

Chapter 2 Test A

1. A group of words containing a subject and a verb is called a _____.
 - a) compound verb
 - b) compound subject
 - c) phrase
 - d) clause
2. Which of the following is NOT a coordinating conjunction?
 - a) for
 - b) to
 - c) nor
 - d) or
3. Which of the following is NOT a coordinating conjunction?
 - a) and
 - b) but
 - c) yet
 - d) is
4. A sentence that is composed of one independent clause is called a _____.
 - a) prepositional phrase
 - b) complex sentence
 - c) simple sentence
 - d) compound sentence
5. When combining two simple sentences with a coordinating conjunction, put a _____ before the coordinating conjunction.
 - a) comma
 - b) semicolon
 - c) colon
 - d) dash
6. Two simple sentences that are related in their ideas can be combined using a _____.
 - a) comma
 - b) dash
 - c) colon
 - d) semicolon

7. Which of the following is NOT a conjunctive adverb?
- a) otherwise
 - b) furthermore
 - c) helped
 - d) besides
8. Which of the following is NOT a conjunctive adverb?
- a) improved
 - b) incidentally
 - c) then
 - d) on the other hand
9. Which of the following is NOT a conjunctive adverb?
- a) visitors
 - b) in fact
 - c) still
 - d) however
10. When combining simple sentences, place a comma after the conjunctive adverb if the conjunctive adverb _____.
- a) is one syllable long
 - b) is more than one syllable long
 - c) begins with a vowel
 - d) begins with a consonant

For questions 11–15, select the sentence that is punctuated correctly.

11.

- a) The students studied diligently therefore they did well on the exam.
- b) The students studied diligently; therefore they did well on the exam.
- c) The students studied diligently; therefore, they did well on the exam.
- d) The students studied diligently, therefore, they did well on the exam.

12.

- a) Elizabeth wanted the blue car but Emilio preferred the black one.
- b) Elizabeth wanted the blue car, but Emilio preferred the black one.
- c) Elizabeth wanted the blue car but, Emilio preferred the black one.
- d) Elizabeth wanted the blue car; but, Emilio preferred the black one.

13.

- a) The driver left the keys in the van, he wasn't concerned about theft.
- b) The driver left the keys in the van he wasn't concerned about theft.
- c) The driver left the keys in the van; he wasn't concerned about theft.
- d) The driver left the keys in the van and he wasn't concerned about theft.

14.

- a) Kristin needed a new computer, therefore she had to get a part-time job.
- b) Kristin needed a new computer; therefore, she had to get a part-time job.
- c) Kristin needed a new computer, therefore, she had to get a part-time job.
- d) Kristin needed a new computer; therefore she had to get a part-time job.

15.

- a) The new manager was demanding yet fair to all employees.
- b) The new manager was demanding, yet fair to all employees.
- c) The new manager was demanding; yet fair to all employees.
- d) The new manager was demanding; yet, fair to all employees.

Chapter 2 Test B

I. Combine the sentence pairs using the three options:

1. a comma and a coordinating conjunction
2. a semicolon
3. a semicolon and a conjunctive adverb (with a comma if needed)

The mall closed two hours early.

Michelle did not find a birthday present for her mother.

1. Option 1 _____
2. Option 2 _____
3. Option 3 _____

Chase and his friends studied every day during the three-day weekend.

They got good grades on the exam.

4. Option 1 _____
5. Option 2 _____
6. Option 3 _____

II. Add a comma, a semicolon, or a semicolon and a conjunctive adverb to the following sentences. Do not add, change, or delete any words.

7. Stephen was not an effective public speaker he often lost his train of thought.
8. Bananas are rich in potassium therefore nutritionists recommend eating one each day.
9. Will forgot his notes again and he had to take the quiz without them.
10. The owner placed flowers in each room in the hotel the fresh aroma pleased her guests.
11. Joseph parked his car in the garage immediately he made sure the doors were locked.
12. The display on the desktop computer was distorted so Justin took it to be repaired.
13. As a child, Brandon loved family camping trips but now he prefers staying in hotels.
14. We canceled our reservation as a result we had to forfeit our deposit.
15. The lecture began at 8:00 yet many students did not arrive until 8:15.
16. Walking is a good way to get in shape but it can require a substantial time commitment.
17. The smartphone was on sale however I still could not afford to purchase one.
18. Chris Pratt experienced severe pain in his abdomen so he rushed to the hospital.

19. Babysitting preschoolers can be a challenging job it requires patience and ingenuity.
20. Alexis lost her e-reader now she has to buy another one.

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| 1. D | 9. A |
| 2. B | 10. B |
| 3. D | 11. D |
| 4. C | 12. B |
| 5. A | 13. C |
| 6. D | 14. B |
| 7. C | 15. A |
| 8. A | |

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- 1, 3, 4, 6 *Answers may vary.*
2. The mall closed two hours early; Michelle did not find a birthday present for her mother.
5. Chase and his friends studied every day during the three-day weekend; the professor gave them good grades on the exam.
7. public speaker; he
8. potassium; therefore,
9. again, and
10. hotel; the
11. garage; immediately,
12. distorted, so
13. trips, but
14. reservation; as a result,
15. eight, yet
16. shape, but
17. sale; however,
18. abdomen, so
19. job; it
20. e-reader; now