



Middle School Gr 6 English Placement Test

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____ Parent Email: _____

Current Language Arts / Writing Curriculum: _____

Student is entering _____ Grade at the beginning of the next school year.

Dear Parents,

The purpose of this test is to determine what your child already knows so that we can place him or her in the proper class. Your student should do as much as they can on the test without your direct assistance. **Parents are required to proctor the test but not assist their child.** (The student must be in the same room with the parent while the test is completed.)

Please impress upon your student the importance of carefully reading each question.

Please be sure to follow these directions:

- Please do not assist your child at all
- Take the exam in one sitting
- Once completed, scan this cover sheet and your work, and email a copy of the scanned pdf document to: *amy.j.frank@gmail.com*

We will review the placement test as quickly as possible and then email you the results. We will do our best to let you know if your student is already prepared for the HEED class in the fall or if there is some preparation that must be done prior to taking the class.

This test was proctored by the parent whose name and signature appear below:

Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Purpose:

This test helps determine whether a student is generally ready to begin English 6. It assesses grammar, sentence structure, mechanics, and basic writing skills typically mastered by the end of Grade 5.

Instructions: No help, no reference materials.

Section A: Parts of Speech (20 points)

Directions: Circle the correct answer.

1) Which word is a noun?

The playful puppy chased the ball.

- a) playful
- b) puppy
- c) chased
- d) the

2) Which word is a verb?

- a) quickly
- b) happy
- c) jump
- d) soft

3) Which word is a pronoun?

- a) Anna
- b) they
- c) school
- d) run

4) Which word is an adjective?

- a) blue
- b) swim
- c) very
- d) yesterday

5) Which word is an adverb?

- a) loud
 - b) cat
 - c) slowly
 - d) table
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Section B: Sentence Skills (20 points)

6) Which is a complete sentence?

- a) Ran to the store.
- b) Because it was raining.
- c) The dog barked loudly.
- d) In the morning.

7) Which sentence is a run-on?

- a) I like apples, and I like oranges.
- b) I like apples I like oranges.
- c) I like apples.
- d) I like apples, but not oranges.

8) Which sentence is correctly punctuated?

- a) Lets eat dinner.
- b) Let's eat dinner.
- c) Lets eat, dinner.
- d) Let s eat dinner.

9) Which sentence shows correct subject-verb agreement?

- a) The dogs runs fast.
- b) The dog run fast.
- c) The dog runs fast.
- d) The dog running fast.

10) Identify the subject in this sentence:

The tall trees swayed in the wind.

Answer: _____

Section C: Mechanics & Usage (20 points)

11) Which sentence is capitalized correctly?

- a) my friend lives in texas.
- b) My friend lives in Texas.
- c) My Friend lives in texas.
- d) my Friend lives in Texas.

12) Choose the correct plural form:

- a) childs
- b) childrens
- c) children
- d) childes

13) Choose the correct possessive form:

- a) The dogs tail wagged.
- b) The dog's tail wagged.
- c) The dogs' tail wagged.
- d) The dog tail wagged.

14) Which word is spelled correctly?

- a) becuase
- b) because
- c) becaus
- d) becouse

15) Choose the correct word:

She ran ___ than her sister.

- a) fast
- b) faster
- c) fastest
- d) more fast

Section D: Writing & Language (20 points)

16) Which sentence expresses a complete thought?

- a) After the game ended.
- b) Running through the yard.
- c) We celebrated after the game ended.
- d) While we waited.

17) Which sentence has the best word choice?

- a) The movie was good and good.
- b) The movie was very nice good.
- c) The movie was exciting and entertaining.
- d) The movie was stuff.

18) Which best describes a paragraph?

- a) One long sentence
- b) Related sentences with a main idea
- c) Random sentences
- d) Bullet points only

19) Which sentence is a topic sentence?

- a) I like turtles.
- b) One reason I enjoy reading is that it helps me learn new things.
- c) Because books are fun.
- d) Reading yesterday.

20) Writing Sample

Write 3–4 complete sentences about your favorite book, movie, or activity. Use correct capitalization and punctuation.
