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## 3rd Grade Language Arts Quiz

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We always have spaghetti for supper on Thursdays.

1. The underlined word is

- A. a verb.
  - B. a noun.
  - C. a pronoun.
  - D. an adjective.
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You could be a clown or a magician with a magic wand.

2. Which word should replace the underlined word?

- A. cood
  - B. could
  - C. colde
  - D. cooks
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Ruth sits by the fire and reads her book.

3. Which is the compound predicate in this sentence?

- A. Ruth
  - B. Ruth sits by the fire and reads
  - C. sits by the fire and reads her book
  - D. reads her book
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4. In which sentence should the word *north* begin with a capital letter?

- A. Do I go north to get to the mall?
  - B. Look north in the sky to see the full moon.
  - C. If you want to see the dolphins, drive north on Ocean Drive.
  - D. Dolphins live everywhere in the ocean, but I've only seen them in the north.
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Scott puts his money in a piggy bank.

5. Which is the describing word in this sentence?

- A. Scott
  - B. money
  - C. piggy
  - D. bank
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Dirk and Thumper were brothers. They were big, bad pirates. They went to sea when they were young because they didn't like to take baths.

6. Which is the correct spelling of the underlined word in the paragraph?

- A. becuz
  - B. becauz
  - C. becows
  - D. because
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Amber has a serious case of the sillies. Everything is funny to Amber. She sees a dog with one brown ear and she laughs until she falls down in the grass. Kittens love yarn. A case of the sillies is not such a bad thing.

7. Which sentence does NOT belong in this paragraph?

- A. Amber has a serious case of the sillies.
  - B. Everything is funny to Amber.
  - C. Kittens love yarn.
  - D. A case of the sillies is not such a bad thing.
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8. Which sentence should end with a question mark?

- A. Crocodiles live in Australia
  - B. Alligators live in North America
  - C. Are alligators and crocodiles alike
  - D. Alligators and crocodiles are reptiles
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The Statue of Liberty stands in New York Harbor.

9. Which kind of sentence is this?

- A. a question
  - B. a statement
  - C. a command
  - D. an exclamation
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10. Which sentence correctly uses quotation marks?

- A. Jack asked, "Do you have a computer"?
  - B. "Jack asked, Do you have a computer?"
  - C. Jack asked, "Do you have a computer?"
  - D. Jack asked, "Do you have a computer?"
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Mr. Jackson is the principal of our school.

11. Which word in this sentence should begin with a capital letter?

- A. jackson
  - B. principal
  - C. our
  - D. school
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12. Which sentence has a compound subject?

- A. Lee Smith and Ivory Jones play football.
  - B. Raul likes to play softball and basketball.
  - C. Our park has soccer, football, and softball programs.
  - D. In September, Miss Shell will help us practice volleyball.
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I like to water the garden. First, I water the tomatoes. Next, the grapes are watered, and it takes about 20 minutes for them. Finally, I water the beans. The plants will be much healthier if I water them. I like to think I am helping the plants to grow.

13. Which sentence is the closing sentence of this paragraph?

- A. I like to water the garden.
  - B. Next, the grapes are watered, and it takes about 20 minutes for them.
  - C. The plants will be much healthier if I water them.
  - D. I like to think I'm helping the plants grow.
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First, she bought a paintbrush and some paint. \_\_\_\_\_, she got some special paper to paint on.

14. Which word should go in the blank?

- A. For
  - B. Then
  - C. Barbara
  - D. Painting
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15. Which word is spelled correctly?

- A. tul
  - B. tool
  - C. tule
  - D. toole
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