

ELIAS Grammar Test

Versions A & B

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Prompts Version A & B

1. SVO

A

- i. **the boy is touching the girl**; the girl is touching the boy; distractor: boy and girl stand next to each other, no action
- ii. **the dog is chasing the cat**; the cat is chasing the dog; distractor: cat and dog sit next to each other, no action
- iii. **the fish is kissing the frog**; the frog is kissing the fish; distractor: fish and frog stand next to each other, no action

B

- i. the boy is touching the girl; **the girl is touching the boy**; distractor: boy and girl stand next to each other, no action
- ii. the dog is chasing the cat; **the cat is chasing the dog**; distractor: cat and dog sit next to each other, no action
- iii. the fish is kissing the frog; **the frog is kissing the fish**; distractor: fish and frog stand next to each other, no action

2. PLURAL –S

A

- i. **cats**; cat; distractor: dog
- ii. **pen**; pens; distractor: rulers
- iii. **balls**; ball; distractor: football boot

B

- i. **cat**; cats; distractor: dogs
- ii. **pens**; pen; distractor: ruler
- iii. **ball**; balls; distractor: football boots

3. PRONOUN (OBJECT)

A

- i. the girl is kissing him; **the girl is kissing her**; distractor: all three stand next to each other
- ii. **the father is chasing him**; the father is chasing her; distractor: all three stand stand next to each other
- iii. the mother is touching him; **the mother is touching her**; distractor: all three stand stand next to each other

B

- i. **the girl is kissing him**; the girl is kissing her; distractor: all three stand next to each other
- ii. the father is chasing him; **the father is chasing her**; distractor: all three stand stand next to each other
- iii. **the mother is touching him**; the mother is touching her; distractor: all three stand stand next to each other

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4. POSSESSIVE DETERMINER (M/F)

A

- i. **his cat**; her cat; distractor: both persons
- ii. his apple; **her apple**; distractor: both persons
- iii. **his ball**; her ball; distractor: both persons

B

- i. his cat; **her cat**; distractor: both persons
- ii. **his apple**; her apple; distractor: both persons
- iii. his ball; **her ball**; distractor: both persons

5. NEGATION

A

- i. **the boy is not running**; the boy is running; distractor: the girl is running
- ii. **the dog is not sleeping**; the dog is not sleeping; distractor: the cat is not sleeping
- iii. **the duck is not eating**; the duck is eating; distractor: the ostrich is eating

B

- i. **the boy is running**; the boy is not running; distractor: girl is not running
- ii. **the dog is not sleeping**; the dog is sleeping; distractor: the cat is sleeping
- iii. **the duck is eating**; the duck is not eating; distractor: the ostrich is not eating

6. 3rd PERSON SINGULAR -S

A

- i. **the sheep eats**; the sheep eat; distractor: sheep (pl.) no action
- ii. **the fish jump**; the fish jumps; distractor: the fish (sg.) no action
- iii. **the reindeer sleeps**; the reindeer sleep; distractor: the reindeer (pl.) no action

B

- i. **the sheep eat**; the sheep eats; distractor: sheep (sg.) no action
- ii. **the fish jumps**; the fish jump; distractor: the fish (pl.) no action
- iii. **the reindeer sleep**; the reindeer sleeps; distractor: the reindeer (sg.) no action

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7. COPULAR VERBS

A

- i. **the deer are white**; the deer is white; distractor: the sheep (sg.) is white
- ii. **the fish is black**; the fish are black; distractor: the crabs (pl.) are black
- iii. **the sheep are happy**; the sheep is happy; distractor: the cow (sg.) is happy

B

- i. **the deer is white**; the deer are white; distractor: the sheep (pl.) are white
- ii. **the fish are black**; the fish is black; distractor: the crab (sg.) is black
- iii. **the sheep is happy**; the sheep are happy; distractor: the cows (pl.) are happy

8. POSSESSIVE VS OBJECT

A

- i. **the girl is kissing the boy**; the girl is kissing the boy's dog; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action
- ii. the girl is feeding the boy; **the girl is feeding the boy's dog**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action
- iii. **the girl is carrying the boy**; the girl is carrying the boy's dog; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action

B

- i. the girl is kissing the boy; **the girl is kissing the boy's dog**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action
- ii. **the girl is feeding the boy**; the girl is feeding the boy's dog; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action
- iii. the girl is carrying the boy; **the girl is carrying the boy's dog**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action

9. PRO M/F SG

A

- i. **he is singing**; she is singing; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action
- ii. he is drinking; **she is drinking**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action
- iii. **he is running**; she is running; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action

B

- i. he is singing; **she is singing**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action
- ii. **he is drinking**; she is drinking; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action
- iii. he is running; **she is running**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action



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