

In each group of sentences below, the same idea is expressed in four different ways. For *each* group, select the way that is best.

¹**ly-ric** \ 'lirik, -rĕk/*adj* [MF or L; MF *lyrique*, fr. L *lyricus*, fr. Gk *lyrikos*, fr. *lyra* lyre + *-ikos -ic*] **1** : of or relating to a lyre or harp **2** : *of verse* **a** : suitable to sing to the lyre **b** : suitable for being set to music and sung : MELODIC **3a** : characterized by or expressive of direct usu. intense personal emotion <for the ~ writer virtue depends upon the intensity with which the personal vision is rendered —R. P. Warren> <a ~ and tender dance —*Dance Observer*> <a ~ and personal response to life —A. M. Mizner> **b** : rhapsodic and unrestrained in manner or style <publish ~ prose saying how gay an occasion it was —Katherine A. Porter> <the ~ typewriters of literary ghosts —Merriman Smith> <exploded with ~ wrath —*Time*> **4** : *of a singing voice* : having a relatively light, pure, melodic quality <~ soprano> <~ tenor> — compare COLORATURA, DRAMATIC

²**lyric** \ " \n -s [MF or L; MF *lyrique*, fr. L *lyricum*, fr. neut. of *lyricus* adj.] **1 a** : a lyric composition <a tender and gay little ~ which she had sung to crowded drawing rooms —S. H. Adams>; *specif* : a lyric poem <a third ~ of twenty lines —Malcolm Cowley> **b lyrics pl** : the words of a popular song or musical-comedy number <rereading the ~s slowly and savoring the ingenious metrical tricks that make these songs unique —William Zinsser> **2** : [MF *lyrique*, fr. L *lyricus*, fr. GK *lyrikos*, fr. *lyrikos*, adj.] *archaic* : a lyric poet

- Most of the meanings of this word refer to
- The pronunciation of the word “lyric” appears just after the
- The symbol ~ is used in the dictionary to indicate
- According to this entry, what is the origin of the adjective “lyric”?
- The names Warren, Mizner, Porter, and Adams refer to

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Answer List

1. music
2. entry word
3. the entry word
4. Greek
5. authors being quoted

Catalog List

1. NY2 BG 16
2. NY2 BG 17
3. NY2 BG 18
4. NY2 BG 19
5. NY2 BG 20

English 1A
Grammar Review

Name _____

Per/Sec. _____

Choose the word or expression that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. a) Seatbelts, while unquestionably a good idea, it's sometimes a nuisance to use them.
b) Seatbelts, while unquestionably a good idea, are sometimes a nuisance.
c) Seatbelts are unquestionably a good idea and also they are sometimes a nuisance.
d) Seatbelts, while it's unquestionably a good idea to have them, it's sometimes a nuisance to have them.
- _____ 2. a) Each person applying for a job must fill out a card listing his or her previous places of employment.
b) Applying for a job, each person must fill out a card listing their previous places of employment.
c) Listing his or her previous places of employment on a card, each person must do this when applying for a job.
d) Each person, by filling out a card on which they list their previous places of employment, can apply for a job.
- _____ 3. a) Sailing into the harbor, the Statue of Liberty was seen.
b) Sailing into the harbor, we saw the Statue of Liberty.
c) The Statue of Liberty was seen sailing into the harbor.
d) The Statue of Liberty, as we sailed into the harbor, was seen.
- _____ 4. a) Knowing little about the physics of motion, it was difficult to understand the theory the professor was explaining.
b) Since we knew little about the physics of motion, we had difficulty in understanding the theory that the professor was explaining.
c) Being that we knew little about the physics of motion, it was difficult to understand the theory the professor was explaining.
d) Knowing little about the physics of motion, the theory the professor was explaining was difficult to understand.
- _____ 5. a) I wouldn't of gone if I had known about Emily.
b) I wouldn't have gone if I had known about Emily.
c) I wouldn't have went if I had known about Emily.
d) I wouldn't of went if I had known about Emily.
- _____ 6. a) He was not only a fine student but also a superior athlete.
b) Not only was he a fine student but a superior athlete, also.
c) He was not only a fine student but a superior athlete, also.
d) Also, he was not only a superior athlete, but a fine student.

- _____ 7. a) New Orleans, being a fascinating city, we spent a week there.
- b) Being a fascinating city, we spent a week in New Orleans.
- c) We spent a week in New Orleans, a fascinating city.
- d) A fascinating city, we spent a week in New Orleans.
- _____ 9. a) Those kinds of food are very fattening.
- b) That kind of foods are very fattening.
- c) That kind of food is very fattening.
- d) Those kind of food is very fattening.
- _____ 11. a) Thus the issue becomes social and political as well as economically of concern.
- b) Thus the issue becomes social and political as well as a concern for the economists.
- c) Thus the issue becomes social and political as well as economic.
- d) The social and political issue becomes thus of economic concern too.
- _____ 8. a) To his sick child, the violinist's thoughts during the concert wandered.
- b) Being sick, the child made the violinist's thoughts wander to him during the concert.
- c) While playing a concert, the sick child made the violinist's thoughts wander.
- d) During the concert, the violinist's thoughts wandered to his sick child.
- _____ 10. a) A good writer in an uncommon way can express the commonplace.
- b) A good writer who can express it in an uncommon way expresses the commonplace.
- c) A good writer can express in an uncommon way, the commonplace.
- d) A good writer is one who can express the commonplace in an uncommon way.
- _____ 12. a) He found his blanket on the chair, his shoes under the dresser, with a dusty floor.
- b) He found his blanket on the chair, his shoes under the dresser, and dust on the floor.
- c) He found his blanket on the chair, his shoes under the dresser, with the floor dusty.
- d) He found his blanket on the chair, his shoes under the dresser, and the floor needing dusting.

- _____ 13. a) These words are identical in pronunciation: they differ in spelling and meaning.
- b) These words are identical in pronunciation, they differ in spelling and meaning.
- c) These words are identical in pronunciation they differ in spelling and meaning.
- d) These words are identical in pronunciation; they differ in spelling and meaning.

- _____ 15. a) Recognizing his error, the mistake was corrected.
- b) The mistake was corrected after recognizing his error.
- c) The mistake was corrected, being that he recognized his error.
- d) Recognizing his error, he corrected the mistake.

- _____ 14. a) The Alaskan natives sell figurines to the tourists that have been carved from soapstone.
- b) The Alaskan natives sell to the tourists figurines that have been carved from soapstone.
- c) Having been carved from soapstone, the Alaskan natives sell figurines to the tourists.
- d) Having carved them from soapstone, the Alaskan natives sell figurines to the tourists.

Answer List

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| 1. b | 2. a | 3. b |
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English Skills
Spelling Practice

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Date _____

Select the word or expression that best completes the statements or answers the questions *in accordance with the meaning of the passage*.

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reign
undesirable
ninth | 2. notable
librarian
nasal
tomatoes
melancholy | 3. worthwhile
noticeable
strategy
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tropical |
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continual |
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calorie
license | 8. immunity
eligible
hypnosis
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debtor | 9. obedience
traction
decency
perimeter
annoyance |
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obituary
absorption
bizarre
syllable | 11. inflict
broccoli
nuptial
objectionable
excerpt | 12. routine
oblivious
sponsor
enormous
aching |
| 13. obnoxious
whistle
volunteer
yacht
villain | 14. angrily
umbrella
observant
fiend
inquiry | 15. minority
obsolete
elaborate
tendency
remittance |
| 16. merchant
altitude
obstacle
ignorant
parcel | 17. sterilize
obstinate
reunion
mystical
tolerance | 18. bureaucrat
efficiency
officially
dilemma
reinforce |
| 19. biased
ommission
precious
amazing
coordinate | 20. idly
shimmer
terminal
priest
omited | 21. opposing
assessment
flannel
exquisite
equipped |
| 22. ghetto
honorable
management
northern
orchestra | 23. originally
territory
decision
hopeless
provocation | 24. potentially
innocent
orphanage
reliable
advantage |

25. knives
usage
outrageous
zenith
instinct
26. equipment
overrule
obedient
exceed
fiend
27. cannibal
elementary
overrun
recovery
unconscious
28. calculated
enthusiasm
yoke
sincerely
parashute
29. unnecessary
fiend
paralel
macaroni
privilege
30. peculiar
congenital
prejudice
hereditary
hundredth
31. penelty
apostrophe
contraction
niece
supervise
32. sterilize
pennyless
arrival
destination
traffic
33. magazine
expository
imitation
permenent
careless
34. diamond
headdress
desirable
abolish
permenent
35. tournament
sponsor
perpendicular
dissolve
derivation
36. almanac
entangle
managing
persistant
indulge
37. armies
illegible
luxurious
prespire
surgeon
38. practically
advise
measured
persuade
laboratory
39. totality
explanation
occurred
forgotten
pianoes
40. withholding
fierce
alternative
piracey
accuracy
41. cafeteria
patron
amateur
perceive
pledgeing
42. tomatoes
purity
negligent
dramatize
plentifyll
43. amateur
distinguish
rehearsal
poision
surrender
44. wrench
potatoe
taffy
navigate
dissimilar
45. stanza
salaries
magistrate
whimsical
precedant
46. performance
uniformity
legitimate
predjudice
reliant
47. talented
avocado
recruit
tripping
probally
48. chauffeur
forward
progresive
reactivate
attendant
49. psychology
external
behavior
practical
salary
50. erupt
quanity
opinion
competent
exempt

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