

Reminders → Adj after a comma & follow items in a series
 → Intro word after a semicolon skill intro that clause

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 Newtown, PA.

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3 PRACTICE TEST #1

1. James Clark, who is known for his stamina, will lead the race on July 4, 2001.

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2. Despite his parental influence, the young man chose to attend Harvard, the rival of his father's alma mater.

1 7c

3. The meeting, I believe, will be held on Veteran's Day, despite the efforts of Tom, Karen, and Susan to change the date.

7a 3 ^{issue} 5

4. John Smith, the school editor, will make the proposal; however, it is Mr. James, who is the school principal, that will make the final decision.

7c 1 3

5. No, Sarah, you may not go to the dance; he is a rude, snobbish young man, the kind of individual that you should not date.

1 7b 2 7c

6. You should, therefore, avoid him at school, but I don't want you to be cruel to him.

7a 6

7. If you act like a foolish, pompous jerk, she won't go out with you, for she will think that you are an idiot.

2 1 6

8. Be strong, brave, and confident if you intend to compete with John Smith, the keenest man on the team.

5 7c

9. The tired deer, besieged by the pack of dogs, traveled five miles without rest, food, or water.

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preposition, don't agree w/ comma use

10. That is the most illogical, crazy play in the world, or I am the President of the United States!

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11. The plan for the company merger, on the bargaining table for four consecutive weeks, is now ready for final approval, a process that will take another 2 weeks.

3 7c

12. It was blind, violent passion, not the force of hatred, that separated the two lovers, Romeo and Juliet.

2 7a 7c

13. After the party on Monday, July 4, I will need someone to help me plan the Labor Day picnic, the Thanksgiving buffet, and the Valentine dance.

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14. He failed the test; consequently, he was unable to receive certification in time for the job interviews, the biggest events of his life.

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15. I hope, Susan, that you will win the competition, not just the first event

7b 7a

16. I will not bow to such a stupid, humiliating order, nor will I agree to exclude Sarah, the finest friend in the world.

2 6 7c

17. If, for any reason, you find the job requirements too difficult, you can resign, and I will take over your position on Thursday, January 10, the last day of our budget year.

7a 1 6 4 7c

18. Roses, tulips, and daffodils are my favorite flowers, but I prefer them living, not cut.

5 6 7a

19. John is, as far as I can tell, the man most likely to win the election, if he can establish a strong, hard-working campaign base.

7a 3 2

don't agree w/ comma we

don't agree

20. Drop and destroy one more crystal glass, and I will demand your resignation, report you to the restaurant manager, and insist that you pay for replacements.

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