

Intermediate level: Clauses and Sentence Structure

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Each question = 5 points

Part 1 Directions: Underline each independent clause and circle each dependent clause in the sentences below. Add commas where necessary.

1. Because they are cheap Alex often brings bananas to class.
2. The next time I go to the store I will buy milk.
3. We read magazines while we were waiting for Dr. Jones.
4. Last year I ate pizza three times a day.
5. My mom was late for work because she missed the train.

Part 2 Directions: Read the following sentences and circle error if the sentence is grammatically incorrect or no error if the sentence is correct.

1. {error} {no error} When we go to Alaska next year.
2. {error} {no error} Gene loves to go to the park, he likes to watch the people.
3. {error} {no error} My favorite dessert is apple pie, because it tastes so good.
4. {error} {no error} The weather is really bad outside. You had better wear a coat.
5. {error} {no error} When I won the lottery, I was so happy that I jumped for joy.
6. {error} {no error} It would be very difficult to take this test without a pencil.
7. {error} {no error} More and more people are eating *tofu* today it tastes good too.
8. {error} {no error} I really love baseball, and I like soccer also.
9. {error} {no error} My father, who works very hard, got home late last night.
10. {error} {no error} These students are the ones who got the best grades on the quiz.
11. {error} {no error} I can take the train home, while you must drive.
12. {error} {no error} I went to the store so that I could buy some bread.
13. {error} {no error} I had to take the bus to school for I had no gas.
14. {error} {no error} Jake, who is the best student decided not to come to class today.
15. {error} {no error} He does not like meat, nor does he like fish.

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