

Red Star 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 Red Star or take the Blue Star (Volume 5) quiz, available at FunToLearnBooks.com/placement.

Red Star Quiz

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

1. A colon (:) is used to give more:

- a. information
- b. pause than a semicolon
- c. cookies

2. Don't use a semicolon:

- a. between two closely related independent clauses
- b. to list items that contain commas
- c. after a dependent clause

3. *After we had dinner, we went to a movie.*

Which of the following is true of the sentence above?

- a. *After we had dinner* is a dependent clause.
- b. The sentence is a complex sentence.
- c. both a and b

4. *Any player who breaks the rules will be eliminated.*

In this sentence, any is:

- a. an indefinite adjective
- b. in agreement with a singular verb
- c. both a and b

5. *I gave myself a haircut.*

In this sentence, myself is:

- a. a direct object
- b. a reflexive pronoun
- c. neither a nor b

6. *This is my daughter.*

In this sentence, this is:

- a. a demonstrative pronoun
- b. a demonstrative adjective
- c. a reflexive pronoun

7. *Whatever did you think you were doing?*

In this sentence, which word is the interrogative pronoun?

- a. did
- b. whatever
- c. doing

8. *Me and Caleb are going to the store.*

What is the correct version of the above sentence?

- a. *Caleb and I are going to the store.*
- b. Caleb and me are going to the store.
- c. Me and Caleb are going to the store.

9. *I love to sleep in a big, comfy bed.*

In this sentence, bed is:

- a. the participle
- b. object of the preposition
- c. dependent clause

10. *I ran into the closed door.*

In the sentence, closed is:

- a. a participle
- b. an adjective
- c. both a and b

Number Correct:_____/10

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

1-5 correct: Start with Red Star if you scored 8-10 on the Yellow Star (Vol. 3) Quiz

6-7 correct: Start with Red Star to review **OR** take the Blue Star (Vol. 5) Quiz*

8-10 correct: Take the Blue Star Quiz

*Students who have had some teaching in Red Star grammar concepts and score at this level may be ready for Blue Star. However, Red Star 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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