



Sample Placement Test

COMPREHENSION PLACEMENT TEST

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

School _____ Tester _____

COMPREHENSION Part I Errors _____ Comprehension placement _____

COMPREHENSION Part II Errors _____ Comprehension placement _____

COMPREHENSION Part I

(Read to the student:)

(Circle
Errors)

1. Name three ways that an ice-cream cone is different from a hamburger.
One is hot. A hamburger has a bun. 1a
One is sweet. One has meat. An ice-cream cone has a cone. (and so forth) 1b
One is sweet. One has meat. An ice-cream cone has a cone. (and so forth) 1c
2. Name three ways that an ice-cream cone is like a hamburger.
They are food. Each is bigger than an ant. Both have parts. Both are 2a
purchased. You eat them. (and so forth) 2b
They are food. Each is bigger than an ant. Both die. They reproduce. Both 2c
have coverings. (and so forth)
3. Name three ways that a tree is the same as a cat.
They are alive. Each is bigger than an ant. Both die. They reproduce. Both 3a
have coverings. (and so forth) 3b
They are alive. Each is bigger than an ant. Both die. They reproduce. Both 3c
have coverings. (and so forth)
4. Finish this sentence:
 An **airplane** is to **air** as a **fish** is to . . .
Water, a lake, an ocean, etc. 4
5. Finish this sentence:
 An **airplane** is to **vehicles** as a **fish** is to . . .
Animals, food, etc. 5
6. Finish this sentence:
 An **airplane** is to **wings** as a **fish** is to . . .
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I'll say some sentences. After I say a sentence, you try to say it exactly as I said it.

7. Here's a new sentence: 7a
The man on first base was not very fast. Say it. 7b
7c
8. Here's a new sentence: 8a
It was March twenty-seventh, 8b
nineteen sixty-five. Say it. 8c
9. Here's a new sentence: 9a
Some of the people who live in 9b
America are illiterate. Say it. 9c
10. How many weeks are in a year? 10
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(Read to the student:)

(Circle
Errors)

11. Listen: It has four wooden legs and a seat and a back. What is it?
Couch or chair 11
12. Listen: We celebrate this day every year because it's the first day of the new year. What date is that?
January 1 or the first of January (In countries other than the United States, substitute a comparable local holiday.) 12
13. Say the days of the week.
Students may start with any day of the week, but the days must be recited in order. 13
14. What is a synonym for **sad**?
Unhappy, downcast 14



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15. One season of the year is summer. Name the three other seasons. <i>Fall, winter, spring (can be given in any order)</i>	15	(Circle Errors)
(Read to the student:)	(Circle Errors)	
16. Listen: If a dog is green, it has five legs. a. Pam's dog is green. What else do you know about it? <i>Idea: It has five legs.</i>	16a	
b. Jim has something with five legs. Is it green? <i>Idea: Maybe, or I don't know.</i>	16b	
17. Listen: Some lobsters are red. a. Tony has a lobster. Is it red? <i>Idea: Maybe, or I don't know.</i>	17a	
b. Mary has a lobster. Is it red? <i>Idea: Maybe, or I don't know.</i>	17b	
18. Listen: No brick walls have paint specks. Jerome has a brick wall. What else do you know about it? <i>Idea: It doesn't have paint specks.</i>	18	
19. Here's a rule. It has silly words, but you can still answer the questions. Listen: All lerbs have pelps. Listen again: All lerbs have pelps. a. Tom has a lerb. What do you know about his lerb? <i>Idea: It has pelps.</i>	19a	
b. What would you look for to find out if something is a lerb? <i>Idea: Pelps.</i>	19b	
(Read to the student:)		(Circle Errors)
20. Listen: It is used to write with. a. Is that true of a pencil? <i>Yes</i>	20a	
b. Is that true of only a pencil? <i>No</i>	20b	
(Present 20c only if 20b is answered correctly.) c. Name two other things it is true of. <i>Pen, crayon, chalk, etc.</i>	20c	
21. Listen: It is a farm animal that has four legs, goes "moo," and gives milk. a. Is that true of a cow? <i>Yes</i>	21a	
b. Is that true of only a cow? <i>Yes</i>	21b	
22. Listen to this statement and tell me what's wrong with it. He was fifteen years old and his younger sister was eighteen years old. <i>Idea: His younger sister is not younger than he is.</i>	22	

COMPREHENSION Part II

- A. They planted wadumplos, little plants that grow in twinglers.

The sentence tells the meaning of a word. Which word? _____

Underline the part of the sentence that tells what the word means.

- B. His drosling, a small kerchief around his wrist, was made of silk and grosplaps.

The sentence tells the meaning of a word. Which word? _____

Underline the part of the sentence that tells what the word means.

- C. Here's a rule: When the demand is greater than the supply, prices go up.

Digo Dairy sells 1000 gallons of milk every day. Digo Dairy has orders for 1100 gallons of milk every day.

How much is the supply of milk? _____

How much is the demand for milk? _____

What is going to happen to the price of milk at Digo Dairy? _____



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D. For each word in the left column, write the number of the word or phrase from the right column that means the same thing.

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| a. currency | _____ | 1. all at once |
| b. suddenly | _____ | 2. silently |
| c. ambiguous | _____ | 3. movable |
| d. hesitated | _____ | 4. changed |
| e. exhibited | _____ | 5. contended |
| f. quietly | _____ | 6. paused |
| g. portable | _____ | 7. plan |
| h. regulations | _____ | 8. money |
| i. converted | _____ | 9. rate |
| j. appropriately | _____ | 10. rules |
| k. strategy | _____ | 11. vehicles |
| l. response | _____ | 12. general |
| | | 13. fittingly |
| | | 14. clean |
| | | 15. clear |
| | | 16. answer |
| | | 17. responsible |
| | | 18. gradually |
| | | 19. unclear |
| | | 20. showed |
| | | 21. hidden |
| | | 22. caused |
| | | 23. slowly |