**. My mother likes science fiction movies. One of her favorite **movies** is **Star Wars**.

My sister prefers foreign **films**. She watched a lot of foreign **film** when she was in **college**. My father enjoys romance **movies**. One of the **actress** that he likes is **Anne Hathaway**. Every **Tuesday** is a special movie night for me. I always rent a DVD then. Many **movie** is cheaper to rent on **Tuesdays**. One of the **store** sells DVDs for only $5.00. They sell a lot of **DVDs** that are old. I **enjoy** every **movie**. Some **night** I am busy, so I **people** **are** **don’t watch** anything then. Many **person** **is** renting DVDs these days.
**Answer Key**

**Unit 24 Quiz: Starting sentences with prepositions**
10 points

**Directions:**
1) Write S above the subjects in these sentences.
2) Put an X in the blank if there is no subject in the sentence after it.

- __ Jake is organizing his apartment. __ In his bedroom puts all his clothes.
- __ His living room is large. __ In the middle of it, he has a sofa. __ In front of the sofa can see a big TV. __ Near the sofa, we find a large window. __, Near the window, he has a beautiful plant. __ It’s a nice room to study in. __ During the day is very sunny.
- __ Jake’s dining room is small. __ In the refrigerator, he has some meat, fruit, and vegetables. __ After work makes dinner for his roommates.
ANSWER KEY

Unit 26 Quiz: Semi-auxiliary verbs 15 points

Directions: Circle the correct underlined words.
1) Find the sentences with semi-auxiliary verbs.
2) In those sentences, underline the semi-auxiliary verbs and main verbs.
3) If there is a mistake with them, write the correction.
   (To the instructor: one point for underlining correctly and one more for making corrections)

Study skills are important. We have to learn them well. Good students able to use
these skills well. One study skill is reading. We are supposed read fast. Slow readers are
going to spend too much time when they do homework. Taking notes in class is important
are able to listen
too. Good students are able listening closely to the instructor. A student has to writes
are supposed to look
quickly. Good students supposed to look at the board and write notes at the same time.
are going to have
They are able do this for an hour. If they going to have a test, they can study their notes.
are supposed to go
Before a test, students have to sleep well at night. The next day, they supposed to going
to class early. Good students are able to do well.
ANSWER KEY

Unit 27 Quiz: Although 10 points

Directions: Put an X in the blank if the sentence after it is not grammatically correct.

___ Friends are important for most people. ___ Although some friends are helpful, some of them are not. ___ Lily has four good friends. ___ Although one of them does some strange things. For example, she borrows things from Lily but doesn’t return them. ___ Although she does that, but Lily still likes her. ___ Lily tries to talk to her friends often. ___ Although one of them lives far away. ___ She always helps her friends. ___ Although she is very busy with her work. ___ For example, one day her friend had an accident. ___ Although she was at her office, but she left it to help her friend. ___ Her friend was not hurt. ___ Although her car had a lot of damage. ___ When Lily moved to a new apartment, her friends helped her. ___ Although one friend was small. ___ She carried a large table. ___ Although it was hard work ___ They had a good time. They finished all the work in three hours. ___ Although there was a lot of furniture. ___ Lily made a big dinner for them. ___ Although she was tired.
ANSWER KEY

**Unit 28 Quiz: Adjective clauses with Who**  15 points

*Directions:*

1) Put an X in the blank if the sentence after it is grammatically incorrect.  
   Put OK if it is correct.
2) Correct the mistakes.
3) Write OK in the blank if the sentence is correct.

*(To the instructor: one point for identifying the correct and mistaken sentence*  
   *and one more point for correcting mistakes.)*

We went to a great party last weekend, and many people were there.  
X My friend who she is a pianist came. Some of the people were famous.  
X One man who won an Olympic gold medal.  
OK I met a woman who wrote novels.  
X Also, there was a man who he was a movie star. I got his autograph. I knew some of the people there.  
X Surprisingly, one woman who was my high school English teacher.  
OK A neighbor who lived in my apartment building talked to me for a half hour.
X I danced with some friends who they came from my hometown. A couple of people were a little strange.  
OK I saw a man who wore a horse costume.  
X A woman who dressed like a witch.  
X An old man who he looked like a king laughed a lot.
ANSWER KEY

Unit 29 Quiz: Subject + prepositional phrases + verb
15 points

Directions:
1) Put an X in the blank if the sentence after it is grammatically incorrect.
2) Correct the mistakes.
3) Write OK in the blank if the sentence is correct.

(To the instructor: one point for identifying the correct and mistaken sentences and one more point for correcting mistakes.)

Nature is a great place to spend time.  X  The trees around us they are shady.  are

We can have a picnic under them.  X  Trails in the forest is scenic.  It is very quiet there.  X  The rocks in the river looks colorful.  X  The birds above us they seem happy.

OK  Sometimes we can see animals.  OK  A large cat under some trees tries to catch a bird.  OK  The sun in the sky feels warm.  We can sit in a field.  X  The mountains they have snow on them.  OK  There are insects too.  OK  The crickets in the field are noisy.  X  The bees in the garden is nature’s good friends.
ANSWER KEY

Unit 31 Quiz: Possessives  10 points

Directions: Correct the mistake with possessives.

Big families often have a lot of fun. There are eight members in mine family. My

Our house is huge. It's five bedrooms are upstairs. We always eat dinner together. Her

During dinner, my mother likes to talk about her's work. My oldest brother is Alex. Alex's

I like to spend time in Alex's bedroom. It is bigger than mine. My two sisters share one sister's

I never go into my sisters' room. My friend, Nina, has a small family. Her

Nina's family has only four members. Nina's father works in a bank. She also has a brother. Their

Their's house is smaller than our. Do you have a big family? How many people your

are in your's family?
**ANSWER KEY**

**Unit 32 Quiz: Run-on sentences** 20 points

**Directions:** Correct the mistakes with run-on sentences.
1) Put an X in the blank if the sentence is a run-on.
2) Correct the mistakes.
*(To the instructor: one point for identifying the mistaken sentence and one more point for correcting it. There are multiple ways that students could correct mistakes. They could add a conjunction or put in a period. A ∆ marks where there is a mistake.)*

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1. __ It’s fun to go shopping during the holiday season. ___ I don’t like to shop on weekends. It’s so weekends it’s too crowded. ___ I finish my classes at 4:30 Δ I do my shopping after dinner. ___ This year, I will buy presents for my parents Δ they will buy some for me too.

2. ___ I like computers Δ my father will probably buy me a computer game. ___ My mother also enjoys computers Δ she doesn’t play games on them. __ It’s difficult to shop for my father because he has everything that he needs. ___ I will probably buy him a tie Δ I can try to find him a good book too. ___ My mother doesn’t watch TV programs Δ she likes movies. ___ We will probably open our presents in the morning Δ we’ll eat a big breakfast after that. ___ My father gets sleepy, so he will take a nap after breakfast.

3. ___ My mother has a lot of friends Δ they will give some presents to her. ___ In the afternoon, I will play some computer games Δ I will play for only a half hour. ___ Holidays are important for most families Δ my family always has fun.