Circle the correct word(s) to complete sentences 1-10.

1. The history of a word’s origin is its (etymology, synonym, antonym).

2. Abraham Lincoln (was, were) born in Illinois.

3. Jack zipped his coat and (shovels, shoveled) the driveway.

4. The sentence below is (declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory):

It’s not nice to spread gossip about others.

5. The following is a (sentence fragment, run-on sentence, complete sentence):

Mike is looking for buried treasure.

6. The word *to* is a (noun, verb, preposition).

7. The noun *highlighter* is (concrete, abstract).

8. The noun *squirrels* is (plural, possessive).

9. The verb (smells, skips, sings) is a common linking verb.

10. Many people listen. One person (listen, listens).

11. For a-d, circle the correct definition.

(a) Your kin refers to your (noise, relatives, problems).

(b) A loud cry or an uproar is (dispensable, clamor, panacea).

(c) If something is indispensable, that means it is (loud, necessary, calming).

(d) The Greek root for all is (bio, geo, pan).

12. Write the plural form of a-d:

(a) prefix \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(b) pinch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(c) diary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (d) trout \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Circle each letter that should be capitalized in 13-15.

13. mr. brand exclaimed, “where in the world is timbuktu?”

14. you want to read “the dog on the log.”

15. the missouri river forms the eastern border of nebraska.

16. Circle each preposition that you find in the sentence below.

Under the couch beside an old shoe is a bag of peanuts with broken shells.

17. For a-d, circle the word that is spelled correctly.

(a) neighbor, nieghbor (b) recieve, receive (c) puting, putting (d) babys, babies

18. For a-d, circle the correct irregular verb form.

(a) He (are, am, is) (b) I (are, is, am) (c) She (do, does) (d) It (has, have)

19. Complete the four principle parts of the verb *clap*.

clap (is)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (has)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*present present participle past tense past participle*

20. Add suffixes.

(a) wet + est \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (b) pay + ed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. Add suffixes.

(a) sad + ly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (b) win + ing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22. From the following list, circle the word that could *not* be a linking verb: is, am , are, was, wear

23. Circle the silent letter in the words below.

(a) hour (b) comb (c) glisten (d) sign

On the lines provided, diagram the simple subject and simple predicate of sentences 24 and 25.

24. Inside the cave lives a wild bear. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

25. Has the pig found his food? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_