

### ***Protostar Quiz Instructions for Teachers***

Give the following two quiz pages to your student and have them complete the quiz with a highlighter. If your student is unable to read the quiz independently, you can read it to them.

Score the quiz using the solutions on the last page and use your student's score to decide whether to start with Protostar or take the Yellow Star (Volume 3) quiz, available at [FunToLearnBooks.com/placement](https://FunToLearnBooks.com/placement).

# ***Protostar Quiz***

**Carefully read or listen to all the possible answers and then highlight the letter for the one best answer.**

- 1. Possessive nouns require which punctuation mark?**
  - a. commas
  - b. apostrophe
  - c. question mark
  
- 2. Which of the following are helping verbs?**
  - a. am, is, are
  - b. working, eating, jumping
  - c. over, under, through
  
- 3. The following verb is in the present tense:**
  - a. ate
  - b. plays
  - c. will go
  
- 4. A verb in past tense that does not end in -d or -ed is called:**
  - a. a helping verb
  - b. a linking verb
  - c. an irregular verb
  
- 5. A verb that connects a noun to another word in the sentence is:**
  - a. a preposition
  - b. a linking verb
  - c. a helping verb
  
- 6. The word that is a preposition is:**
  - a. fast
  - b. huge
  - c. for

**7. In the sentence She ate a green apple noisily, noisily is:**

- a. an adverb
- b. an adjective
- c. a preposition

**8. The person or thing a sentence is about is called the:**

- a. object
- b. subject
- c. predicate

**9. The following is a compound predicate:**

- a. she and I
- b. drove and ate
- c. through and through

**10. Which of the following needs a comma?**

- a. Cal Winter MD
- b. I like to eat apples and bananas.
- c. I live on 4747 Business Way.

Number Correct:\_\_\_\_\_/10

## ***Protostar Quiz Solutions & Placement Advice***

- 1.b
- 2.a
- 3.b
- 4.c
- 5.b
- 6.c
- 7.a
- 8.b
- 9.b
- 10.a

**1-5 correct:** Start with Protostar if you scored 8-10 on the Nebula (Vol. 1) Quiz

**6-7 correct:** Start with Protostar to review **OR** take the Yellow Star (Vol. 3) Quiz\*

**8-10 correct:** Take the Yellow Star Quiz

\*Students who have had some teaching in Protostar grammar concepts and score at this level may be ready for Yellow Star. However, Protostar may be a good review and can be completed in a semester by having your student do two missions per week.

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