

Sentence Parts & Conjunctions

Grammar assessment package

A short review, two parallel 40-point tests, and complete answer keys.

STUDENT REVIEW

Sentence Parts & Conjunctions

Quick reference

Name: _____ Class/Period: _____

Sentence functions

Direct object (DO)
Receives the action of an action verb. Ask verb + what? or whom?
Example: The editor revised the article.

Indirect object (IO)
Tells to whom or for whom the action is done and comes before a direct object.
Example: Mia offered her partner some advice.

Predicate adjective (PA)
Follows a linking verb and describes the subject.
Example: The soup smells wonderful.

Predicate nominative (PN)
Follows a linking verb and renames the subject.
Example: Lena became the captain.

Object complement (OC)
Follows a direct object and renames or describes that object.
Example: The committee elected Jordan president.

Conjunctions
Coordinating (CORD): Joins equal words, phrases, or clauses: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so.
Correlative (CRL): Works in a pair: both/and, either/or, neither/nor, not only/but also.
Subordinating (SUB): Introduces a dependent clause: because, although, when, since, while, if, and others.

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Sentence Parts & Conjunctions | Form A

Grammar assessment • 40 points

Name: _____ Class/Period: _____ Score: _____ / 40

I. Direct Objects — 5 points
Write the direct object on the line. If there is no direct object, write NO.

- _____ The stage crew moved the scenery before rehearsal.
- _____ Maya mailed the invitations yesterday afternoon.
- _____ After the storm, the river rose quickly.
- _____ The librarian recommended a mystery novel to our class.
- _____ During lunch, Theo finished his science project.

II. Indirect Objects — 5 points
Write the indirect object on the line. If there is no indirect object, write NO.

- _____ The coach handed the players a new practice schedule.
- _____ Ava sent her cousin a postcard from Chicago.
- _____ The audience applauded the musicians after the concert.
- _____ Dad baked us fresh bread for dinner.
- _____ The committee offered the finalist a second interview.

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Answer key

I. Direct Objects

- scenery The stage crew moved the scenery before rehearsal.
- invitations Maya mailed the invitations yesterday afternoon.
- NO After the storm, the river rose quickly.
- novel The librarian recommended a mystery novel to our class.
- project During lunch, Theo finished his science project.

II. Indirect Objects

- players The coach handed the players a new practice schedule.
- cousin Ava sent her cousin a postcard from Chicago.
- NO The audience applauded the musicians after the concert.
- us Dad baked us fresh bread for dinner.
- finalist The committee offered the finalist a second interview.

III. Predicate Adjectives

- quiet The hallway became unusually quiet after the bell.
- wonderful Those blueberry muffins smell wonderful.
- NO The new captain is an experienced swimmer.
- restless The students grew restless during the long delay.
- successful Our final rehearsal was successful.

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Preview

What the assessment covers

Direct objects 5 points

Indirect objects 5 points

Predicate adjectives 5 points

Predicate nominatives 5 points

Conjunctions 10 points

Noun functions 10 points

The final section asks students to identify how the same noun functions in different sentence contexts.

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Grammar assessment • continued

III. Predicate Adjectives — 5 points
Write the predicate adjective on the line. If there is no predicate adjective, write NA.

11. _____ The hallway became unusually quiet after the bell.
12. _____ Those blueberry muffins smell wonderful.
13. _____ The new captain is an experienced swimmer.
14. _____ The students grew restless during the long delay.
15. _____ Our final rehearsal was successful.

IV. Predicate Nominatives — 5 points
Write the predicate nominative on the line.

16. _____ Jordan is the new editor of the school newspaper.
17. _____ My favorite weekend activity is hiking.
18. _____ The winner of the contest was Sofia.
19. _____ These students are the volunteers for tonight's event.
20. _____ The old building became a community center.

V. Conjunctions — 10 points
Underline the conjunction or conjunction pair in each sentence. Then label it Coordinating (COORD), Correlative (CORL), or Subordinating (SUB). Each sentence is worth 2 points.

21. _____ Neither the rain nor the cold stopped the runners.
22. _____ Although the library was closing, we finished our research.
23. _____ I wanted to stay, but I had an early practice.
24. _____ We can meet before school or after rehearsal.
25. _____ Because the roads were icy, the game was postponed.

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VI. Noun Functions — 10 points
Each sentence contains the noun leader. Label its function: Subject (S), Direct Object (DO), Indirect Object (IO), Object Complement (OC), or Predicate Nominative (PN).

31. _____ The leader opened the meeting with a quick announcement.
32. _____ The committee thanked the leader for organizing the event.
33. _____ I handed the leader the final schedule.
34. _____ The group considered Maya a leader from the beginning.
35. _____ Maya is the leader of the service committee.
36. _____ A confident leader listens before making a decision.
37. _____ The principal congratulated the leader after the assembly.
38. _____ The adviser gave the leader a copy of the agenda.
39. _____ Her teammates called Elena a leader on and off the field.
40. _____ By spring, Elena had become the leader of the group.

Built for the way assessment days actually go

Use Form A as the primary assessment.

Keep Form B for a retake, make-up, or another class period.

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I. Direct Objects — 5 points
Write the direct object on the line. If there is no direct object, write NO.

- _____ The art club painted a mural near the main entrance.
- _____ Nora packed her suitcase before breakfast.
- _____ At sunset, the hikers returned to camp.
- _____ The mechanic checked the engine carefully.
- _____ During study hall, Marcus completed his history notes.

II. Indirect Objects — 5 points
Write the indirect object on the line. If there is no indirect object, write NO.

- _____ The guide showed the visitors a hidden courtyard.
- _____ Lena wrote her grandmother a long letter.
- _____ The crowd watched the parade from the sidewalk.
- _____ Our neighbor brought us homemade cookies.
- _____ The director promised the cast an extra rehearsal.

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Student Review
Answer key

- article The editor revised the article before publication.
- NO After rehearsal, the actors turned home.
- partner Mia offered her partner some helpful advice.
- NO The speaker praised the class after the presentation.
- wonderful The soup smells wonderful.
- captain Lena became the team captain.
- NO The new captain is an experienced player.
- Dr. Patel The guest speaker was Dr. Patel.
- SUB — although Although the rain continued, the game resumed.
- ORL — both I and I brought both a notebook and a pencil.
- OC — president The committee elected Jordan president.
- IO — student The counselor gave the student a new schedule.

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Sentence Parts & Conjunctions | Form B
Answer key

I. Direct Objects

- mural The art club painted a mural near the main entrance.
- suitcase Nora packed her suitcase before breakfast.
- NO At sunset, the hikers returned to camp.
- engine The mechanic checked the engine carefully.
- notes During study hall, Marcus completed his history notes.

II. Indirect Objects

- visitors The guide showed the visitors a hidden courtyard.
- grandmother Lena wrote her grandmother a long letter.
- NO The crowd watched the parade from the sidewalk.
- us Our neighbor brought us homemade cookies.
- cast The director promised the cast an extra rehearsal.

III. Predicate Adjectives

- warm The classroom felt warm after the heat turned on.
- delicious The fresh bread smells delicious.
- NO My brother is a talented photographer.
- dark The sky grew darker as the storm approached.
- unforgettable The final score was unforgettable.

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Complete keys for both forms

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