

# EN99 Basic English

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## Test 2 Study Guide

Thursday, March 13, 2014

**SPELLING** (Words 1- 70) *For each set of words, select the one which is misspelled. Capitalization counts.*

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| 1.                   | 2.                   | 3.                   | 4.                   |
| a. believe           | a. immediate         | a. believe           | a. broccoli          |
| b. guage             | b. accidentally      | b. calendar          | b. Chronicles        |
| c. cemetery          | c. baptist           | c. cooly             | c. committed         |
| d. grateful          | d. education         | d. eighth            | d. arguement         |
| e. none of the above | e. none of the above | e. none of the above | e. none of the above |

**ROOTS & AFFIXES** (Stems 1-70) *Select the answer that best portrays the meaning of the stem in capital letters .*

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| 5. INTERcept | a. center | b. with  | c. not | d. new     | e. between  |
| 6. deSCRIBE  | a. many   | b. write | c. say | d. science | e. distance |

**DICTION** (Items 1- 21) Choose the best answer.

5. [Can/May] I please go to the party [anyway/anyways]?
- a) Can, anyway    b) Can, anyways    c) May, anyway    d) May, anyways
6. [Ain't/Aren't] you going to [borrow/lend] me your dictionary?
- a) Ain't, borrow    b) Ain't, lend    c) Aren't, borrow    d) Aren't, lend

**VERB TYPES** Identify the type of the main verb in a sentence.

9. The Bullddogs' soccer game started at noon.
- a) intransitive action    b) transitive action    c) linking
10. The roses in the vase looked wilted.
- a) intransitive action    b) transitive action    c) linking
11. Mike grew a beard over Christmas break.
- a) intransitive action    b) transitive action    c) linking
12. Kelly coordinated the school events.
- a) intransitive action    b) transitive action    c) linking
13. The water out of the tap looked cloudy.
- a) intransitive action    b) transitive action    c) linking

14. I placed all of the books neatly on the bookshelf.  
 a) intransitive action                      b) transitive action                      c) linking
15. Jeremiah sits in the front row of the class.  
 a) intransitive action                      b) transitive action                      c) linking
16. The spaghetti sauce tasted delicious.  
 a) intransitive action                      b) transitive action                      c) linking
17. The congregation grew silent during the sermon.  
 a) intransitive action                      b) transitive action                      c) linking
18. Mary reported the news faithfully for her school newspaper.  
 a) intransitive action                      b) transitive action                      c) linking
19. Nicole listened to the directions carefully.  
 a) intransitive action                      b) transitive action                      c) linking

**NOUN FUNCTIONS** Identify the role that the italicized noun or pronoun is playing in the sentence.

20. I gave Mathilda the *book* for her birthday.  
 a) subject    b) predicate nominative    c) predicate adjective    d) direct object    e) indirect object
21. *He* refused the payment.  
 a) subject    b) predicate nominative    c) predicate adjective    d) direct object    e) indirect object
22. All of the attendees were American *citizens*.  
 a) subject    b) predicate nominative    c) predicate adjective    d) direct object    e) indirect object
23. What time will *you* be home for dinner?  
 a) subject    b) predicate nominative    c) predicate adjective    d) direct object    e) indirect object
24. The lemon tree hung its *branches* over our fence.  
 a) subject    b) predicate nominative    c) predicate adjective    d) direct object    e) indirect object
25. Richard will be a *teacher* in a few years.  
 a) subject    b) predicate nominative    c) predicate adjective    d) direct object    e) indirect object
26. I showed *Glenda* her algebra grade this morning.  
 a) subject    b) predicate nominative    c) predicate adjective    d) direct object    e) indirect object
27. We had *dinner* at an Italian restaurant last week.  
 a) subject    b) predicate nominative    c) predicate adjective    d) direct object    e) indirect object
28. Where did you get those cool *shoes*?  
 a) subject    b) predicate nominative    c) predicate adjective    d) direct object    e) indirect object
29. James buys *her* flowers at least once a month.  
 a) subject    b) predicate nominative    c) predicate adjective    d) direct object    e) indirect object
30. The moving *company* took the boxes over to the new house.

a) subject    b) predicate nominative    c) predicate adjective    d) direct object    e) indirect object

31. My friends, Cheryl and Christy, threw **me** a surprise birthday party.

a) subject    b) predicate nominative    c) predicate adjective    d) direct object    e) indirect object

32. I wrote my piano **teacher** a check.

a) subject    b) predicate nominative    c) predicate adjective    d) direct object    e) indirect object

**READING COMPREHENSION** Read a text and answer questions about it. Know the parts of a story.

**MEMORIZATION** Be able to list any of these items: Parts of Speech, Linking Verbs, Helping Verbs, Personal Pronouns, Adjective Questions, Adverb questions

**DIAGRAMMING** Be able to diagram the following items in a sentence: Subject, verb phrase, predicate nominative, predicate adjective, direct object, and indirect object.

**WRITING SENTENCES** Demonstrate grammar knowledge through sentence writing.

33. Write a sentence using the word *game* as a predicate nominative.

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34. Write a sentence using the word *game* as a direct object.

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35. Write a sentence using the word *game* as a subject.

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**COMPOSITION** In complete sentences, answer questions about a text.