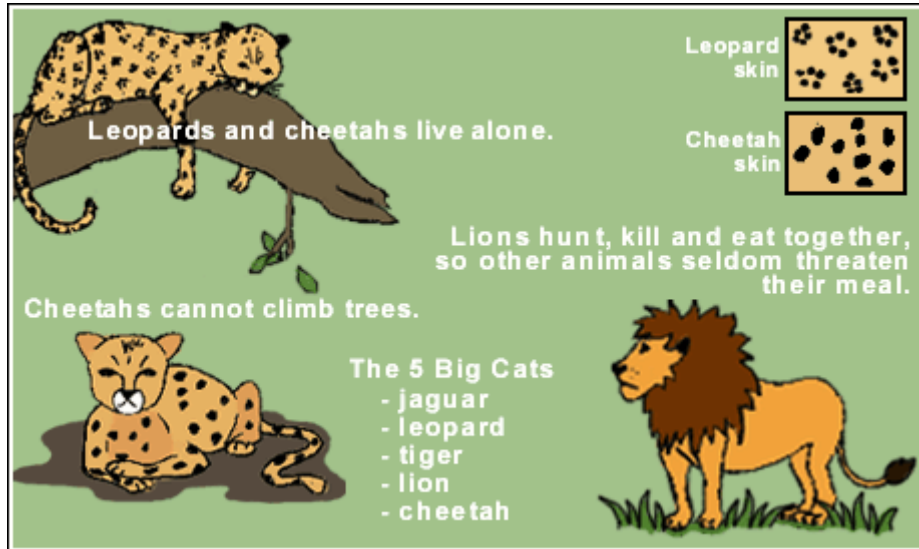




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Question 1: Text Input

3 marks

Which of the words in the image is a synonym for the word "solo"?

Question 2: Text Input

3 marks

Choose the correct **preposition** in brackets:

She promised to do it (above / after) the event.

Provide **only one word**.



This image refers to question: 3



Question 3: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Choose the **synonym** for the word in bold that is most suitable in the context of the sentence:

The food at the party was **delicious**.

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| A | appetising |
| B | agreeable |
| C | greasy |
| D | edible |

Question 4: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Select the most appropriate adjectives to complete the sentence:

Kirsten saw (1) girls from her (2) school.

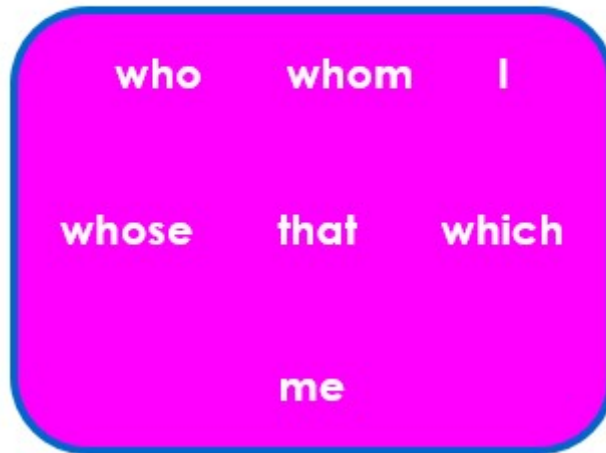
Possible Answers: two | best | very | old

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PRONOUN BOX



Question 5: Text Input

3 marks

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct word from the Pronoun Box:

My mother and ... are going to the movies.

Provide **only one word**.

Question 6: Text Input

3 marks

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct word from the Pronoun Box:

He helped the person ... fell from his bicycle.

Provide **only one word**.

Question 7: Please Fill In The Blanks

2 marks

Choose the correct word(s) so that this sentence is in the **active voice**.

Marilyn (1) the letter.

Possible Answers: was mailing | are mailing | will be mailing | mailed

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This image refers to question: 8, 9



Find the Adjectives

1. The basement at Tom's house is scary because it's so dark.
2. My mom drinks coffee but I think it's disgusting.
3. If she could be invisible, she would sneak into the movie theater and watch movies.
4. When was the last time you felt frightened?
5. Tess and Christine brought their kitten to cheer me up.
6. The green toad jumped across the forest path.
7. Being loyal means sticking by someone.
8. If I could have any superpower, it would be to travel in time.
9. Her science project was a volcano that really erupted.
10. Remember the nicest thing someone has ever done for you.
11. Diamonds are expensive because they are very rare.
12. How do you help your family around the house?

Question 8: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Refer to sentence 10.

The adjective, nicest, is the ... degree of comparison.

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| A | superlative |
| B | comparative |
| C | positive |
| D | None of the above. |

Question 9: True/False

2 marks

Refer to sentence 5.

'cheer' is an adjective.

TRUE**FALSE****This image refers to question: 10****Question 10: Text Input**

3 marks

Identify the **conjunction** in the following sentence:

Everyone is welcome at football practice, however not everyone will play in the match.

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Question 11: Please Fill In The Blanks

2 marks

Choose the correct words so that the sentence is in the passive voice with the verb in past tense:

Both weddings (1) by a company called Good Taste.

Possible Answers: were catered | are catered | is catered | will be catered

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Question 12: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Choose the **antonym** for the word in bold that is most suitable in the context of the sentence:

The **wealthy** woman begged for mercy.

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| A | ruined |
| B | rich |
| C | penniless |
| D | posh |
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Question 13: True/False

2 marks

The following sentence does contain a **relative pronoun**:

She closed her eyes.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 14: True/False

2 marks

The word in bold is an example of an **adverb of degree**.

Bevin left the room **angrily**.

TRUE

FALSE



This text refers to question: 15

Prepositions are the small, short words that **connect two words** or phrases **to one another**.

Prepositions are words that **indicate** the **position** of something **related to something else**.

Examples of prepositions are:

- Up
- Next to
- Over
- Of

Question 15: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Complete the sentence using suitable **prepositions**.

It's a long journey, but I will stick (1) you (2) thick and thin.

Possible Answers: by | through | at | outside

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This image refers to question: 16



Question 16: True/False

2 marks

The underlined word in the following sentence is an example of a **conjunction**:

Jaco wasn't next to the river or in the field.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 17: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Which punctuation mark links prefixes to words?

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| A | Hyphen |
| B | Bullet |
| C | Ellipsis |
| D | Italics |
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Question 18: True/False

2 marks

The following word, in bold, is a **preposition**:

I am writing on behalf of my friend who is **ill**.

TRUE

FALSE



This image refers to question: 19



Question 19: True/False

2 marks

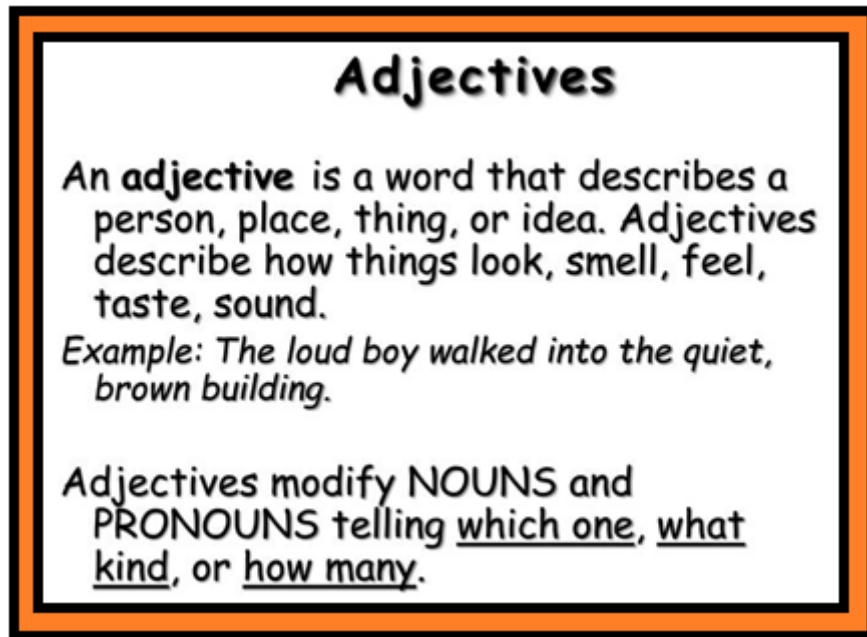
An **apostrophe** is used to show possession.

Example: It is Janet's pink car.

TRUE

FALSE

This image refers to question: 20



Question 20: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Select the most appropriate adjectives to complete the sentence:

Nelson Mandela became the (1) president of our (2) country.

Possible Answers: youngest | first | democratic | autocratic

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This image refers to question: 21



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Question 21: Please Fill In The Blanks

6 marks

Identify the adverbs adapted from the quote by Daniel Handler:

Someone can break your heart **slowly** (1) , leave you dead **on the lawn** (2) and still you **never** (3) learn what to say to stop it all over again.

Possible Answers: time | place | manner | degree | reason | frequency

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This image refers to question: 22



Question 22: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Complete the following sentence with the appropriate **conjunctions**:

Keep quiet (1) go out (2) stay out!

Possible Answers: or | so | but | and

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Question 23: Text Input

3 marks

Which word in the sentence below is an example of an **adverb of time**?

Sometimes we have to pitch our tent in the rain.

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Question 24: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Choose the correct **personal pronoun** to best complete the following sentence.

These are the cutest shoes that (...) have ever seen!

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| A | I |
| B | me |
| C | them |
| D | himself |

Question 25: Text Input

3 marks

Rewrite the following sentence from the passive to the active voice:

My house is being kept tidy by John.

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