

Answer Key

Chapter 1: Parts of Speech

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| 1. Albert Einstein, University of Zurich | 29. Present-tense linking verb | 53. passionate, old, eager |
| 3. assistants, toenails | 31. Gerund | 55. carelessly |
| 5. firefighters | 33. Infinitive | 57. Adverb |
| 7. Common noun | 35. to be | 59. Adverb |
| 9. Common noun | 37. Past participle | 61. after |
| 11. First person | 39. Present participle | 63. over, by, on |
| 13. her, his | 41. Future-perfect tense | 65. from the University of Pennsylvania |
| 15. Subjective | 43. Past-perfect tense | 67. on |
| 17. everyone | 45. was traveling | 69. batter |
| 19. No | 47. In April, Marshall and her research team will have completed ten years of genetics research. | 71. Subordinating conjunction |
| 21. sat | 49. Past-perfect | 73. Correlative conjunctions |
| 23. was | 51. traditional | 75. and |
| 25. Past tense | | 77. Subordinating conjunction |
| 27. was | | 79. Subordinating conjunction |

Chapter 2: Forming Sentences

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| 1. Any verbs and/or verbals that indicate the subject's action or state of being | 11. False | Five to ten minutes is enough you should never stare directly at the sun, however. |
| 3. Independent clause | 13. It doesn't express a complete thought. | 39. Fused |
| 5. Marie had her baby, and she retired from her job. | 15. Podcasts | 41. A type of sentence error that uses only a comma to join independent clauses |
| 7. The world would be a better place if a cure for cancer were widely available. | 17. Sometimes, I wonder what it was like, but he doesn't talk about it much? | 43. Three weeks is plenty of time to complete this assignment, but extensions are allowed in special circumstances. |
| 9. When Daniella Zepeda came to America, she traveled with her father, an experienced field hand, carpenter, and roofer. Because her aunt was an American citizen, Daniella could enroll in school. After she graduated from high school, Daniella joined the Navy. Once she had served the required four years, she attended college and ultimately pursued a career in engineering. She was finally reunited with her father when he surprised her at her college graduation. | 19. It doesn't express a complete thought. | 45. Overnight, six inches of snow fell over metropolitan Atlanta, this caused several issues. Generally, snow is not a common occurrence in Georgia the city was not prepared for it. Northern areas are more prepared for snow and ice, the South just shuts down in the rare event of a snowstorm. |
| | 21. Trish is waiting to leave. | 47. Comma splice |
| | 23. Jenna and Karim driving to the coffee shop tomorrow. | 49. Not a comma splice |
| | 25. A simple predicate | 51. True |
| | 27. Complete sentence | 53. They were playing in the sand and sea for hours. |
| | 29. Fragment | 55. are |
| | 31. True | 57. player |
| | 33. It rains in Florida almost every summer afternoon; the rain can last for minutes or hours. | |
| | 35. Most tornado damage occurs from flying debris this damage is measured by the Fujita scale. | |
| | 37. It sets our circadian rhythm and kickstarts all of our cell cycles it will also help you sleep better at night. | |

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| 59. No | 69. The nurses have been watching him closely, and she says that Kyle is recovering well. | 71. Possessive pronouns |
| 61. The word that the pronoun renames | The doctors say that he has never seen a patient recover so quickly from pneumonia before. | 73. they |
| 63. Yes | | 75. their |
| 65. she | | 77. I |
| 67. we, our | | 79. Yes |

Chapter 3: Punctuation and Formatting

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| 1. Yes | 23. The soldiers's rations were slim, but the squadron's cook tried hard to make the meals appealing. | memory is a personalized, individual process," Wexler explained (47). |
| 3. To join two independent clauses | 25. 90's | 41. No |
| 5. Initially, Tati was hesitant to begin painting, but now she enjoys working with vibrant, rich colors. | 27. company's license kids' bikes students' grades | 43. According to retail employee Mark Parker, the malls have been "empty as a ghost town . . . since the pandemic." |
| 7. After an introductory prepositional phrase | 29. your's | 45. Nadia will not travel without her very-costly luggage set. |
| 9. To separate extra or unnecessary details | 31. According to historian Shui Ping, "The Romans failed to learn from the mistakes of the Greeks." | 47. No |
| 11. My family loves eating at this restaurant; it reminds us of when we lived in Hong Kong. According to Eleanor Roosevelt, an American first lady and diplomat, "Happiness is not a goal; it is a byproduct." | My favorite chapter in the entire book is "Who Stole the Tarts?" | 49. No |
| 13. As soon as the robot began malfunctioning, the scientist checked the code; she found the issue and resolved it quickly. | 33. The jogger waved his arms, shouting, "That red car almost ran me over!" | 51. Yes |
| 15. For the chili, you will need two cans of beans in chili sauce; one package of lean ground beef; one can of crushed, fire-roasted tomatoes; plenty of spices, like chili powder and cumin; and toppings of your choice (such as cheese, tortilla strips, or cilantro). | 35. Dr. Kimberly Tripp (a graduate of the University of Florida College of Medicine) is currently in her residency at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. | 53. No |
| 17. No | 37. Brackets | 55. Debaters will be asked a series of questions about Australian and European history. |
| 19. 4:15 p.m. | 39. The article claims that "comfort foods provide psychological comfort by evoking positive memories (usually from childhood [defined as age 0 to 12]) and producing a comforting feeling of happiness or joy" (Wexler 46). | 57. Short story titles |
| 21. Possessive nouns | This is because "making connections between [any particular food] and a happy | 59. No |
| | | 61. Organization names are often abbreviated. Abbreviations are shortened forms of words or phrases. |
| | | 63. NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) |
| | | 65. twenty-eight |
| | | 67. The joint car wash and bake sale earned three thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars for charity last weekend. |
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Chapter 4: Spelling and Style

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| 1. False | 15. chose | 25. His friends constantly asked him for music recommendations. |
| 3. flys | 17. Jeff likes to support independent small businesses, even when deciding between a new place and an old chain that he enjoys. | 27. you |
| 5. Yes | | 29. I had realized that winds just above the equator blew east to west and that those just below the equator blew west to east. |
| 7. No | 19. Basketball fans are welcome to watch the game here. | |
| 9. ingredeints | 21. Past tense | |
| 11. lose | 23. went | |
| 13. than | | |

31. Modifiers can cause confusion if they are not clearly linked to what they modify.
33. which was large and had many seats
35. I heard the whistle an hour ago, only.
Jack told me there was a robbery down the street under his breath.
37. While chopping the carrots
39. Too nervous at her audition
41. Yes
43. Leo's dog Macie barked, whined, and scratched at the bedroom door all night long.
45. My friend sings
47. volunteering
49. Michell is an interesting character; he loves to wrestle robots on Saturdays and visit flea markets on Sundays
51. True
53. Jackson cultivated a collection of rare baseball cards over the years, but he sold his collection to buy a car.
55. The parking space was too small for the giant SUV; Javi and Alex moved into a new apartment recently.
57. The sun was shining, and there was a slight chill in the October air.
He cast his first line cheerily into the water; it was the beginning of a beautiful day.
59. (Answers will vary.)
The registration deadline passed, so Amir asked the admissions department for an extension.
The registration deadline passed; Amir asked the admissions department for an extension.
The registration deadline passed; however, Amir asked the admissions department for an extension.
61. False
63. Because
65. Whitman praises the innocence of nature while he expresses appreciation for its beauty.
67. Yes
69. While
71. active
73. the meaning of the sentence should be kept purposefully vague
75. Residents usually avoid parking their cars on the street during a blizzard.
77. Active voice
79. Active voice
81. You will often catch more errors if you read your writing backwards (from the last sentence to the first).
83. Oliver rushed to the smoking oven, but the turkey and Brussels sprouts had already burned to a crisp.
85. One major symptom are an immediate headache.
Often, concussion victims can get ringing in her ears.
87. Even though some people believe he is not the true author.
89. The professor's contact information are on the syllabus.
Students are responsible for her own assignments.
91. Exclusive language
93. If you know which pronouns someone prefers, use them.
95. his, her, she
97. Senator, Housekeeper
99. "It's bizarre that my English professor is Asian; he should be teaching math," one of my classmates said.
"Plus, I can't take him seriously with that accent."