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English Practice Test 1

Correct the following sentences

1. The fish what we had caught was big.
2. We been to the park
3. Where is the tennis rackets?
4. He could not do that no faster
5. Ben was the bigger of the three boys
6. I stood at the gate.
7. My friend and me ate dinner.
8. She loved serial for breakfast.
9. The toy was cheep.
10. They got 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……
2. What a ……. little house!
3. We took a ……. walk through the woods.
4. The weather was ……today.
5. The grass was ……..
6. The road was very ……...
7. My dog is ……..
8. The boy is ……...
9. Where is that ……..tree?
10. The man was……..

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.
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)

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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. like
2. tract
3. hardy
4. run
5. chant
6. useful
7. quick
8. advert
9. animate
10. inspire
11. crypt
12. end
13. chuck
14. cast
15. chip
16. lion
17. side
18. perfect
19. wise
20. migrate

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Punctuation

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

1. the computer was broken
2. come here shouted the boys 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 sisters arms 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
	Funnier	
Fast		
Little		least
Many Much Some		
Bad	Worse	
Good		
	Smaller	
		Cleverest
		Wealthiest
Bright		
Chunky		
	More dreadful	
		Furthest
Distant		

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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!
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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