

Assessment Study Guide

Vocabulary: Choose and highlight the correct bold term or lettered item:

1. If your grandparents accompany you on vacation, do they **go with you** or **stay home**?
2. If you are a “Close Reader”, is reading an article one time **adequate** or **inadequate**?
3. If you jump up and down when you get great news, are you **emphasizing** or **deemphasizing** your happiness?
4. If you want to **imply** to someone that their locker is too full, would you say:
 - a. **You may want to organize your locker a little bit.**
 - b. Your locker is a pig sty! Clean it out now!
5. If you were **mutually** working on your science project, would be putting in **equal** or **unequal** amounts of time?

Context Clues: Concisely highlight the context clues in each example. Determine the meaning of the bold vocabulary words and explain your reasoning.

- Not until there was a **quorum** at the **meeting** could the important vote be taken, and so those who had arrived early sat idly waiting for other **members** to arrive.
- We need **five people** to make a **quorum** for the meeting to **officially count**.
- The annual meeting **requires** that the **quorum** be **no less than 30%** of the **official membership**.
- There are **not an adequate number** of people present for the **required quorum** to hold the **meeting** in the cartoon, there is **only one person present**.



6. I think quorum mean required number of people at a meeting because in the example sentences, each needed a minimum number of people at each meeting, either five people, 30% of the membership, and more than one person in order to hold the meeting.

- Cesar has a **knack for troubleshooting** our electronic devices, so we called him the "gadget **guru**."
- We all decided to **take lessons** from a yoga **guru**, because he **knows more than we do** about the correct way to hold the positions and breathe.
- Michael Jordan, Wilt Chamberlain, and Kevin Durant are considered **gurus** on the basketball court because they are **the best in their field**.
- Michelle Phan is considered the **number one** make up **guru** on YouTube with over **5.5 million subscribers**.



7. I think **guru** means expert because in the yoga example, you need to learn from someone who knows the activity very well and has practiced for a long time. The basketball players and Phan are also very respected and experienced people in their line of work. While Cesar was an expert because of his knack for troubleshooting technology issues.

Compound Sentences:

What purpose does each of the coordinating conjunctions below have when they connect two independent clauses? How does it explain the connection between the two clauses?

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| 8. And <u>additional information</u> | 10. But <u>Opposites</u> |
| 9. Or <u>choices</u> | 11. So <u>Cause and Effect</u> |

In each set of sentences below, choose the correctly written compound sentence.

- Susie loves to read books, and she loves to do her homework.
Susie loves to read books and do her homework.
- Irene likes to draw but she dislikes painting canvasses.
Irene likes to draw, but she dislikes painting canvasses.
- Michael likes football and basketball.
Michael likes football, and he likes basketball.
- Everyone should go to bed early, so they are refreshed for the test.
Everyone should go to bed early so they are refreshed for the test.
- Yes No John went to the show but he forgot his money at home.

- a. missing comma (before “but)
- b. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
- c. missing subject
- d. missing subject and verb

17. **Yes No** The basketball players stretched, since they were warming up for the game.

- a. missing comma
- b. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
- c. missing subject
- d. missing subject and verb

18. **Yes No** The team will play together, or risk losing the game.

- a. missing comma
- b. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
- c. missing subject (*they risk losing the game*)
- d. missing subject and verb

19. **Yes No** The class focused during the test, so they did well.

- a. missing comma
- b. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
- c. missing subject
- d. missing subject and verb

20. **Yes No** I enjoyed the movie but my brother didn’t.

- a. missing comma
- b. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
- c. missing subject
- d. missing subject and verb

21. **Yes No** Finish your assignment today, or come back tomorrow for more help. (This has the understood “you” as the subject)

- a. missing comma
- b. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
- c. missing subject
- d. missing subject and verb

22. **Yes No** John went to the store, and the mall.

- a. missing comma
- b. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
- c. missing subject
- d. missing subject and verb

23. **Yes No** Always respect your elders, so you may earn their trust.

- a. missing comma
- b. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
- c. missing subject
- d. missing subject and verb

24. John likes video games, _____ he likes reading. (and)

I chose and because it shows additions. In addition to liking video games, John also likes

reading

25. Jill didn't show up on time, _____ she didn't get to eat any of the pizza at the party. (so)

I chose so because it shows cause and effect. The cause was that she didn't show up on time and the effect was that she didn't get to eat any pizza.

26. My mom will sleep in on Saturday, _____ she will get up to go to the Farmer's Market. (or)

I chose or because it shows two choices. The mother's first choice was to sleep in and the second choice was to go to the Farmer's Market.

27. Sally wanted to stay at the dance, _____ she didn't stay very long. (but)

I chose but because it shows opposites or contrasts. It contrasts what Sally wanted to do, which was stay at the dance, with what she actually did.

Create your own compound sentences using the four coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS) below:

28. and _____

29. or _____

30. but _____

31. so _____