

English Final Exam  
Spring 2016

Identify the following statements as true (t) or false (f).

1. The subject of a sentence will never be in a prepositional phrase. \_\_\_\_
2. A noun names a person, place, thing or an idea. \_\_\_\_
3. A proper noun does not always start with a capital letter. \_\_\_\_
4. A pronoun takes the place of a noun. \_\_\_\_
5. Several adjectives may modify the same word. \_\_\_\_
6. How a word is used in a sentence helps determine any word's part of speech. \_\_\_\_
7. A noun can never be used as an adverb. \_\_\_\_
8. A preposition must always have an object. \_\_\_\_
9. A conjunction is a word that separates words, phrases or clauses of equal grammatical length. \_\_\_\_
10. A phrase does not contain both a subject and a verb. \_\_\_\_
11. A clause has both a subject and a verb. \_\_\_\_
12. The verb has to agree with its subject in number. \_\_\_\_

Choose the proper answer for the following by circling the proper form of the verb:

- 1- Air bubbles have been ( rising, raising) to the surface.
- 2- Increasing the import duty will (rise, raise) retail prices.
- 3- The speaker (rose, raised) from her chair and approached the microphone.
- 4- This month, the star has been (rising, raising) in the east.
- 5- The rooster (rises, raises) early.
- 6- All week the box has (lain, laid) unopened on the desk.
- 7- We (rose, raised) from the ashes.
- 8- The injured deer (lay, laid) motionless in the road.
- 9- I've been running errands all day and look forward to (sitting, setting) with my feet up.
- 10- Our applications were (lying, laying) in front of the file.
- 11- If you (set, sit) the pie on the ledge, it may vanish.
- 12- Fred should (lie, lay) on his side to stop snoring.
- 13- After the fire, the museum (lay, laid) in a heap.

**NOTE:**

YOU CAN USE YOUR GRAMMAR TEXTBOOK TO COMPLETE THIS TEST.  
TURN IT IN ON EXAM NIGHT.