**Grammar Test Practice**

**Part One: Identifying Sentences**

Label each sentence as Simple, Compound, Complex, or Compound-Complex

\_\_\_Simple\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hannah went home and cried about not making the cheer team.

\_\_\_\_\_Complex\_\_ Sal was happy because he got an A+ on his test.

\_Compound-Complex\_ Jim is friends with Logan, but he is not friends with Madison because she is mean.

\_Compound\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kyle is a basketball player, and he wants to go pro.

Write sentence with an appositive phrase in it about your mom.

My mom, Dianne, makes the best sugar cookies.

Write a complex sentence with an infinitive phrase in it.

The boy went to shop at Target because his mom asked him to.

Write a compound-complex sentence about your birthday.

My birthday is in February and my boyfriend hates it because it is so close to Valentine’s Day.

**Part Two: Underline the independent clause(s) and circle the dependent clause.**

Tyler is so happy that he got a 100 on the test.

Paul hit his head, so now he has a concussion. No dependent clauses.

Frannie went to the mall, and she bought new shoes because she needed them

**Part Three: Circle the conjunction in each sentence and label it as Coordinating or Subordinating**

Subordinating

Mindy went home from school because she did not feel well.

Coordinating

Valerie practiced all day, so she did well on her audition.

Subordinating

Whenever it snows, my family goes skiing.

**Part Four: Read the passage and answer the questions.**

In the kitchen the breakfast stove gave a hissing sigh and ejected from its warm interior eight pieces of perfectly browned toast, eight eggs sunnyside up, sixteen slices of bacon, two coffees, and two cool glasses of milk.

"Today is August 4, 2026," said a second voice from the kitchen ceiling, "in the city of Allendale, California." It repeated the date three times for memory's sake. "Today is Mr. Featherstone's birthday. Today is the anniversary of Tilita's marriage. Insurance is payable, as are the water, gas, and light bills."

Somewhere in the walls, relays clicked, memory tapes glided under electric eyes.

*Eight-one, tick-tock, eight-one o'clock, off to school, off to work, run, run, eight-one!* But no doors slammed, no carpets took the soft tread of rubber heels. The house was silent of human noise. It was raining outside. The weather box on the front door sang quietly: "Rain, rain, go away; rubbers, raincoats for today…"

And the rain tapped on the empty house, echoing.

Outside, the garage chimed and lifted its door to reveal the waiting car. After a long wait the door swung down again, for no one ever came to leave.

1. The mood of this passage is

a. scary

b. lonely

c. stressful

d. boring

2. The tone of this passage is

a. nervous

b. matter-of-fact

c. informal

d. sarcastic

**Part Five: Identify the phrase in each sentence. If it is prepositional label the type.**

Sam and Katy went on a date to Chili’s. – Adverb Prepositional Phrase – on a date; Adjective Prepositional Phrase – to Chili’s

Henry, my uncle, is coming to visit for Thanksgiving. Appositive phrase – my uncle.

Kelly loves to bake cookies. Infinitive Phrase – to bake.

Vicky ran down the hall screaming. Adverb Prepositional Phrase – down the hall.

Frank liked Sally, a girl, in his math class. Appositive Phrase – a girl.

Carl wants to be a doctor when he grown up. Infinitive Phrase – to be

**Part Six: Correct the misplaced modifier in the sentences below.**

Hannah went to the store wearing glasses.

Hannah wearing glasses went to the store.

In the hole, Kevin found a snake.

Kevin found a snake in the hole.

The girl got into her car with red hair.

The girl with red hair got into her car.

**Part Seven**: Label if it is misplaced or dangling.

1. Fishing for bass, our boat flipped over. \_\_\_\_DM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The woman was stopped for speeding in the green sweater. \_\_\_\_\_MM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. I almost saw the whole movie, but I fell asleep towards the end of it. \_\_\_\_\_correct\_\_\_\_\_
4. Searching my wallet, my missing credit card was found. \_\_\_\_DM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. A shovel was used, digging the hole. \_\_\_\_\_\_DM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Daniel promised to mow the lawn running out the door. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_DM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. The names were those of the lovers carved on the tree. \_\_\_\_\_\_MM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. There are only three spaces left in the parking lot. \_\_\_\_\_correct\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part Eight: Answer the question below.**

What does RACES stand for?

R - restate

A - answer

C - cite

E - explain

S - summarize