

Exercises

1. How many adjectives are there in this sentence?

“I need to find a new car that is less expensive to run than my old one.”

- a) zero b) one c) two d) three e) four

2. Choose the alternative that best completes the sentence below.

We had nothing to do. We were really ____.

- a) boring b) bored c) exhausting
d) exhausted e) n.d.a

3. Complete the sentence with the correct adjective.
The food at this supermarket is always ____.

- a) gentle
b) hopeful
c) empty
d) fresh
e) clumsy

4. My uncle wore a ____ to the wedding.

- a) small silk red tie
b) tie red small silk
c) small red silk tie
d) tie small silk red
e) red small silk tie

5. Choose the correct alternative:

I bought a _____ table to put in the kitchen.

- a) Squared, brown, American, beautiful
b) Brown, squared, American, beautiful
c) Beautiful, squared, brown, American
d) American, brown, beautiful, squared
e) Beautiful, brown, squared, American

6. Choose the Relative Pronoun that completes the sentences bellow.

- I. Dr. Smith, ___ car is outside, wants to see his patient.
II. I still remember the time _____ we played together.
III. Mr. Jones is the professor _____ teaches Literature.

- a) that / which / that
b) whose / when / who
c) when / whose / which
d) which / when / whose
e) where / which / when

7. Choose the best alternative to complete the following dialogue.

- A: Where are _____ car keys?
B: There are some keys over there.
A: Those are not _____. Those are Sara's.
B: I thought _____ car was not in the garage.
A: That was last week. Ah! Here they are.

- a) your – hers – my.
b) her – yours – yours.
c) my – mine – her.
d) my – hers – your.
e) her – mine – your.

8. Complete with the correct pronoun:



- a) yourself b) my c) myself d) you
e) themselves

9. Mark the interrogative form of the sentence:

“I am not a good player”

- a) Not am I a good player?
b) Am not I a good player?
c) Aren't I a good player?
d) Isn't I a good player?
e) I am not a good player?

10. Choose the correct answer:

Look! That is the woman _____ husband died last weekend. I remember the day _____ she got married.

- a) whose/ when
b) who/ whose
c) whom/ what
d) whose/ who
e) which/ where

11. Complete the sentence below with the best alternative:

You and _____ brother need to take time to prepare _____ for the long journey _____ will start next month.

- a) his / yourself / that
b) yours / ourselves / whose
c) their / yourselves / who
d) your / yourselves / which
e) your / themselves / that

12. Observe the following excerpt taken from a text:

“When **it** comes to **our** bowels - and **their** movements - **we** may not give **them** much thought”.

Mark the alternative that name the pronouns in bold type above in order of appearance.

- a) Personal Pronoun; possessive adjective; possessive adjective; personal pronoun; object pronoun.
- b) Personal Pronoun; possessive pronoun; possessive pronoun; personal pronoun; object pronoun.
- c) Object Pronoun; possessive adjective; possessive adjective; object pronoun; personal pronoun.
- d) Personal Pronoun; possessive pronoun; possessive adjective; personal pronoun; subject pronoun.
- e) Possessive Pronoun; possessive adjective; subject adjective; object pronoun; object pronoun.

13. About the use of relative clauses, read the sentences that follow:

- I. The woman who lives next door is a doctor.
- II. Everything whose happened was my fault.
- III. The machine that broke down is now working again.
- IV. I don't like stories that have unhappy endings.
- V. Where is the cheese which was in the fridge?

Choose the alternative with the correct answer:

- a) Statements I, II, IV and V are correct.
- b) Only statements I and II are correct.
- c) Statements I, III, IV and V are correct.
- d) Statements I, III and IV are correct.
- e) All the statements are correct.

14. Choose the right alternative.

Everybody ___ happy today.

- a) is b) are c) am d) am not e) do

15. Read the post card and choose the option that completes with the correct verb to be:

Dear John,
How _____ you? I am in Toronto and I'm fine. I am in a class with many students. They _____ from different places. Michael and Georgia _____ my best friends. Their parents _____ great. They speak fast and it _____ easy to understand them. Toronto _____ a nice city, but it is very cold now. I'm very happy here.

Kisses,
Lucy.

- a) are/ aren't/ is/ aren't/ are/ is.
- b) is/ are/ are/ is/ is/ are.
- c) aren't/ is/ are/ aren't/ is/ isn't.
- d) are/ are/ aren't/ are/ is/ isn't.
- e) are/ are/ are/ are/ isn't/ is.

16. Complete the sentence below with the relative clause. Choose the correct answer.

"Martin Luther King was the politician _____ speech changed the world forever."

- a) whose.
- b) who.
- c) to whom.

- d) when.
- e) that.

17. The following words: "when", "who" and "which" are classified as:

- a) Personal pronouns.
- b) Object pronouns.
- c) Relative pronouns.
- d) Possessive pronouns.
- e) Reflexive pronouns.

18. Concerning the use of reflexive pronouns, the option that provides the suitable pronouns that complete the sentences below, respectively:

- 1. Carol can't wash _____ if she doesn't have any water.
- 2. The children _____ built the doghouse.
- 3. The boy cut _____ with a knife last night

- a) herself / himself / himself.
- b) herself / themselves / himself.
- c) themselves / himself / herself.
- d) ourselves / themselves / himself.
- e) herself / themselves / myself.

19. Which alternative best completes the sentence below? (* means no article)

_____ good book is _____ best medicine for _____ loneliness.

- a) * - the - a
- b) The - a - *
- c) A - the - *
- d) The - * - a
- e) * - the - the

20. Rewrite completing with the right possessive pronoun:

- I. This is my book. It's _____.
- II. The house belongs to John and Mary. It's _____.
- a) Mine – Theirs
- b) Mine – Mine
- c) Their – Mine
- d) Mine – Their
- e) My – Them

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