

## Benchmark Assessment Exam Key (Mods 10-18)

**Underline the action verb in each sentence. (2 points)**

1. Ben ran all the way home after school.
2. Haley wasn't sure that she could climb the tree.

**Underline the "to be" verb in each sentence. (2 points)**

3. I am riding my bike to my friend's house this afternoon.
4. We were having so much fun swimming in the pool yesterday.

**Write the past tense of the verb in parenthesis. (2 points)**

5. I played (play) the violin in the concert last night.
6. My sister walked (walk) home with me after the show.

**Write the future tense of the verb in parenthesis. (2 points)**

7. I will be planting (plant) new vegetables in my garden this year.
8. He is still looking (look) for the keys that he lost.



**Find the error with subject-verb agreement in each sentence. Rewrite the sentence correctly on the line below. (3 points)**

9. The kids washes the cars in the driveway.

The kids washed (or wash) the cars in the driveway.

10. My sister buy candy at the store.

My sister will buy (or bought) candy at the story.

11. Kelly and Ryan kicks the soccer ball around.

Kelly and Ryan kick (or kicked) the soccer ball around.



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**Add the quotation marks to the dialogue below. (4 points)**

12. "Why can't I come with you?" Kim asked.

13. "It's my turn now!" Ben screamed.

**Change the verb in parenthesis to the future tense. (2 points)**

14. I **will eat** (eat) this entire bowl of ice cream myself.

15. She **will fall** (fall) if she's not careful in that tree.

**Write the words that make up each contraction below. (3 points)**

16. can't      **can not**

17. he's      **he is**

18. I'm      **I am**

**Correctly place the commas in the sentences below. (2 points)**

19. I ate my breakfast, brushed my teeth, and got dressed.

20. We needed to buy bread, eggs, and milk at the store.

**Choose the correct pronoun to replace the nouns in bold. (3 points)**

21. **My best friend and I** played at the park all afternoon.

- a. She
- b. We\***
- c. They

22. I didn't want to sit next to **Sarah**.

- a. she
- b. me
- c. her\***

23. Can you tell **my brother** that I will be late?

- a. he
- b. him\***
- c. us

**Write a sentence using each of the vocabulary words below. (2 points each – 1 point for proper use of the word and one point for a complete sentence)**

1. distance

Example: The dog ran a great distance to get home.

2. friendly

Example: The kids at my new school were very friendly and made me feel welcome.

3. gently

Example: She placed the baby in his cradle very gently so he didn't wake up.

4. terrible

Example: There was a terrible storm last night and we lost power.

5. lonely

Example: I was very lonely when all my friends went home after my party.