

This Packet Contains

GBC Quizzes

Answer Keys

(Retrieval Practices)

Grammar Boot Camp #1

Grammar Boot Camp #2

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The "quizzes" are not to be used for assessment; instead, they are to be used as a learning tool. They are a retrieval practice, a review. They provide opportunities to students to use the vocabulary of grammar. And they are opportunities for students to practice using their notebooks. The "quizzes" begin in Lesson 2 and will occur in each lesson. They should be used at the end of a Lesson as some contain information from that Lesson. Most have five questions on a single page; Lessons 5, 10, 15, 20 are two pages with ten or eleven questions. Each question is scored 1 point, no matter how many parts it has. The score is a functional part of the quiz and though it can be a motivational and tracking tool, it should not be recorded as a grade.

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LESSON 6

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Hint:
Notebook p. 22

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Hint:
Notebook pp. 22-24

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Hint:
Notebook p. 40

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Hint:
Notebook p. 12-13

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- A. coordinating conjunctions
 B. correlative conjunctions
 C. subordinating conjunctions

Hint:
 Notebook pp. 97-99

- 2 Read the following sentence. Then match each word to its part of speech by writing the number on the blank line.

The bears climbed a tall tree.

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| ___ A. bears | 1. article |
| ___ B. tree | 2. singular noun |
| ___ C. climbed | 3. simple past tense verb |
| ___ D. the | 4. plural noun |
| ___ E. tall | 5. adjective |

Hint:
 Notebook p. 68

- 3 Read the following sentences. Then match each sentence to its verb tense by writing the number on the blank line.

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| ___ A. She played the game. | 1. simple present tense |
| ___ B. He plays basketball. | 2. simple past tense |
| ___ C. I will play tomorrow. | 3. simple future tense |

Hint:
 Notebook pp. 44-45

- 4 Noncount nouns cannot be modified by a number word, e.g., one, two, ten.

- A. true B. false

Hint:
 Notebook pp. 12, 15

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He is closing the door.

What is the tense of the verb in this sentence?

- A. present C. present progressive
 B. past perfect D. present perfect

Hint:
Notebook p. 44-51

- 2 Read the following sentence. Then choose the answer to the question that follows.

The harder I tried, the worse it became.

Which kind of sentence is this?

- A. complex C. compound-complex
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Hint:
Notebook 116-24

- 3 Read the following sentence. Then choose the answer to the question that follows.

The sky grew stormier while we were out.

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Hint:
Notebook 116-24

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Some students were reading, but others were writing.

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We waited on his porch while the rain fell.

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Hint:
Notebook 106-107

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My brothers and I walk to school.
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- A. simple sentence
- B. compound sentence
- C. imperative sentence
- D. declarative sentence
- E. intransitive verb pattern
- F. transitive verb pattern

Hint:
Notebook 112, 114; 116,
118; 128-29

2 Read the following sentence.
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Match a word or phrase (1-6) from the sentence to each grammatical label (A-D).

- ___ A. prepositional phrase
- ___ B. verb / verb phrase
- ___ C. coordinating conjunction
- ___ D. compound subject
- 1. walk
- 2. brothers and I
- 3. school
- 4. and
- 5. to school
- 6. my brothers

Hint:
Notebook 33, 91, 96, 110

NOTICE TO EDIT

A. My brothers and I walk to school.

B. My brothers and me walk to school.

Hint: Notebook 82-83

Q1. What changed in Sentence B? Put an arrow above the change.

Q2. Did the change create an error?

- Yes. Classify the type of error.
 - C** capitalization
 - U** word usage
 - P** punctuation
 - S** spelling
- No, but it changed the meaning.

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This is an error because "me" is an objective case pronoun and should be used after a verb or preposition, not as the subject of a sentence. We use the pronoun "I" in the subject function.