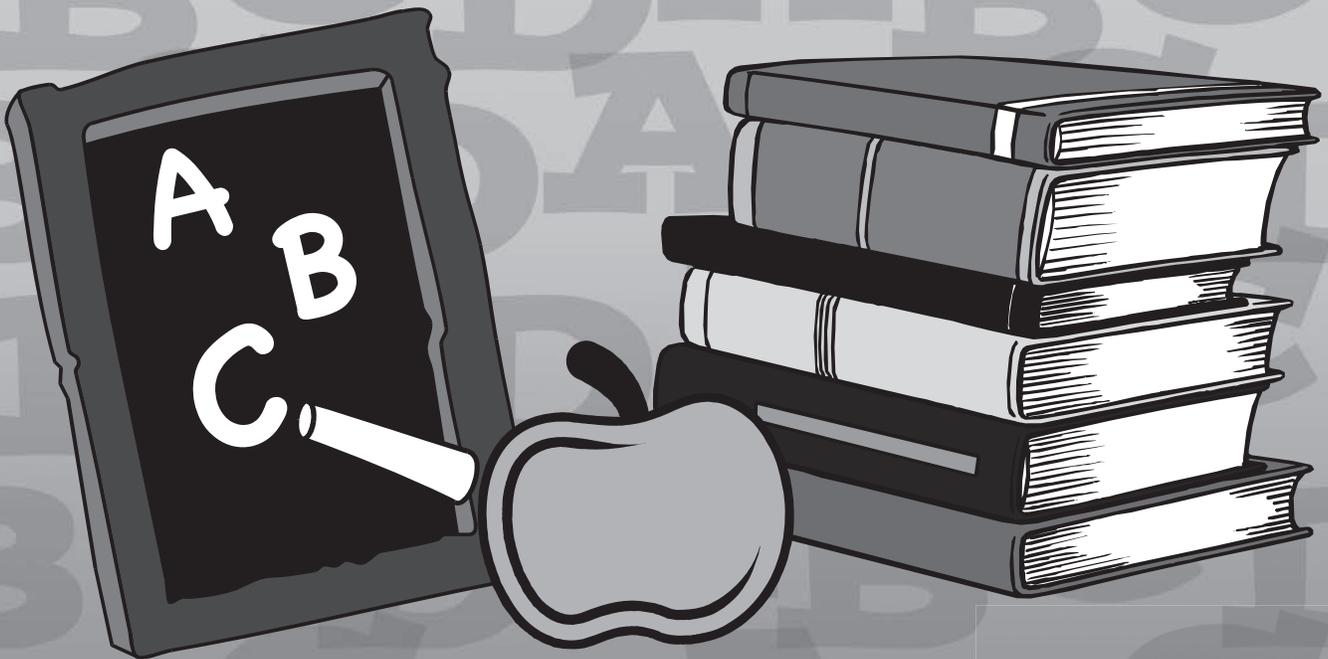




PRACTICE EXERCISES

META-PR 2017



English

Grade
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Instrucciones

Antes de empezar los ejercicios, tu maestro o maestra te ayudará a contestar unos ejemplos. Los ejemplos son para que entiendas lo que tienes que hacer una vez comiences los ejercicios. También te indicará cómo ennegrecer los círculos de la hoja de contestaciones para que tu contestación sea válida. Sigue todas las sugerencias y lee con mucha atención.

A continuación verás un ejemplo de la hoja de contestaciones y lo que debes hacer para contestar.

Instrucciones para ennegrecer las respuestas de preguntas de selección múltiple

- Usa lápiz núm. 2 solamente.
- No uses lápiz mecánico, tinta ni bolígrafo.
- Llena el círculo por completo.
- Borra por completo cualquier respuesta que desees cambiar.
- No hagas marcas o líneas en esta hoja.

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Correcto

Instrucciones para contestar las preguntas de respuesta extendida

- Usa lápiz solamente.
- No uses lápiz mecánico, tinta ni bolígrafo.
- Asegúrate de contestar todas las partes de la pregunta.
- Escribe solamente dentro del recuadro.



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Samples

These are the Practice Questions of the META-PR for Grade 5. With these questions, you will show how well you can understand and use English.

The practice questions include the following sections: Listening, Reading, and Writing/Language. For each question, mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

Now look at Sample A.

A Yesterday, I went with my mother to the park. The flowers in the park were very pretty. We saw yellow, orange, and purple flowers. We walked around for over an hour.

Which sentence is an OPINION?

- A “Yesterday, I went with my mother to the park.”
- *B “The flowers in the park were very pretty.”
- C “We saw yellow, orange, and purple flowers.”
- D “We walked around for over an hour.”

The correct answer is **B**, **The flowers in the park were very pretty**. On your answer sheet, you can see that the circle for **B** is filled in.

Now do the next sample on your own. Read the question and choose the correct answer. Then, mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

B Choose the word that belongs in the blank.

The _____ is cold.

- A milk
- B mil
- C mick
- D mik

The correct answer is **A**, **milk**. The circle for **A** should be filled in on your answer sheet.



Directions: With these practice questions, you will show how well you can understand spoken English. Listen carefully. Then, mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

1 Choose the sentence that answers the question.

- A I went to class yesterday morning.
- B My mother is picking me up outside.
- C My mother and I went to the market.
- D My mother and I live near the store.

2 Mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

3 Choose the sentence that **CORRECTLY** answers the question.

4 According to the passage, what do the Earth and the Moon have in common?

- A They reflect sunlight at night.
- B They have mountain ranges.
- C Spacecraft have explored both.
- D Several countries explore both.

5 According to the passage, which sentence is **TRUE**?

- A Spacecraft have explored the moon.
- B Earth is a large, natural satellite.
- C The Moon does not have craters.
- D Earth orbits the Moon.



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Directions: With these practice questions, you will show how well you can read and understand written English. For each question, mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

Spider and the Girl



1 There once was a young girl from Africa who had a special talent for finding the biggest and most flavorful fruit in the rainforest.

2 One day, Spider, who was lazy, asked the girl to show him where to find the best fruit. The girl had never taken anyone into the rainforest with her, but she agreed to take Spider as long as Spider did not share her secrets. Spider said, “You can trust me.”

3 “What would you like to eat?” the girl asked.

4 “I love plums and bananas, but my favorite food is honey,” Spider replied.

5 “Follow me,” the girl said as she smiled.

6 Spider followed the girl into the rainforest to a plum tree. Spider’s eyes grew big. Spider ran past the girl and ate all the plums until his belly swelled and became large and round. Spider did not even say thank you.

7 “Does your belly have room for bananas?” the girl asked pleasantly.

8 Spider was full, but Spider was also greedy. “Of course!” he lied. Spider could not believe his luck. Spider had no idea that the girl had a clever plan.

9 The girl took Spider deeper into the forest to a banana tree. Again, Spider rushed past the girl and ate all the bananas until his belly grew larger. Again, Spider did not even say thank you.

10 “Now for some honey,” the girl said as she grinned.

11 Spider happily followed the girl deeper into the forest. They came to a large tree with a hole in it.

12 “Inside that tree,” the girl said as she pointed, “is the world’s sweetest honey.”

13 Spider raced past the girl to the tree, squeezed himself into the hole, and stuffed himself with honey until his belly looked like a big ball. Again, Spider did not even say thank you.

14 When Spider tried to climb out of the hole, he realized he was stuck. Spider’s belly had grown too large.

15 “Help!” cried Spider.

16 “Why should I help you?” the girl asked. “You were greedy and rude. Did you really think I was that foolish?” Then she walked away, leaving Spider to think about how poorly he had behaved.



6 What is the meaning of the word **flavorful** as it is used in paragraph 1?

- A to have a lot of flavor
- B to have a plain flavor
- C to have a strange flavor
- D to have a different flavor

7 Which feature of prose is used in the reading selection?

- A a chart
- B a glossary
- C dialogue
- D subheadings

8 How many syllables does the word “rainforest” have?

- A two
- B three
- C four
- D five

9 Which sentence from the reading selection is an **OPINION**?

- A “The girl had never taken anyone into the rainforest with her ...”
- B “ ‘I love plums and bananas, but my favorite food is honey,’ Spider replied.”
- C “Again, Spider rushed past the girl and ate all the bananas ...”
- D “ ‘Now for some honey,’ the girl said as she grinned.”

10 Based on the reading selection, which statement **BEST** describes the relationship between the girl and Spider?

- A The girl was patient and became Spider’s friend.
- B Spider and the girl liked going to the rainforest together.
- C The girl was generous but got tired of Spider’s behavior.
- D Spider was very fond of the girl and brought her treats.



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Diving for Oysters



1 In our village there is a teenage girl named Mariana who swims into the ocean and finds the tastiest oysters. Every weekend, she takes a bag full of them home to her family.

2 One day, I asked Mariana to take me with her. I wanted to surprise my family with oysters to have with our dinner.

3 “Sure,” Mariana replied. “There should be plenty. Bring a bag.” Mariana took me to a secret cove. She pointed to a spot not far from the shore where we could find dozens of oysters along the seabed, the floor of the ocean.

4 I did not wait for her. I jumped into the water and swam to the spot. I couldn’t believe how many oysters there were! I dove under the water and, one by one, carefully picked up as many as I could and put them in my bag. Each time Mariana reached for an oyster, I grabbed it before she could. Before long, my bag was bursting with oysters, and Mariana’s bag was not even half full.

5 “What’s the hurry, Carlos?” Mariana asked when we came up for air.

6 Just then, a big wave came and took the bag of oysters out of my hand. My bag was
being swept away, and I couldn’t swim fast enough to get it.

7 “Help, Mariana!” I cried. She popped her head out from under the water and
hesitated for a moment. Then, she handed me her bag and swam out to get mine. Mariana is
a much stronger swimmer than I am. She quickly saved my bag of oysters.

8 When we got to the shore, Mariana would not talk to me.

9 “Mariana,” I said, “I’m sorry I acted horribly and competed with you for the oysters.
I was just so excited to see so many. Here, take half of mine.”

10 From that moment on, Mariana and I became the best of friends. We go diving for
oysters every weekend, and Mariana teaches me all about how to get them from the ocean.

11 Read the sentence from the reading selection.

“She pointed to a spot not far from the shore where we could find dozens of oysters along the seabed, the floor of the ocean.”

What does the word shore mean?

- A where the oysters live
- B the sandy part of a beach
- C the deepest water in the ocean
- D where the ocean meets the land

12 Which sentence from paragraph 4 BEST describes that Carlos was being impolite?

- A “I jumped into the water and swam to the spot.”
- B “I couldn’t believe how many oysters there were!”
- C “Each time Mariana reached for an oyster, I grabbed it before she could.”
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- 13** Read the sentences from the reading selection.

“Just then, a big wave came and took the bag of oysters out of my hand. My bag was being swept away, and I couldn’t swim fast enough to get it.”

Which sentence **BEST** explains the phrase swept away?

- A The waves are carrying the narrator to the beach.
- B The waves are carrying the bag further into the ocean.
- C The waves are carrying the narrator out into deeper water.
- D The waves are carrying the bag to shore.

- 14** How did Mariana teach Carlos a lesson?

- A by showing Carlos how to swim
- B by taking Carlos to the secret cove
- C by rescuing Carlos’s bag of oysters
- D by accepting Carlos’s friendship immediately

- 15** A. What did Carlos learn from his adventure with Mariana?

B. Provide one detail from the reading selection that explains why he needed to learn that lesson.

Remember to answer all parts of the question in the space provided.



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16 Which quality do the girls in BOTH
“Spider and the Girl” and “Diving for
Oysters” share?

- A loyalty
- B humor
- C obedience
- D helpfulness

17 Which statement BEST paraphrases
the themes of BOTH reading
selections?

- A People must learn to share.
- B People need to make friends.
- C People must learn to not be greedy.
- D People need to not tell lies to others.

Directions: With these practice questions, you will show how well you understand how to write in English. For each question, mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

18 Read the selection.

Making a greeting card is easy. First, cut some pictures out of an old magazine. Next, find some thick paper and some glue. _____ begin designing your card.

Choose the phrase that belongs in the blank.

- A When you can
- B Now you can
- C Between this,
- D Before now,

19 Which of the following is a COMPLETE sentence?

- A The sun is shining.
- B A bird in a tree.
- C The grass and flowers.
- D Ate the cake.

20 Which sentence is a fragment?

- A I hoped Omar would win the race.
- B Since Amelia arrived on this island.
- C Deborah read three books this week.
- D Juan Carlos wrote an excellent story.

21 Read the sentence.

Carmen enjoys going to the bookstore and talking to her friend Janisa.

Which word is the subject of the sentence?

- A Carmen
- B bookstore
- C friend
- D Janisa

22 Choose the word that belongs in the blank.

Is that your bag _____ mine?

- A but
- B like
- C instead
- D or



- 23** Look at the picture of students on a school trip. Describe what the students are doing now and what they will **MOST LIKELY** do next. Write at least **THREE** sentences.

Use this checklist to help you think about and organize your response.

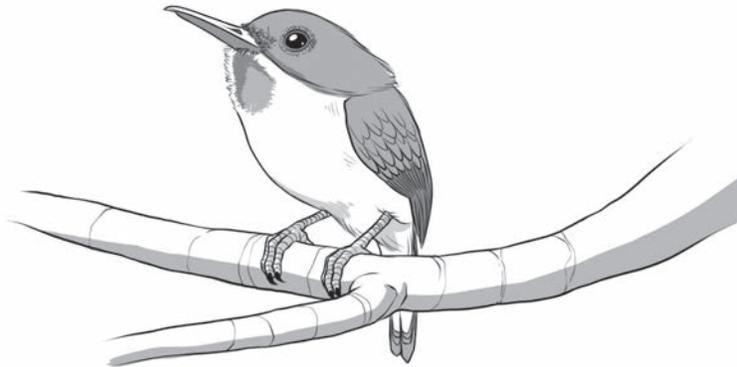
- Remember to write about what you see in the picture.
- Use details and complete sentences in your writing.
- Use appropriate capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

Write your response in the space provided.



Read the following selection and answer questions 24 and 25.

A Bird-Watching Hobby



(1) When you go outside, take a notebook with you to record facts about birds that you see and hear. (2) Observe carefully. (3) Write down the colors and sizes of the birds. (4) Describe there sounds and behavior. (5) Later, try to identify the birds by comparing the information in your notebook with information in a book about birds.

24 What is the underlined word in sentence 2?

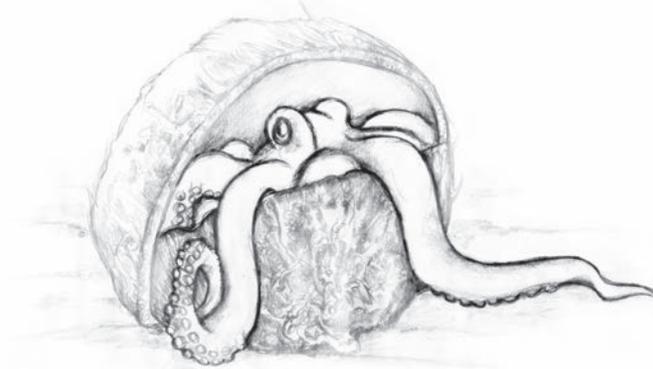
- A a verb
- B a noun
- C an adjective
- D a preposition

25 What is the BEST way to correct the error in sentence 4?

- A Change “**Describe**” to describe.
- B Change “**there**” to **their**.
- C Change “**sounds**” to **sownds**.
- D Change “**and**” to **but**.

Read the following selection and answer questions 26 through 28.

A Coconut Shelter



(1) Are coconut shells useful. (2) I think an octopus would say that they are. (3) Scientists have seen some octopuses _____ two halves of a coconut shell. (4) The animal then carries them across the _____ sea floor. (5) Later, the octopus uses the coconut halves to make a shelter. (6) Many scientists agree that this unusual behavior is very interesting.

26 Which sentence from the selection has incorrect end punctuation?

- A sentence 1
- B sentence 2
- C sentence 5
- D sentence 6

27 In sentence 3, which word or phrase belongs in the blank?

- A gather
- B gathers
- C gathered
- D will gather

28 In sentence 4, which phrase belongs in the blank?

- A small and cozy
- B cold and windy
- C soft and sandy
- D warm and shiny



