

# Unit #5 Grammar Test

55 points

## Lesson #1 Adjectives and the Words They Modify

Underline each adjective once and the word it modifies twice. Circle the proper adjectives.

1. Two old prospectors and a weary mule trudged across the desert.
2. The loyal fans cheered the team in the final game.
3. The lunch consisted of homemade soup and English muffins.
4. The European guests told interesting stories of the trip.
5. Several silly clowns wore baggy pants.
6. Many American tourists visit sunny Mexican beaches.
7. Antique jewelry got top prices at the auction.
8. A few fine museums in major cities exhibit Greek statues.
9. Floral wallpaper was put up in the front hall.
10. The chef put Italian sausage into the hearty stew.

## Lesson #2 Predicate Adjectives and the Words They Modify

Underline the predicate adjective in each of the following sentences. Write the word it modifies on the line to the right.

1. The huge crowd appeared excited. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Our guests were weary after their long trip. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Frank looked ridiculous in his baggy costume. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The old gray mansion was famous for antique furniture.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. These old stamps might be valuable in the future.  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. The floral wallpaper looks perfect in the hall. \_\_\_\_\_
7. That chair is amazingly heavy for its size. \_\_\_\_\_
8. In May, the lake is still too cold for swimming. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Doesn't the kitten's fur feel soft? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Something in the refrigerator smells rotten. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lesson #3 Other Words used as Adjectives**

Underline the pronouns or nouns used as adjectives in the following sentences. Draw an arrow from the adjective to the word it modifies.

1. Check your facts in this history book.
2. My parents bought those plants for their rock garden.
3. Each student filled out these forms on the first school day.
4. These ice cream toppings are delicious.
5. Some band members are competing in the music contest.
6. I decided to stay home after reading that movie review.
7. We finished our hike under the hot, afternoon sun.
8. The desert tortoise makes its home in the American Southwest.
9. Both players received their trophies at the awards dinner.
10. Most days, we can see Greg wearing his favorite flannel shirt and old denim jeans.

### **Lesson #4 Adverbs and the Words They Modify**

Underline the adverbs in the following sentences. Draw an arrow from each adverb to the word it modifies.

1. Cleo scampered playfully onto my lap.
2. We looked up at the meteor.
3. Kara skimmed the chapter quickly.

4. The doctor has just left his office.
5. We have never visited Salt Lake City.
6. Miko usually leaves her books on the shelf.
7. The movie was rather tedious.
8. The story ended very happily.
9. The teacher seemed unusually cheerful.
10. The summer rain fell extremely heavily.

### **Lesson #6 Adjective or Adverb**

Underline the correct word in parentheses in each sentence. Label each word you choose as **ADJ** for adjective or **ADV** for adverb.

1. Stretch your muscles (good, well) before running. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The pizza with pineapple tastes (good, well). \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mark felt so (badly, bad) after gym class that he went to the nurse.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. The truck driver drove (real, really) slowly so he could read the addresses.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. If your handwriting is (bad, badly), why don't you enter your paper into the computer? \_\_\_\_\_
6. The bird was perfectly (good, well) after its wing healed.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. I was sorry to hear that the interview went (bad, badly) for you.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. That soup smells really (well, good), doesn't it? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Lesson #7 Double Negatives**

Underline the correct word in parentheses in each sentence.

- 1.** I haven't heard of (none, any) of those songs you mentioned.
- 2.** You (haven't, have) never been to a concert?
- 3.** She can't go (anywhere, nowhere) without taking her cell phone.
- 4.** The doctor (hasn't, has) scarcely even touched you with the needle.
- 5.** Haven't you been to the new museum yet (neither, either)?
- 6.** When I turned around I didn't see (no one, anyone) behind me.
- 7.** People in some parts of the United States haven't (ever, never) seen snow.