Diagnostic Assessment for 11-13 Year Old Students

Introduction

This diagnostic assessment is designed to evaluate your understanding of basic grammar rules, recognition of common vocabulary, demonstration of basic reading comprehension, and ability to write simple sentences in the English language.

Section 1: Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer for each question.

- 1. What is the correct form of the verb "to be" in the present tense for the subject "I"?
 - a) am
 - ∘ b) is
 - o c) are
 - d) be
- 2. Which of the following words is a noun?
 - o a) run
 - b) happy
 - o c) dog
 - o d) big
- 3. What is the meaning of the word "vocabulary"?
 - o a) a list of words
 - o b) a type of sentence
 - o c) a grammar rule
 - o d) a reading comprehension strategy
- 4. Which of the following sentences is in the correct order?
 - o a) Me go store the to
 - o b) I go to the store
 - o c) The store to I go
 - o d) Go I to the store
- 5. What is the main idea of the following passage?

"The sun is shining in the sky. The birds are singing their sweet songs."

- o a) The weather is bad
- o b) The birds are singing

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- o c) The sun is shining
- o d) The sky is blue

Section 2: Short Answer Questions
Answer each question in 1-2 sentences.
1. What is the difference between a noun and a verb?
2. Give an example of a sentence using the verb "to be" in the present tense.
3. What is the meaning of the word "comprehension"?
4. Write a sentence using the word "vocabulary" in context.
5. What is the main idea of the following passage?
3. What is the main idea of the following passage:
"The cat is sleeping on the mat. The dog is barking loudly."

Section 3: Essay Question

Write a short paragraph (approximately 5-7 sentences) in response to the following prompt:

Imagine you are on a trip to the beach. Describe what you see, hear, and feel.

Grammar Rules Review
Match the correct grammar rule to the sentence.
1. The subject-verb agreement rule is used in the sentence: "I (go) to the store every day." o a) go o b) goes o c) going o d) went

- 2. The correct form of the possessive adjective "my" is used in the sentence: "That is _____ book."
 - ∘ a) my
 - o b) mine
 - o c) mys
 - o d) mines

Vocabulary Building

Match the vocabulary word to its definition.

- 1. Vocabulary
 - o a) a list of words
 - o b) a type of sentence
 - o c) a grammar rule
 - o d) a reading comprehension strategy
- 2. Comprehension
 - o a) the ability to understand written text
 - o b) the ability to write a sentence
 - o c) the ability to speak a language
 - o d) the ability to listen to a conversation

Reading Comprehension	
Read the following passage and answer the questions. "The sun is shining in the sky. The birds are singing their sweet songs. The children are playing 1. What is the main idea of the passage?	outside."
2. What are the children doing?	
2 What is happening in the alu2	
3. What is happening in the sky?	

Answer Key

Check your answers with the answer key below.

Section 1: Multiple Choice Questions

- 1. 1. a) am
- 2. 2. c) dog
- 3. 3. a) a list of words
- 4. 4. b) I go to the store
- 5. 5. c) The sun is shining

Section 2: Short Answer Questions

- 1. 1. A noun is a person, place, or thing, while a verb is an action or state of being.
- 2. 2. Example: "I am a student."
- 3. 3. Comprehension means the ability to understand written text.
- 4. 4. Example: "The teacher helped the student with her vocabulary."
- 5. 5. The main idea of the passage is that the cat is sleeping and the dog is barking.

Section 3: Essay Question

(Answer will vary depending on student response)

Grammar Rules Review

- 1. 1. b) goes
- 2. 2. a) my

Vocabulary Building

- 1. 1. a) a list of words
- 2. 2. a) the ability to understand written text

Reading Comprehension

- 1. 1. The main idea of the passage is that it is a nice day outside.
 2. 2. The children are playing outside.
 3. 3. The sun is shining in the sky.