

Level E - Form 1 - Language: Punctuation

Sample Question A

Decide which punctuation mark, if any, should be added to the sentence.

How much is this sweater

- A .
- B ?
- C !
- D None

Sample Question B

Choose the answer that is written correctly for each underlined part.

Are you planning to buy a new laptop! Before you visit the electronic store, decide how much you can spend.

- A laptop? Before
- B laptop. Before
- C laptop, before
- D Correct as it is

Sample Question C

Choose the answer that shows the correct punctuation.

- A Yes I know him.
- B Ask Frank to get it?
- C Grab the dog before it gets hit,
- D I asked her to come, and she came.

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For Numbers 1 through 10, decide which punctuation mark, if any, is needed in the sentence.

1. Do you think it's too hot to wear a coat

- A .
- B ?
- C !
- D none

2. Have you ever asked them to baby-sit for Lorna

- F .
- G ?
- H !
- J none

3. Ask him if he's going to be ready by nine

- A .
- B ?
- C ,
- D none

4. I bought cereal onions, and rice.

- F ,
- G .
- H ?
- J none

5. For exercise, I run swim, and lift weights.

- A ,
- B .
- C !
- D none

6. We've invited Ann and Pablo to dinner.

- F ,
- G .
- H ?
- J none

7. Well it's been quite a day!

- A ,
- B .
- C ?
- D none

8. Did you bring the water

- F !
- G .
- H ?
- J none

9. What a fabulous movie

- A !
- B .
- C ?
- D none

10. Yes I have seen the boss this morning.

- F ,
- G .
- H ?
- J none

For Numbers 11 through 16, choose the answer that is written correctly and shows the correct punctuation.

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| <p>11. A I hope you're comfortable?
B I heard that Jackie is in town.
C When do you expect to arrive!
D What a time we had last night?</p> <p>12. F Believing the weather forecaster she didn't bring an umbrella.
G Having skipped lunch, he was starved.
H Working by himself Clement got very lonely.
J Mother would you like some dessert?</p> <p>13. A No, I can't help out on Saturday.
B Oops I just stepped on something!
C Instead, of doing the dishes, I took a nap.
D I heard you Sam, but I can't come right now.</p> | <p>14. F When will you be home tonight.
G What a fine day for a picnic!
H Please hand me the salt?
J Did you bring the basket.</p> <p>15. A Melinda, could you give me some help with this?
B Trying our hardest we rowed across the lake.
C The computer is old and the desk is old, too.
D Remember to pick up the cleaning the dog food and the groceries.</p> <p>16. F Don't forget to preheat the oven,
G Instead of walking, you should run?
H What a lovely flower!
J When will you finish mowing the lawn.</p> |
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For Numbers 17 through 20, read the passage and look at the numbered, underlined parts. Choose the answer that is written correctly for each underlined part.

Have you ever woken up in the middle of the night because you thought you
(17) heard a strange noise. It happened to me last night. I was sound asleep when, all of
(18) a sudden, something downstairs went “Bang!” I nearly jumped out of my skin. I
tried to wake my husband, so he could go downstairs and see what made the noise.
(19) “Dave wake up,” I whispered, shaking him. But he was sound asleep. I would have
to investigate on my own. I crept slowly down the stairs and made my way to the
(20) kitchen. Once there. I turned on the lights to find our cat, sitting next to a knocked
over glass of water. What a relief!

17. A noise? It happened
B noise! It happened
C noise, It happened
D Correct as it is

18. F “Bang,” I nearly
G “Bang.” I nearly
H “Bang?” I nearly
J Correct as it is

19. A “Dave wake, up,” I whispered,
B “Dave, wake up,” I whispered,
C “Dave, wake up” I whispered,
D Correct as it is

20. F Once there I turned
G Once there, I turned
H Once there! I turned
J Correct as it is