

# EN102 Grammar and Composition II

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Test 2 Midterm Study Sheet

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→You will need a SCANTRON sheet for 60 questions of the exam.←

This test will cover:

- Items to Memorize: parts of speech, linking verbs, helping verbs, personal pronouns, indefinite pronouns, adjective questions, adverb questions.
- Grammar: (Verbs) - Active/Passive Voice, Principal Parts, Verb Tenses, Transitive vs. Intransitive Verbs
- Spelling 51-80, Vocabulary 1-27, Diction 1-30
- Composition: Multiple choice questions about the lectures on composition topics
- Reading comprehension: Read a short text and answer questions about it.

**I. ACTIVE/PASSIVE VOICE** Write active voice sentences as passive voice, and write passive voice sentences as active voice.  
(8 pts)

1. The chef put fresh cracked pepper on the steak.  
Fresh cracked pepper was put on the steak by the chef.
2. Fraud charges against you may be pursued.  
Somebody may pursue fraud charges against you.
3. Records of pay stubs are maintained in our office for a period of up to seven years.  
Somebody maintains records of pay stubs in our office for a period of up to seven years.
4. You may have been overcharged for those shoes.  
The clerk may have overcharged you for those shoes.

**II. VERB PRINCIPAL PARTS** Fill in the blanks with the present participle, past, and past participle forms of the following verbs. Indicate whether the verb is regular or irregular by circling the correct word. As an example, the first one has been done for you. (12 pts)

	Present	Present Participle	Past	Past Participle	
	jump	<u>jumping</u>	<u>jumped</u>	<u>jumped</u>	(regular, irregular)
1.	swim	<u>swimming</u>	<u>swam</u>	<u>swum</u>	(regular, irregular)
2.	collapse	<u>collapsing</u>	<u>collapsed</u>	<u>collapsed</u>	(regular, irregular)
3.	detail	<u>detailing</u>	<u>detailed</u>	<u>detailed</u>	(regular, irregular)
4.	burst	<u>bursting</u>	<u>burst</u>	<u>burst</u>	(regular, irregular)
5.	bring	<u>bringing</u>	<u>brought</u>	<u>brought</u>	(regular, irregular)
6.	continue	<u>continuing</u>	<u>continued</u>	<u>continued</u>	(regular, irregular)

**III. VERB TENSE** For each sentence, identify the tense of the *independent clause's verb phrase* (present, past, future, present perfect, past perfect, or future perfect). Then also indicate if the verb phrase is progressive, emphatic, or neither. (16 pts)

- A. Erosion had been causing the creek's channel to change course.  
1. a) present    b) past    c) future    d) present perfect    e) **past perfect**  
2. a) **progressive**    b) emphatic    c) neither progressive nor emphatic
- B. By tomorrow at this time, we will have prepared hundreds of meals for the delegates.  
3. a) present    b) past    c) present perfect    d) past perfect    e) **future perfect**  
4. a) progressive    b) emphatic    c) **neither progressive nor emphatic**
- C. The child did remember her foster parents, even after years of separation.  
5. a) **past**    b) future    c) present perfect    d) past perfect    e) future perfect  
6. a) progressive    b) **emphatic**    c) neither progressive nor emphatic
- D. Preaching the gospel provides opportunities for people to come to Christ.  
7. a) **present**    b) past    c) future    d) present perfect    e) past perfect  
8. a) progressive    b) emphatic    c) **neither progressive nor emphatic**
- E. Jury selection has begun for the trial.  
9. a) present    b) past    c) **present perfect**    d) past perfect    e) future perfect  
10. a) progressive    b) emphatic    c) **neither progressive nor emphatic**
- F. The dishwasher has been running for five hours!  
11. a) past    b) future    c) **present perfect**    d) past perfect    e) future perfect  
12. a) **progressive**    b) emphatic    c) neither progressive nor emphatic
- G. Mom was reaching for the dish on the top shelf when she slipped off the stool.  
13. a) present    b) **past**    c) future    d) present perfect    e) past perfect  
14. a) **progressive**    b) emphatic    c) neither progressive nor emphatic
- H. Mitch sells vegetables from his fields at the farmers' market.  
15. a) **present**    b) past    c) present perfect    d) past perfect    e) future perfect  
16. a) progressive    b) emphatic    c) **neither progressive nor emphatic**
- I. My niece had drawn and painted twenty pictures for her art gallery show.  
17. a) past    b) future    c) present perfect    d) **past perfect**    e) future perfect  
18. a) progressive    b) emphatic    c) **neither progressive nor emphatic**

**IV. TRANSITIVE AND INTRANSITIVE VERBS** *Decide if the main verb in each sentence is transitive action, intransitive action, or linking. (10 pts)*

19. The crowd at the Sharks game was exuberant when Patrick Marlow scored the winning goal.  
a) transitive      b) intransitive      c) **linking**
20. Tornado warnings accidentally went to Indiana residents yesterday afternoon.  
a) transitive      b) **intransitive**      c) linking
21. My lost keys were found under the couch.  
a) **transitive**      b) intransitive      c) linking
22. He should have known about the rate hike.  
a) transitive      b) **intransitive**      c) linking
23. We left the park when the weather turned too cold.  
a) **transitive**      b) intransitive      c) linking
24. Access to his father's credit card has been advantageous for Sergi.  
a) transitive      b) intransitive      c) **linking**
25. Don't spend all of your money on the first day of vacation!  
a) **transitive**      b) intransitive      c) linking
26. The authority to spend money on the project has not been granted..  
a) **transitive**      b) intransitive      c) linking
27. I sadly agree with you.  
a) transitive      b) **intransitive**      c) linking
28. Defense spending is not a priority in the President's budget.  
a) transitive      b) intransitive      c) **linking**

**V. SPELLING** *For each set of words, choose the one that is misspelled. Capitalization counts. (8 pts)*

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|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 27. a. <b>librairy</b> | 28. a. gauge         | 29. a. humorous      | 30. a. inadvertent          |
| b. leisure             | b. lightning         | b. jewelry           | b. hypocrisy                |
| c. heinous             | c. ignorance         | <b>c. incredible</b> | c. inoculate                |
| d. immediate           | <b>d. Hagai</b>      | d. insurance         | d. height                   |
| e. none of the above   | e. none of the above | e. none of the above | <b>e. none of the above</b> |

**VI. VOCABULARY** *Choose the vocabulary word which fits best in the sentence. (6 pts)*

35. Women at the state prison compiled a book of their \_\_\_\_\_, poetry, and artwork.  
a) buckler                      b) cow                      c) profanation                      d) **prose**                      e) salutation
36. Even though Republicans lost the last presidential election, they could take some \_\_\_\_\_ in local victories.  
a) frenzy                      b) balmy                      c) **solace**                      d) pestilence                      e) sedate

**VII. DICTION** *Choose the best answer. (5 pts)*

37. The student [council/counsel] [ain't/isn't] meeting this afternoon.  
a) council, ain't    b) **council, isn't**    c) counsel, ain't    d) counsel, isn't
38. Between you and [I/ me], I [all ready/ already] knew about the schedule change.  
a) I, all ready    b) I, already    c) me, all ready    d) **me, already**