

English II Grammar Assignment

I. For each pair of sentences, choose the one that is correct. Circle the letter of the correct sentence.

- a. Although I need the money, I can't take on any more projects right now.
b. Although I need the money I can't take on any more projects right now.
- a. I wanted to exercise this morning, however, it was raining.
b. I wanted to exercise this morning; however, it was raining.
- a. Tameka wants to go to the movie and to the party.
b. Tameka wants to go to the movie, and to the party.
- a. I saw three giraffes, five monkeys, two gazelle, and a partridge at the zoo.
b. I saw three giraffes; five monkeys, two gazelle and a partridge at the zoo.
- a. The man saw the ghost, he screamed.
b. The man saw the ghost; he screamed.
- a. I'll go to the library tonight, or I'll wait until tomorrow.
b. I'll go to the library tonight; or I'll wait until tomorrow.
- a. Martin said, "don't go to the mall without me."
b. Martin said, "Don't go to the mall without me."
- a. I bought the items on my list: oranges, apples, tomatoes, and beets.
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II. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence. Circle the correct choice and write it in the blank.

- There _____ many ways to help a friend. (is, are)
- They have _____ many places together. (gone, went)
- Jane and Diane, who _____ constantly, are working on the project. (argue, argues)
- Neither the doctor nor the nurses _____ aware of the mistake. (was, were)
- Neither of my brothers _____ a date for prom. (have, has)
- I have _____ my comparison-contrast essay. (written, wrote)
- He _____ the vase on the table. (set, sat)
- _____ a rare day that we get out of class early. (Its, It's)

III. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence. Circle the correct choice and write it in the blank.

I would like _____ see the exhibit _____. (to, too / too, to)

_____ sure that _____ arm isn't broken? (Your, you're / You're, your)

The winners of the contest were Jack and _____. (He / him)

Mother bought candy for Teresa and _____. (I / me)

_____ will win the prize? (Who / Whom)

My brother is shorter than _____. (I / me)

_____ shall you marry? (Who / Whom)

The man _____ won the award is my brother. (who / whom)

The dog _____ by his master. (laid / lay)

Sentence 1 The old truck chugged slowly along the highway.

1. Name the adjective. _____ 1.

2. Name the adverb. _____ 2.

3. Name the preposition. _____ 3.

4. Name the subject. _____ 4.

5. Name the object of the preposition _____ 5.

6. What word does *slowly* modify? _____ 6.

Sentence 2 She gave Dan a nice gift yesterday.

7. Name the direct object. _____ 7.

8. Name the adverb. _____ 8.

9. Name the verb. _____ 9.

10. Name the pronoun. _____ 10.

11. Name the indirect object. _____ 11.

Name _____

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