

Big Grammar Grab Bag Review

Directions: Answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. When should a semicolon be used?
2. When should a colon be used?
3. When are hyphens used?
4. When are dashes used in sentences?
5. When should parentheses be used in sentences?
6. What are the comma rules?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
 - g.
 - h.
 - i.
 - j.

7. What are the four types of sentences?

8. What are the four sentence structures?

DIRECTIONS: Punctuate the following sentences properly. You may be adding commas, hyphens, semicolons, and/or colons. Be careful, dear ones!

11. I went to Hurricane Harbor last week my family and I rode the Giant Slide four times.

12. Susan told me her favorite ice cream flavors strawberry, jamocha almond fudge, and rocky road.

13. Her favorite type of pie is lemon meringue I prefer Kentucky Derby pie.

14. Please attend the study session at 3 30 P.M. on Tuesday afternoon.

15. Don't throw sticks or stones at people you can hurt somebody that way. (Scarry)

16. Tillie brought in a cake she asked Lowly to get her a chair. (Scarry)

17. Mother Pig stayed in her room all afternoon writing a children's book she paid no attention to Pig Won't. (Scarry)

18. Sixty five is the speed limit in Troy Texas.

19. My students arrive for school no later than 8 40 A.M. they are considered on time if they do so.

20. Pig Will helped Daddy paint his boat he helped Bananas Gorilla build a bananaboat. (Scarry)

21. We traveled to the following locations San Antonio Denver Chicago and Albany.

22. Dear Mr. Smythe

23. Thirty four inches of snowfall enveloped the little town last Christmas.

24. The Yamaha keyboard I want to buy has only sixty one keys.

25. Unfortunately the hungry bobcat found Mr. Whiskers.

26. On June 3 2011 I will say goodbye to my current group of sixth grade students.

27. They will enjoy lots of summer activities swimming playing video games attending camps and shopping at the mall.

28. Some students can you believe it? will travel to foreign countries.

29. Mrs. Rogers what is the homework assignment for tonight? Mrs. Rogers says "Complete exercises 1 20 on page 456 in your math book."

30. I love my job as a newspaper reporter when I got the assignment to go undercover at the Westport Dental Association I jumped at the chance.
31. I called the office and made an appointment the receptionist who answered sounded pretty pleasant on the phone.
32. We set the time for 4 00 P.M. on Wednesday June 8 2011.
33. They operated two clinics and I chose the one in Plano.
34. I arrived at 3 45 P.M. and began filling in my paperwork.
35. Why did they need to know about my next of kin I wondered.
36. A tall purple haired woman emerged from the back of the office doors.
37. "My name is Nurse Wolf" she offered "the doctor will be with you shortly."
38. I sat down in the chair and waited ten minutes later he walked in.
39. "What brings you to my office today Miss Webber?" queried Dr. Numbfang.
40. Trying to remember my *n de plume* and fake history I mentioned some problems with my molars.
41. After completing the x-rays he asked me to wait in the exam room so I did.
42. Returning a short while later I felt the atmosphere change menacingly.
43. With a smile that looked evil he chirped "So tell me Miss Webber or should I call you Miss Winter what brings you to my office.
44. Returning that smile with one of my own I replied "I wanted to ask you a few questions about your credentials and dental practices."
45. Is it true Dr. Numbfang that you are not a licensed practitioner of dentistry and are in fact a quack?
46. "The truth is out" wept Dr. Numbfang. He pressed a button by his chair and hidden straps snapped onto my wrists and ankles.
47. He turned back towards me and sneered "Now you will never get away!"
48. I called for help but Nurse Wolf laughed and locked the examining room door.
49. The last thing I remembered was seeing the mask come towards my face I panicked.
50. If you don't know me by now you will never know me.

DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct word in parentheses.

51. We had (all ready, already) finished the homework.
52. I (accept, except) your apology.
53. Karen went to (lay, lie) down.
54. Will you (let, leave) me go horseback riding with Steve?
55. Everyone in our family (accept, except) Alexandra had a cold last weekend.

56. (Sit, Set) the box of detergent on top of the washer.
57. The problem is this (loose, lose) wire.
58. Gail is (all ready, already) for the piano recital.
59. The sad-eyed puppy licked (its, it's) paw.
60. If I have to (choose, chose) the dog's name, it's going to be Fido.
61. (It's, Its) angry eyes stared at me through the cage.
62. I think (its, it's) about time for you to head to bed, young lady!
63. (Your, You're) too kind with your compliments, Lord Baltimore!
64. (To, Too, Two) have a reputation as a hard worker, you must show that you are willing to work hard at your tasks.
65. Aw, Momma, do I have (to, too, two) mow the lawn this weekend?

DIRECTIONS: Write the words correctly according to their syllables. If no break is needed, then write none needed on the blank provided.

66. Holiday _____
67. Summer _____
68. Teacher _____
69. Mars _____
70. Jupiter _____
71. Desk _____
72. Comb _____
73. Spyglass _____
74. Whistle _____
75. Train _____
76. Parrot _____
77. Smile _____
78. Confidence _____
79. Principal _____
80. Inflammatory _____

81. direction _____
82. umbrella _____
83. wolf _____
84. senior _____
85. finish _____

DIRECTIONS: Identify the type of sentence you read in the following exercises. Declarative, exclamatory, imperative, or interrogative are your choices.

86. Type your paper with a one-inch margin on the top and bottom.
87. I ate a snow cone yesterday with my friends.
88. Miss Burnham is coming!
89. Have you met my pet, Fred?
90. Clowns scare me.
91. Choose a positive influence in your life.
92. Why did the chicken cross the road?
93. Marvel Comics are fun to read on a rainy afternoon.
94. The Alamo is located in San Antonio, Texas.
95. Be careful as you go home tonight.

DIRECTIONS: Identify the sentence structure in the following sentences. Simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex are your choices.

96. There were doors all round the hall, but they were locked.
97. I attended U2's Pop concert at the Cotton Bowl in May 1997; my student teacher went with me.
98. When I was at university, I liked taking walks across the campus.
99. The best food was in Sbisà although we called it "SGreasa."
100. We all thought of the health center as the "Quack Shack.."

101. Are you going to come quietly, or do I have to send Bruno in to convince you?
102. I think that I will sit down now.
103. Myra's red hoodie was dirty, but she wore it anyway.
104. Why am I the last to hear about all the good places to eat?
105. With the barbed wire fence in front of him, Hector quickly stopped.
106. She traveled to the mall although her friends warned her about the large crowds.
107. Reading novels is one of my favorite pastimes.
108. Some of my students will be haunted by me tonight; they won't be able to get away.
109. Finish your assignments on time to succeed in school.
110. If you walk down the hallways, you will be safe, and Mrs. Johnson won't have to put you on the wall.
111. Did you read the latest article in *Time*?
112. I plan to spend some time at my family's home this summer, but I don't know when I will be traveling even though I have a lot of spare time on my hands.
113. Now would you like a long or a short sentence? (Juster 62)
114. Soon it was no longer just a city; it was a kingdom, and it was called the kingdom of Wisdom. (Juster 73)
115. A friendly, cool breeze slapped playfully at the car, and the long shadows stretched out lazily from the trees and bushes. (Juster 101)
116. In fact, the only thing I can't see is whatever happens to be right in front of my nose. (Juster 106)

