

FINAL REVIEW

In the following sentences, add punctuation if necessary.

1. To develop a strong heart, you should exercise regularly.
2. Being published is Marcus' foremost dream. C
3. Almost unknown today, James K. Polk was one of our strongest presidents.
4. Brad attends school to meet women. C
5. Returning from the Toshito Electronics reception, Roger and Nivea walked quietly together.
6. Smiling wickedly they left the others to themselves.
7. Queen Zenon found herself waiting by the banks of the Nile.
8. Unknown to his coworkers, William is a legend in the bowling leagues.
9. They found a row of cabs standing idle. C
10. Finding a new car necessary, Robert and Judy pooled their resources and bought a new one.
11. Jason trying to get a better grade, stayed in the library every evening.
12. The pants standing in the corner need to be washed. C
13. Elizabeth discovering new skills, had decided on a new career.
14. The soloist playing in tonight's concert has never performed the Brahms second sonata before. C
15. Emily Facer, playing in tonight's concert, has performed the Brahms second sonata only once before.
16. Mrs. VanOrten, watching the fireworks, was as delighted as her children with the display.
17. Josephine served lunch to the ladies canning pears in the basement. C
18. The prince spoke the words written for him by the archbishop. C
19. The old family dog, resting by the fire, looks as retired as Grandpa sleeping in a chair beside him.
20. Several of the governors invited to the reception have publicly refused to attend. C

Correct the following sentences if necessary.

1. I use to like writing. USED
2. Do you use basil in your spaghetti sauce? C

3. Brenda is suppose to solve the last three problems. SUPPOSED
4. Did you suppose the instructor would be ill two days in a row? C
5. This medicine was suppose to help, but it didn't. SUPPOSED
6. The game did not end as it was suppose to. SUPPOSED
7. The dollar is not worth as much as it use to be. C

Use the given verb correctly

8. I had (forget) _____ that story. FORGOTTEN
9. The children were (lead) _____ to safety by the police sergeant. LED
10. She has already (begin) _____ her work on scripts. BEGUN
11. Three dresses like this were (wear) _____ at the ball. WORN
12. We could have (drive) _____ to Texas for the weekend celebration. DRIVEN
13. I have (see) _____ evidence of his abilities already. SEEN
14. Three senators have (take) _____ full responsibility for the disclosure.
TAKEN

Choose the correct word.

15. The computer will (**sit**, set) here, and Betty's desk will be over there.
16. I had read most of the magazines (**lying**, laying) on the table in the doctor's waiting room.
17. (**Lying**, **Laying**) the carpet proved to be more of a job than Craig expected.
18. (**Sitting**, Setting) on the counter was an array of irresistible desserts.
19. Because we have (drank, **drunk**) all the milk, someone will have to drop by the Quick-Stop on the way home.
20. Dolly wishes that she (was, **were**) able to get a summer job in Vancouver.
21. (Finding, **Having found**) a seat on the subway, Amanda rummaged in her tote bag for a book to read.
22. When I came in from the cold, my fingers were (froze, **frozen**).
23. It is necessary that we (are, **be**) on time if we want to take the ferry back to the mainland.
24. The telephone (**rang**, rung) repeatedly, but I could not unlock the door in time to answer it.
25. I am sure that I would not have (dove, **dived**) off that board when I was his age.

Correct any incorrect pronouns in the following sentences.

26. The war was explained to Marion and she by Dr. Kadar. HER

27. Whom is the most eligible candidate? WHO
28. Both students, Mrs. Brown and her, wanted to retake the test. SHE
29. Which is the designer in who you have the most confidence? WHOM
30. Who found this piece of evidence? C
31. The office is being run by Alicia and she. HER
32. Both of us want to speak to her about the recipe. C
33. Whom are you? WHO
34. She had more success calling Dr. French and he on the phone. HIM
35. Those ornaments were for who? WHOM
36. She is a person who we all admire. WHOM

Choose the correct form.

37. (Him, **His**) feeding the animals was illegal.
38. The sale was less than profitable for both you and (we, **us**).
39. The drop in circulation left (we, **us**) and (they, **them**) confused.
40. (**We**, Us) motorcyclists need a bigger parking area.
41. We appreciate (you, **your**) taking the job.
42. Why were (**he**, him) and Carl given the blame?
43. The traffic congestion delayed (she, **her**) and (I, **me**).
44. The winners were really (**we**, us) and (**they**, them).
45. (**Who**, Whom) will be responsible for the food?
46. The tickets are for (whoever, **whomever**) I give them to.
47. (**His**, Him) installing deadbolt locks deterred the burglar.
48. The difference between twins (**is**, are) often surprising.
49. Both the drinks and the dessert (was, **were**) left off the bill.
50. Each of the puzzles (require, **requires**) thirty minutes to solve.
51. Neither of us (enjoy, **enjoys**) the outdoors.
52. There (is, **are**) only three original songs in the band's repertoire.
53. The subject I want to write about (**is**, are) the effects of acid rain on the environment.
54. Among the crowd (was, **were**) three pickpockets.
55. Neither the books nor the record (**is**, are) his.
56. He is the man who (**is**, are) going to speak.
57. She is one of those people who always (**try**, tries) to do their best.
58. The teacher's union lost (**its**, their) right to bargain.

59. Bettors tend to follow (his or her, **their**) own whims at the racetrack.
60. The manager or the employees will get (his, **their**) raises, but not both.
61. Every dog on the block barked (**itself**, themselves) hoarse last night.
62. The College of Arts and Sciences changed (**its**, their) entrance requirements.
63. No one could see where (**he or she**, they) was going because of the fog.
64. The radio sounded (**loud**, loudly).
65. The dessert tasted too (sweetly, **sweet**).
66. Oliver executed the pass play (perfect, **perfectly**).
67. The magnetic lock is the (safer, **safest**) of the three.
68. My foot hurts so (bad, **badly**) that I can not walk.
69. We played (**well**, good), but we didn't win.
70. Harry always takes arguments (serious, **seriously**).
71. The (**smaller**, smallest) of the two boxes was damaged.
72. A person should always drive (safe, **safely**).
73. Mark was the (**better**, best) of the two guards.

In the following sentences, add apostrophes if necessary.

74. The Nelsons' house needs a new roof.
75. The coat's buttonholes aren't large enough for the buttons.
76. Children's clothing can be found on the third floor.
77. The Leighs' and Minellis' gardens are the neatest ones in the neighborhood.
78. The judges decided that the winning essay is yours. C
79. Last week's attendance was better than this weeks.
80. People who drop their *r*'s when they visit the Midwest run the risk of sounding strange.

Identify the modification mistakes in the following sentences. Some sentences are correct.

81. Art only walked to the campus once last month. MP
82. Looking in the mirror, the new suit was very becoming. DANG
83. She kept the dog in the closet that was housebroken. MP
84. After calling the repairman, the furnace started working. DANG
85. He kept the marble cups that he bought in Taiwan during his tour last spring in the closet. MP
86. Having hired an attorney, the lawsuit was underway.
DANG

87. Never again in his life did he want to travel by boat. C
88. Two teams were in the playoffs that were undefeated. MP
89. To gain entry, a special pass is necessary. DANG
90. Six of us ordered drinks at the bar that tasted like aftershave lotion. MP
91. People who walk normally are healthier than those who don't. MP
92. The teacher said that she expected us to do well on the exam during her lecture. MP
93. The house that burned last night was in the woods. C
94. To win the marathon, the weather should be cool. DANG
95. Looking more closely, the string was obviously an electrical cord. DANG
96. Screaming for help, the woman ran out of the burning house. C
97. As Peter was running to the corner, his lunch bag broke open. C
98. After riding the subway, Cleo's wallet was missing. DANG
99. Joanne just had two hours to finish writing the paper. MP
100. Henry chose to, after a great deal of consideration, buy a violin that cost \$2,000. MP