

Final Assessment Test

Clauses

A. Underline the clauses and determine which are adverb, adjective, or noun.

1. Leslie finally knows why good grades are important to his future.

2. Whichever team I choose is sure to win. _____
3. Africa, which is a huge country, has many different tribes. _____
4. I'll be stationed in Somalia, where the Peace Corps is needed so much.

5. He knew where to find the body. _____
6. The party starts when you arrive. _____
7. Is this the way which is best? _____
8. Call me from wherever you are. _____
9. Watson came after Sherlock had called. _____
10. He came to make new friends who enjoyed playing chess. _____

B. Underline the noun clause in each sentence, and determine if it serves as the subject, direct object, predicate nominative, or object of preposition.

1. We'll take whichever route is quicker. _____
2. Whoever makes a ruckus goes directly home. _____
3. I'm not sure about where I'll be staying in France. _____
4. Five dollars is how much money you'll need. _____
5. Martin is taking whoever says "yes" first to the prom. _____

C. Underline the adverb clause in each sentence, and circle the word it modifies. Indicate in the space provided if the circled word is a verb, an adjective, or an adverb.

1. Jennie jumped after I yelled "boo!" _____
2. David was cautious while he drove his dad's car. _____
3. This pie tastes good even though I don't usually eat rhubarb. _____
4. I feel better than I did a week ago. _____
5. Fido eyed the mailman warily until he was out of sight. _____
6. We can ride together unless you'd prefer to drive your own car.

D. Underline the clauses in the following sentences, and indicate if they are adjective clauses or noun clauses.

1. The duckling that had been ugly became a beautiful swan. _____
2. The butterfly exemplifies that which is elusive in life. _____
3. Dorothy asked about which road leads to the Emerald City. _____
4. Who had asked the question in the first place had been long forgotten.

5. That singer who sang the aria also likes to sing jazz. _____

Verbals and Phrases

A. Underline each verbal. Indicate if it is a gerund, a participle, or an infinitive.

1. My father has a sprained back.
2. The worst part of having a cold is the coughing.
3. Listening is part of learning.
4. I was taught to control my anger in public.
5. Have you seen the soldering iron?
6. Placing the cool towel on my brow helped to soothe my fever.
7. The solemn-faced boy stood bravely.
8. Roling is a technique for improving one's posture.
9. "Sufferin' succotash!" cried Sylvester, the cat.
10. It is time to change for dinner.

B. Underline the phrases and indicate whether they are gerund, participle, infinitive, prepositional, or appositive. There may be more than one phrase.

1. Pressing our ears against the ground, we could hear the train coming.
2. The dog, scratching his ear, groaned with ecstasy.
3. You can be sure to count on me.
4. Are you going to the opera tomorrow night?
5. It's only a game, a silly prank, for your benefit.
6. Why, I do believe that girl is seething with envy!
7. The Munchkins, pointing the way to Oz, wore bright colors that day.
8. To simplify matters even further, I suggest that we all go together.
9. I've seen *Wizard of Oz*, a whimsical musical, seventeen times.
10. The lawyer specializing in accident claims has an office in this building.

C. Punctuate the following with commas, where necessary.

1. He doesn't know which way is up.
2. Sometimes when I'm lonely I think of you.
3. If you are in the neighborhood drop by.
4. The books that have gold lettering on the cover are mine.
5. Stop whatever you are doing.

- D. If the sentence contains a misplaced modifying phrase, make corrections.
1. The books were given away faded from age.
 2. I'll drop by when it's convenient for you to pick up my sister.
 3. He ran with the glove held high after the ball.
 4. Donna still manages to keep her home immaculate as a working mother.
 5. The greasy spoon is on the counter which you forgot to wash.
- E. If the sentence contains a dangling participial phrase, make corrections.
1. Backing out of the garage, the trash can was in the way.
 2. You should bathe the baby before taking a nap.
 3. Smelling strongly of garlic, the sauce was ready.
 4. Holding out her hand, the child took the gold coin.
 5. Placing your ear to the seashell, the ocean can be heard.
- F. Is the underlined an appositive phrase (**AP**) or an adjective clause (**AC**)?
1. A man who is known as Ike lives next door.
 2. My coat, which has a blue collar and cuffs, is in the cloak room.
 3. Mrs. Clark, recently named head librarian, received her MLS at Berkeley.
 4. Her father was sad that Clementine had drowned in the foaming brine.
 5. Timing in comedy, deciding where a laugh should be, is not easy.

