

Test Hints for Sentences 41-50

As always, this assessment reviews material from Sentences 1-40 and material introduced in Sentences 41-50.

We are adding five items to the normal ten. It would be appropriate to applaud now. These items will be a review of independent and dependent clauses. Also included will be coordinate and subordinate conjunctions.

You will circle and identify in a sentence two independent clauses and a coordinate conjunction.

Ind. Clause	Coord. Conj.	Ind. Clause
Libby fed the animals,	and	Sam cleaned all the animals' cages.

You will also create your own original sentence with two independent clauses and a coordinate conjunction. Like above, you will circle and identify Dr. Grammar's requests.

Next, you will circle and identify in a sentence a dependent clause, independent clause, and a subordinate conjunction.

Ind. Clause	Sub. Conj.	Dep. Clause
We sat on the floor	because	there were no chairs.

Finally, you will be asked to create an original sentence with a dependent clause, an independent clause, and a subordinate conjunction. Like above, you will circle and identify Dr. Grammar's requests.

Usage: Among • Between

Among is used when speaking of groups of persons or things. **Between** is used when speaking of only two.

- ✍ I had to choose **among** all the courses offered.
- ✍ I had to choose **between** taking an art class and a foreign language.
- ✍ His kick sailed **between** the goalposts.
- ✍ Fallen apples were scattered **among** the three trees.

Punctuation: Noun of Direct Address

The name of someone directly spoken to is a **noun of direct address**.

- ✍ **Children**, be careful when you cross the street.
- ✍ Be careful, **children**, when you cross the street.
- ✍ Be careful when you cross the street, **children**.

Punctuation: Colon

Use a colon to show that something is to follow.

- ✍ Please bring the following to class: pencil, paper, pen, and your Latin book.
- ✍ Many fans in class have made this boastful claim when testing the bell: the Mariners will win the World Series.

Reminder on Capitalization of Titles - see Test Hints for DOL Sentences 1-10

Capitalize the first, last, and all important words in between

- ✍ "Vacancy in the Park"
- ✍ "A Time to Wait"
- ✍ *Field of Dreams*

Misplaced Modifiers - Make sure you write your descriptive phrases as close as possible to the words they modify.

- ✍ The small boy ate a hot dog **wearing a yellow shirt**. (Do hot dogs really dress? Where do they buy their clothes?)
- ✍ The small boy wearing a yellow shirt ate a hot dog. (Oh, the **boy** is wearing a yellow shirt - much clearer.)
- ✍ Mr. Wilson blamed Richard for the damage done to the lawn mower **last evening**.
What happened last evening? Was the lawn mower damaged or did Richard receive the blame?
- ✍ **Last evening**, Mr. Wilson blamed Richard for the damage done to the lawn mower.
Much clearer