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English Practice Test 1 – Answers

Correct the following sentences

1. The fish which we had caught was big.
2. We went to the park.
3. Where are the tennis rackets?
4. He could not do that any faster.
5. Ben was the biggest of the three boys.
6. I stood by the gate.
7. My friend and I ate dinner.
8. She loved cereal for breakfast.
9. The toy was cheap.
10. They ate dinner before they went to bed.

The right word

Put the right words from the list into the sentences below:
pretty, loyal, overgrown, ancient, cosy, brisk, handsome, pleasant, narrow, deceptive

1. The garden was pretty
2. What a cosy little house!
3. We took a brisk walk through the woods.
4. The weather was pleasant today.
5. The grass was overgrown.
6. The road was very narrow.
7. My dog is loyal.
8. The boy is handsome.
9. Where is that ancient tree?
10. The man was deceptive.

Underline the correct word

1. The water was (boiling, boiled), so I could make the tea.
2. I have a problem, but (who, whom) do I tell?
3. Did you see the sun as it was (rising, risen) this morning?
4. Jack (began, begun) eating his sandwiches.
5. My dad had just (went, gone) when I saw my friend by the shop.
6. I (drew, drawed) the sketch in my art class.
7. My woolly jumper had (shrank, shrunk) in the wash
8. After walking all day we were so (tired, tiresome) we fell asleep straight away.

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9. The man was so (week, weak) that he couldn't lift up the baby.
10. The police found the car which had been (stole, stolen)

Underline the associated words

1. **drink** (water, noisy, refreshing, wet,)
2. **sky** (floor, paper, clouds, trousers)
3. **spoon** (wallet, fork, photo, bone)
4. **house** (bricks, leather, letter, windows)
5. **cat** (number, sound, purring, fur)
6. **ball** (bat, sphere, vision, man)
7. **fruit** (time, apple, alphabet, banana)
8. **vehicle** (ring, tyre, truck, finger)
9. **compass** (mountain, volume, addition, direction)
10. **clock** (numbers, hours, minute, seconds)

Changing meanings

Change the meanings of the following words by adding a prefix or suffix to the word. Be careful, some of the words may have both, a prefix and a suffix attached, and some may have more than one of either!

1. dislike
2. distraction
3. foolhardy
4. rerun
5. enchantment
6. usefulness
7. quickly
8. advertisement
9. inanimate
10. uninspired
11. encryption
12. ending
13. chuckle
14. castle, castor
15. chipboard, chipmunk
16. lioness
17. outside, inside
18. imperfection
19. unwise
20. immigrate

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Punctuation

Punctuate the following sentences correctly using capital letters, full stops, apostrophes, speech marks, exclamation marks and question marks:

1. The computer was broken.
2. "Come here!" shouted the boy's mother.
3. Where are my keys?
4. "Ow!" cried the girl as the ball hit her head.
5. The car drove away. It drove around the corner and down the street.
6. While he was typing my dad said, "Please bring me a cup of tea."
7. My sister's arm's broken.
8. "The phone hasn't stopped ringing!" exclaimed my boss.
9. Jane asked, "Why is the light on?"
10. "Give me the money!" shouted the burglar

Complete the table of adjectives

Pretty	Prettier	Prettiest
Funny	Funnier	Funniest
Fast	Faster	Fastest
Little	Less	least
Many Much Some	More	Most
Bad	Worse	Worst
Good	Better	Best
Small	Smaller	Smallest
Clever	Cleverer	Cleverest
Wealthy	Wealthier	Wealthiest
Bright	Brighter	Brightest
Chunky	Chunkier	Chunkiest
Dreadful	More dreadful	Most dreadful
Far	Further	Furthest
Distant	More distant	Most distant

Cross out the incorrect word

1. (~~Lightening~~, Lightning) never strikes twice.
2. The puppy had (grown, ~~groan~~) so much.
3. My parents keep the (~~whine~~, wine) in the (~~seller~~, cellar)
4. Camels can be found in (deserts, ~~desserts~~)
5. I love the (scent, ~~sent, cent~~) of that perfume!

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6. He was the chairman of the (board, ~~bored~~)
7. They're so rich that they have a (maid, ~~made~~)
8. We had so much fun at the (fair, ~~fare~~)
9. If you bake a cake, you need to use (~~flower~~, flour)
10. My house is by the (~~key~~, quay)
11. We borrowed the car from the (~~higher~~, hire) company.
12. The car was parked (by, ~~bye, buy~~) the lamppost
13. There was a (~~draft,~~ draught) blowing through the window.
14. Be careful, there's a (~~whole~~, hole) in the ground!
15. That was no mean (feat, ~~feet~~)
16. Why don't we (meet, ~~meat~~) in the middle?
17. Phillip (~~through,~~ threw) the ball into the air.
18. There will be no (~~piece,~~ peace) until she can have a (piece, ~~peace~~) of that cake!
19. Can you give me a (pair, ~~pear~~) of those (~~pairs~~, pears)
20. Her finger was very (sore, ~~soar, saw~~).

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