

Test 2 Functions

The Little Brown Handbook, 6/C/e (Fowler/Aaron/McArthur)

Identify the part of the sentence underlined in each sentence.

1) The band was ready to leave, but the car would not start.

- A) subject
- B) among, between
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: A

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2) As the band walked to work, Elwood composed a song called "Cadillac Blues."

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: B

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3) The Lexus, however, started easily and purred like a kitten.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: E

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4) When the band heard that the bartender's car wouldn't start, they all laughed.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: A

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5) As the band drove off into the sunset, the bartender wondered where Elwood had borrowed another car.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: D

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6) As she prepared to dive, she carefully folded her body in the proper position.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: D

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7) The company offered John a promotion.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: C

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8) To succeed in university, a student should study hard, manage time well, and be organized.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: B

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9) The Federal government must protect Medicare.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: D

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10) We had a wonderful visit to the Maritimes.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: E

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11) I enjoy studying grammar; it is exciting.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: E

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12) The cheerful sounds of wind chimes can alleviate winter depression.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: E

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13) After working four weekends in a row, I celebrated freedom with dinner and a movie.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: B

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14) Teachers appreciate students who exhibit maturity by taking responsibility for their actions.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: D

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15) When she went to the urgent care clinic, the doctor looked at her infected hand and gave her antibiotics.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: B

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16) The letter carrier has been delivering the mail for twenty years.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: E

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17) The actor had only one goal in life; indeed, he wanted only fame.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: A

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18) I know that is a sure bet, but I am not a betting person.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: E

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19) Every summer Susie goes to the seashore, where she collects seashells.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: D

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20) Janice likes yoga because it is fulfilling, relaxing exercise.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: E

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21) When you see Shane, give him my congratulations.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: C

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22) They like to go to classes, but they tend to socialize rather than listen to lectures.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: A

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23) Jacob misplaced the gifts that he had bought for his son.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: A

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24) His whining is less annoying than hers.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: E

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25) Mrs. Bland, our drama coach, said that our performance was very inspiring.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: E

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26) The sensible young woman decided to stop speaking to her neighbour.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: B

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27) Watching dance recitals gives parents pleasure.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: C

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28) My brother is a mechanic for Air Canada.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: E

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29) Purolator sent Roberta the manuscript two days late.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: C

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30) To complete the process, the vendor mailed consumers the information.

- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: C

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