

ANSWER KEY – GRAMMAR EVALUATION 3

1. Feeling tired from the long trip the man decided to stop driving and take a quick nap. (comma – intro phrase)
. . .trip, the man . . .
2. Since I like to eat fresh spinach out of our garden (fragment)
I like to . . . or . . . Since . . . garden, I plant two rows each spring.
3. Santa Claus has a big belly, white hair, and he wears a red cap. (parallelism)
. . .and a red cap.
4. . Anyone who wants to see their grade should send a request by e-mail (pronoun-antecedent agr.)
Anyone . . .his or her grade . . .
5. There is a swing in my backyard attached to a tree. (misplaced modifier)
In the backyard, there . . .
6. I tried to explain the situation to Jerry during history class. This annoyed our professor. (pronoun reference)
My explanation / My actions annoyed . . . OR
When I tried to explain the situation to Jerry during history class, our professor became annoyed.
7. The girls smiles looked beautiful after the braces were removed.. (apostrophe needed)
The girls' smiles . . .
8. Entering the cold, chilly room without any hesitation. (fragment)
We entered the . . . OR
Entering the . . . hesitation, we felt the ghost's presence immediately.
9. After adding three cups of ground chickpeas, the pot should be heated. (dangling modifier)
After adding . . . chickpeas, one should heat the pot. OR
After you add three cups of ground chickpeas, the pot . . .
10. Because Laura and her sister always fight, she decided to move out of the house (pronoun reference)
Because. . .fight, Laura (Laura's sister) decided . . .
11. Its true that the small dog has a pink collar around its neck. (apostrophe)
It's true . . .
12. I want to go to the concert, however, I don't think that I have the money (comma splice)
. . . concert; however, I . . . OR . . . concert. However, I . . .
13. To read a novel is more interesting than watching a movie (parallelism)
Reading a novel is more interesting than watching a movie.
- 14..Jed and Marie went downtown to shop for clothes to eat at a restaurant and to see a play (comma - series)
Jed and Marie . . . clothes, to eat at a restaurant, and to see a play.

ANSWER KEY – GRAMMAR EVALUATION 3 (continued)

15. The basketball team is having their best season this year (pronoun antecedent agreement)
... having **its** best season ...
16. The results of the survey on the political atmosphere in this country is frightening (subject-verb agreement)
The results ... **are** frightening.
17. The instructor said that she expected us to well on the exam during her lecture. (misplaced modifier)
During her lecture, the instructor said ...
18. Just between you and I, this party is not much fun. (pronoun case)
Just between you and **me**, ...
19. Trying to get a tan, the seagulls annoyed the girl on the beach. (dangling modifier)
While the girl was trying to get a tan, the seagulls ... OR
Trying to get a tan, **the girl was annoyed by the seagulls on the beach.**
20. A big bag of gold coins are hidden behind the sofa in the cabin. (subject-verb agreement)
A big bag ... **is** hidden ...
21. My sister is better than me at learning foreign languages. (pronoun case)
... better than **I** at ...
22. Sheila gave great advice to Tom, he could not thank her enough. (comma splice)
... Tom; he ... OR ... Tom. **He** ...

ERROR ANALYSIS FOR GRAMMAR EVALUATION

Comma splice – 12, 22
Faulty pronoun-antecedent agreement – 4, 15
Comma(s) needed – 1, 14
Faulty subject-verb agreement – 16, 20
Faulty parallelism – 3, 13
Dangling modifier – 9, 19
Apostrophe error – 7, 11
Sentence fragment – 2, 8
Faulty pronoun reference – 6, 10
Misplaced modifier – 5, 17
Faulty pronoun case – 18, 21