

Grammar Review

PART I: Each sentence below has one or more major errors. The errors may be in capitalization, punctuation, or verb usage. You may find sentence fragments, run-on sentences, wordy sentences, or sentences that do not vary in length or form. Rewrite each sentence correctly.

1. Writers cramp is what one westmont high school student gets whenever given homework in chemistry I american history french or algebra.
2. Caught clock watching the student explained, "Sir the reason is as follows I was afraid you wouldn't have time to finish your interesting lecture.
3. A rabbits foot are lucky for everybody except the rabbits.
4. While eating her cat food Mom noticed Frisky seemed very hungry.
5. To divide four potatoes up so they were divided evenly among three people I'd mash the potatoes then divide them up evenly.
6. My water bed leaks like Niagara Falls I can go to bed as dirty as a pig and wake up clean as a whistle.
7. I plannod a vacation. I planned to drive. I planned to drive across America. So I got my car fixed, it cost so much I couldn't go on my trip.

PART II: Write the sentence using the *correct* form of the adjective.

8. Which type of music do you like best, classical or jazz?
9. Of the three composers, Mozart is the more challenging.
10. Is jazz, classical, or pop the harder to play on the guitar?
11. Who wrote the best music, Beethoven or Bach?
12. That composition was the more difficult piece I have ever played.
13. That song was without a doubt the worse song I've heard all year!
14. Which instrument plays most loudly, the tuba or the piccolo?
15. Of all the instruments my brother can play, I like the baritone the less.
16. Which composition came earliest in the program, *Für Elise* or the *Moonlight Sonata*?
17. I am less eager to hear the symphony than Cynthia is.
18. He couldn't decide which he liked most, the trumpet or the flute.
19. Of all the symphony's concerts, I think the first one was better.
20. Which music do you think is premeist, rock or classical?
21. Jazz is my more favorite type of music.

PART III: Write what is asked for in the following sentences.

22. Write a compound sentence joined by a comma and a conjunction.
23. Write a complex sentence with the dependent clause at the beginning.
24. Write a compound sentence joined with a semicolon.
25. Write a complex sentence with the dependent clause in the middle.