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Prepositions Test With Cave People...

Reading Level 3

Part One | Identifying Prepositions



Directions: Read each sentence. Determine which of your answer choices is being used as a preposition. Circle your response.

- Grock was fashioning a new club from an animal bone.
a) an
b) from
c) was
d) new
- Oog dragged the charred animal carcass into his cave.
a) his
b) the
c) cave
d) into
- Unk watched a saber-toothed tiger silently stalking bison across the plain.
a) plain
b) across
c) a
d) watched
- Borg dropped several large rocks on the bear that was investigating Borg's cave.
a) on
b) that
c) was
d) the
- Uma wrapped her matted hair around a freshly cleaned mastodon thighbone.
a) her
b) a
c) around
d) thigh
- Oog was hunting with Grock when wolves invaded the village and attacked the elders.
a) was
b) village
c) and
d) with
- Unk hid behind the foliage and awaited the mastodons.
a) and
b) the
c) hid
d) behind

8. Borg would not challenge the saber-toothed tiger without his spiked club.

- a) would
- b) not
- c) without
- d) his

9. Uma tightly swaddled her newborn baby in a fur.

- a) a
- b) in
- c) her
- d) fur

10. Oog used primitive tools to manufacture his stone wheels.

- a) to
- b) used
- c) his
- d) wheels

11. Grock can make a fire by rubbing two sticks together very quickly.

- a) two
- b) can
- c) together
- d) by

Part Two | Prepositional Phrases

Directions: Read each sentence. Identify the complete prepositional phrase. Circle your response.

12. Uma shuddered when she heard the wolves howling hungrily at the moon.

- a) the moon
- b) at the moon
- c) howling hungrily at the moon
- d) wolves howling hungrily at the moon

13. Unk was not afraid of wolves but he avoided them when it was possible.

- a) of wolves
- b) was possible
- c) it was possible
- d) of wolves but he avoided them

14. Oog was building a sturdy shelter with freshly fallen tree branches.

- a) with fallen tree branches
- b) sturdy shelter with fallen tree branches
- c) a sturdy shelter with fallen tree branches
- d) building a sturdy shelter with fallen tree branches

15. Grock was disappointed to discover that he couldn't start a fire with wet wood.

- a) with wet wood
- b) fire with wet wood
- c) a fire with wet wood
- d) start a fire with wet wood

16. Unk was exhausted from collecting large rocks.
- a) collecting large rocks
 - b) from collecting large rocks
 - c) exhausted from collecting large rocks
 - d) was exhausted from collecting large rocks
17. Borg and Uma recovered inside the cave until the terrible tempest passed.
- a) until the terrible tempest
 - b) until the terrible tempest passed
 - c) inside the cave
 - d) inside the cave until
18. Grock was unquestionably the fastest sprinter in his tribe.
- a) his tribe
 - b) in his tribe
 - c) the fastest sprinter in his tribe
 - d) was unquestionably the fastest sprinter in his tribe
19. Borg hunted the legendary white wolf under the moonlight.
- a) the moonlight
 - b) white wolf under the moonlight
 - c) the legendary white wolf under the moonlight
 - d) under the moonlight
20. Uma carried her baby across the treacherous marshland.
- a) her baby across
 - b) across the treacherous marshland
 - c) baby across the treacherous marshland
 - d) her baby across the treacherous marshland
21. Oog threw a rock at the pelican but he narrowly missed his target.
- a) at the pelican
 - b) he narrowly missed
 - c) but he narrowly missed
 - d) at the pelican but he narrowly missed
22. Unk used a sharpened seashell for a spearhead.
- a) for a spearhead
 - b) seashell for a spearhead
 - c) used a sharpened seashell
 - d) used a sharpened seashell for a spearhead
23. Grock ran up the butte so he could observe the predators.
- a) could observe the predators
 - b) up the butte so he could observe
 - c) up the butte so
 - d) up the butte