

ELEMENTARY ELA



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I. GRAMMAR

A. Articles

1267. Which of the following sentences does NOT contain an article?

- (A) We go to the carnival at the end of every summer.
- (B) Tara is well-liked among her classmates.**
- (C) She baked a cake for her mother's birthday.
- (D) The dog had an accident on the rug.

1268. Identify the article in the following sentence:

This morning, I didn't hear my alarm clock and almost missed the bus.

- (A) This
- (B) I
- (C) my
- (D) the**

1269. Which of the following sentences contains an article?

- (A) Last week we celebrated my grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary.
- (B) My favorite book was not being sold at the store.**
- (C) Not 20 years ago, computers were not available to most people.
- (D) None of the above

1270. Identify the number of articles in the following sentence:

The bookshelf in my room is filled with dozens of novels and plays, all of which I have read.

- (A) 4
- (B) 3
- (C) 1**
- (D) 0

1271. Identify the article(s) in the following sentence:

The farthest I have run in a single day is seven miles.

- (A) The
- (B) a
- (C) is
- (D) Both A and B are correct**

1433. Identify the article in the following sentence:

I went to a ballgame for my birthday.

- (A) I
- (B) a**
- (C) for
- (D) birthday

1435. Which of the following sentences does NOT contain an article?

- (A) I am going to sleep after I finish my homework.**
- (B) The dog down the block barks all day long.
- (C) Bailey is going on an adventure with her friends.
- (D) We are going to order a pizza for dinner.

1. Identification

a. Identification

1437. Which of the following sentences contains an article?

- (A) My favorite desert is chocolate covered strawberries.
- (B) He rides the horses when he stays on the farm.**
- (C) This weekend is supposed to be rainy and cool.
- (D) He takes pictures of all kinds of people and animals.

1441. Identify the article in the following sentence:

I have a choice to make about the classes for which I will sign up.

- (A) I
- (B) a**
- (C) for
- (D) up

1443. Which of the following contains an article?

- (A) Electricity runs through underground wires.
- (B) Many people do not like scary movies.
- (C) Fish are not mammals because they don't have hair.
- (D) She taught a lesson about Ancient Roman government.**

1446. Which of the following does NOT contain an article?

- (A) A strange man knocked on my door last week.
- (B) I am going to the library to do research for my project.
- (C) Small cars use less gas than large ones.**
- (D) I enjoy reading the comic section of the newspaper.

1449. Identify the article in the following sentence:

My parents watch the news every night at ten o'clock.

- (A) my
- (B) the**
- (C) news
- (D) at

1451. Which of the following contains an article?

- (A) There is a movie coming out that I would love to see.**
- (B) Dogs can smell and hear things that people can't.
- (C) People who live in other countries celebrate different holidays than we do.
- (D) Both A and C are correct

1452. Which of the following does NOT contain an article?

- (A) Many kinds of plants and animals live in the ocean.
- (B) I am allergic to dust and pollen.**
- (C) We have two dogs and a frog.
- (D) The microwave oven is beeping.

1650. He _____ the funniest actor on television.

- (A) is**
- (B) am
- (C) are
- (D) be

II. PUNCTUATION

A. Apostrophe

1742. Which of the following is correct?
(A) We dont have enough players to compete in the game.
(B) He isnt coming until after the movie.
(C) I can't bring my dogs into the restaurant.
(D) She hasnt' got the video equipment that we need.
1744. Which of the following is NOT correct?
(A) They aren't on our team, but they are still our friends.
(B) I promise that I won't tell anyone your secret.
(C) I'm having a problem, and I need your help.
(D) Theyre going to swim across the entire lake.
1745. We _____ go on the trip if we _____ think it was safe.
(A) wouldn't / didn't (C) wouldnt / didnt'
(B) wouldnt' / didn't (D) wouldn't / didnt
1747. Which of the following is correct?
(A) wasnt (C) theyll
(B) I've (D) havent'
1750. Which of the following is correct?
(A) He'll save her seat if she cant come on time.
(B) We wont talk once the movie starts.
(C) It isnt my job to take out the trash.
(D) We aren't as strong as them, but we're just as fast.
1760. You _____ ride without a helmet if you _____ want to get hurt.
(A) shouldnt / don't **(C) shouldn't / don't**
(B) shouldn't / dont' (D) shouldnt' / dont

II. PUNCTUATION

A. Apostrophe

1743. Which of the following is correct?
(A) The horse's eat right out of our hands.
(B) The wind made the papers fly everywhere.
(C) That is the class's favorite activity.
(D) We used the flowers to make beautiful decorations.
1748. Which of the following is correct?
(A) Kelly's clothes are neatly places in box's.
(B) The blocks fell to the ground with a loud crash.
(C) The girl's note's are written in blue pen.
(D) The companys logo is printed on its worker's uniforms.

1. Contractions

a. Contractions

1754. _____ come if there _____ too many people there already.
(A) We'll / arent (C) We'll / aren't
(B) Well / aren't **(D) We'll / aren't**
1758. Which of the following is correct?
(A) He wasn't present when the class picture was taken.
(B) Sophia wont' go swimming in the ocean.
(C) We havent received the package you sent last week.
(D) He cant speak French fluently, but he reads it well.
1759. Which of the following is NOT correct?
(A) They aren't sure about what time the meeting will begin.
(B) I'll take the dog for a walk this afternoon.
(C) It's not going to rain for the rest of the week.
(D) We dont want to give away the surprise ending.

2. Plurals

a. Plurals

1752. Which of the following is correct?
(A) The snowflakes fell lightly on their faces.
(B) There were wide enough opening's for us to peek through.
(C) The soldiers obeyed the majors commandment's.
(D) The color's were the brightest we had ever seen.
1756. Which of the following is NOT correct?
(A) Aliens are thought to be green and to have large, round head's.
(B) The batteries lasted for almost a year.
(C) The tickets cost \$8 for children, and \$10 for adults.
(D) My doctor told me to eat vegetables every day.

III. SPELLING

A. Identification of misspelled word

1. Within a sentence

a. Within a sentence

Base your answers to questions **686** through **735** on the following instructions. Which word in each of the following sentences is spelled **incorrectly**?

686. *There was no doubt that autumn would come with great haist this year.*

- (A) doubt (C) great
(B) autumn (D) **haist**

687. *Bob's vehicle offen gave him a sign if it was about to fail on him.*

- (A) vehicle (C) sign
(B) **offen** (D) fail

688. *The large, muscular man became very solem when it was his turn to discuss the murder he had seen.*

- (A) muscular (C) discuss
(B) **solem** (D) murder

689. *Betty expressed her appologies for injuring Natalie at recess*

- (A) expressed (C) injuring
(B) **appologies** (D) recess

690. *The invension of the electric guitar affected the music industry in many ways.*

- (A) **invension** (C) affected
(B) electric (D) industry

691. *Bill had to adapt his plan to prevent the other team from intercepting the ball.*

- (A) adapt (C) other
(B) prevent (D) **intercepting**

692. *The reporter confronted the currupt official with proof of his crimes.*

- (A) reporter (C) **currupt**
(B) confronted (D) official

693. *Ben was very impresed with the magician, but he knew the whole process was just a bunch of illusions.*

- (A) **impresed** (C) process
(B) magician (D) illusions

694. *The electrician was confident he would be able to repare the television quickly.*

- (A) electrician (C) **repare**
(B) confident (D) television

695. *The torrential storm had the potential to do a lot of damage near the shoar.*

- (A) torrential (C) damage
(B) potential (D) **shoar**

696. *A study proved that a new type of plastic could potentially be toxic to animals.*

- (A) proved (C) **potentially**
(B) plastic (D) toxic

697. *Pat was confident that this specific fossil was authentec.*

- (A) confident (C) fossil
(B) specific (D) **authentec**

698. *The stabel was kept very clean and the horses seemed to enjoy residing there.*

- (A) **stabel** (C) enjoy
(B) horses (D) residing

699. *The acadamy put an emphasis on geometry because they felt it was a vital subject.*

- (A) **acadamy** (C) geometry
(B) emphasis (D) vital

700. *The infant depended on her parentes to take care of her.*

- (A) infant (C) **parentes**
(B) depended (D) care

701. *The patient needed an emergency opporation to save her life.*

- (A) patient (C) **opperation**
(B) emergency (D) life

702. *The arrogant old man was reluctant to obey the doctor's suggestions.*

- (A) **arrogent** (C) obey
(B) reluctant (D) suggestions

703. *The mysterious infection spread through his body with alarming speed.*

- (A) **mysterious** (C) through
(B) infection (D) alarming

704. *This formula is the bassis for many complex calculations.*

- (A) formula (C) complex
(B) **bassis** (D) calculations

705. *The antenna had trouble recieving the signal from down in the basement.*

- (A) antenna (C) signal
(B) **recieving** (D) basement

706. *The factory claimed that the shampoo they made was never tested on aminals.*

- (A) factory (C) shampoo
(B) claimed (D) **aminals**

IV. VOCABULARY

A. Fill-in-the-blank

17. The main _____ in the apple pie would of course be apples.
(A) concept (C) selection
(B) ingredient (D) mission
18. The robber had stolen many things, causing many people _____ over the years.
(A) joy (C) release
(B) grief (D) support
22. Doing all your homework is a good way to _____ your teacher.
(A) depress (C) avoid
(B) impress (D) preserve
23. It can be dangerous to _____ even for a second when walking across the street.
(A) observe **(C) hesitate**
(B) recover (D) encourage
24. The video showed him stealing the purse, but he said he was _____.
(A) satisfied **(C) innocent**
(B) upset (D) scarce
31. She was given the _____ of delivering the package as fast as possible.
(A) mission (C) express
(B) idea (D) launch
32. With a single _____ of his hand the orchestra started playing.
(A) stagger (C) tradition
(B) purchase **(D) gesture**
33. She hoped her dress was _____ enough for the Queen's party.
(A) formal (C) fortunate
(B) frequent (D) convenient
34. The little boy made sure to _____ about anything he did not understand.
(A) pounce **(C) inquire**
(B) reflect (D) open
35. The explorer was able to _____ his boat through the dangerous shallow waters
(A) navigate (C) encourage
(B) emerge (D) express
36. Jake was _____ by his shiny new toy.
(A) navigated **(C) fascinated**
(B) independent (D) furious
38. The teddy bear factory only _____ teddy bears, of course.
(A) neglects (C) volunteers
(B) manufactures (D) switches
39. The _____ pumpkin was more than twice the size of the largest he had ever seen.
(A) loyal (C) scarce
(B) budge **(D) massive**
46. Andrew was very good at math so it was easy for him to find the _____ to the problem.
(A) scarce **(C) solution**
(B) wisdom (D) ability
50. Running around all day made Jim very _____.
(A) vast (C) neglect
(B) permanent **(D) weary**
51. The natives tried to _____ their way of life by limiting contact with foreigners.
(A) invade **(C) preserve**
(B) impress (D) request
54. Over the years, the Native Americans' _____ grew smaller as the Europeans took more land.
(A) wisdom (C) source
(B) territory (D) migrate
63. The _____ constitution is probably worth more than all the copies put together.
(A) new (C) temporary
(B) original (D) fortunate
65. Sara was able to _____ the moon much better using her telescope.
(A) recover **(C) observe**
(B) satisfy (D) involve
66. In her _____ the goal should not have counted.
(A) brief (C) amount
(B) loyal **(D) opinion**
67. It was a family _____ to invite everyone to their Thanksgiving dinner every year.
(A) tradition (C) vacation
(B) volunteer (D) support
69. If the carpenter worked quickly he could _____ ten carvings in a day.
(A) occasion (C) generation
(B) produce (D) navigate

1. Sentences

a. Sentences

Base your answers to questions 2017 through 2023 on the passage below. This is an article about Coral Reefs.

Coral Reefs

Where is a place to find lots of different wildlife? One place to explore is a coral reef. Coral reefs provide a home to many forms of sea life. Tiny sponges, octopuses, and giant sea turtles all live in a coral reef.

Coral reefs are formed when creatures known as coral polyps [pol ips] release a fluid that becomes a hard skeletal cup. This skeletal cup is a hard protective covering that forms around the coral polyp. Other animals which feed on the polyps, like sponges and parrotfish, breakdown the skeleton causing it to settle into gaps in the reef. Over time, minerals join with the dead skeletons, creating the hard coral we are used to seeing.

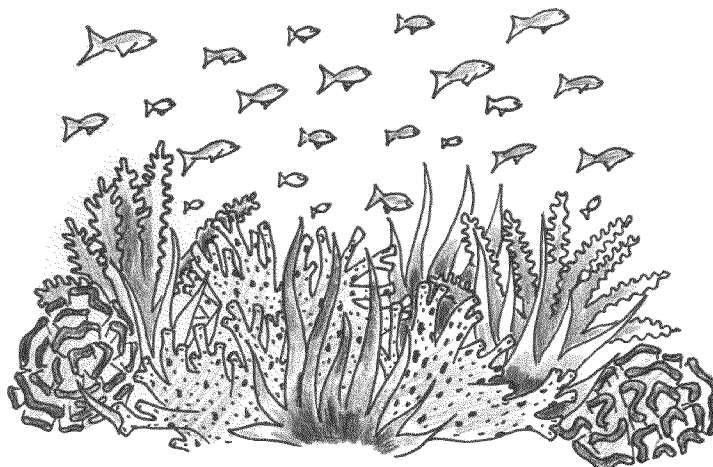
The ecosystem of the coral reef contains a huge amount of life. At the base are sponges. Sea sponges provide shelter for other forms of life, such as small crabs, fish, and shrimps. Sea stars, sea cucumbers, and sea urchins all live on coral reefs, and crustaceans, such as lobsters and large crabs, find safety between the coral branches. Schools of fish often visit coral reefs because the reefs are good sources of food. It is also common to see different varieties of sea turtles, such as green, loggerhead, and hawksbill turtles, swimming near reefs.

Coral reefs serve an important role for people on land. The existence of coral reefs helps to stop the erosion or wearing away of coast lines and can offer protection from ocean storms and floods. Coral reefs also help to remove and recycle carbon dioxide, which helps to protect against the green house effect*. Also, some scientists believe that corals could eventually provide better medicines to be used as anti-cancer drugs. For these reasons and more, it is important that coral reefs are preserved.

Students can do their part by not buying souvenirs made of coral. Coral harvesting or taking coral to sell for money is leading to the destruction of major coral reefs. Students can also be careful to keep water clean and stop pollution. Pollution in the ocean can seriously harm the growth of these amazing ecosystems.

These reefs are important for both maintaining a healthy environment for many species of sea life and for the benefits that they provide to humans. They are a wonderful resource that should be appreciated and protected.

*Green House Effect – the result of many gasses like carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. These gasses trap the heat from the sun, leading to higher temperatures on Earth.



2017. The main idea of this passage is that

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| (A) coral reefs should be harvested for medicine | (C) coral reefs benefit both sea life and humans |
| (B) coral reefs are a good place to take a vacation | (D) coral reefs make great souvenirs |

2018. What is the importance of sponges in the coral reef ecosystem?

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| (A) producing calcium carbonate | (C) recycling carbon dioxide |
| (B) acting as a predator for small crabs | (D) providing shelter for other sea animals |