

Assessment 1

(Lessons 1 - 4)

1. *A noun is a person, place, or thing. I will read three words to you. Tell me which word is a noun: yellow happy dog. **dog***
2. *A proper noun names a particular person, place, or thing. The word boy is a person. Tell me a name of a particular person. **Answers will vary.***
3. *How do you begin a person's name? **a capital letter***
4. *An antonym is a word of opposite meaning. Tell me an antonym for these words: short **tall**; float **sink**; loud **quiet**; wet **dry**. (These are only possible answers.)*
5. *A compound word is two words joined together to make a new word. What are the two words in these compound words: doghouse **dog and house**, mousetrap **mouse and trap**, rainbow **rain and bow**.*
6. *Tell me two words to describe a cat. **Possible answers: white, black, fat, little, cute.***
7. *Repeat these words after me. Clap your hands for each syllable you hear. How many syllables are in these words: hamburger - **3**, carrot - **2**, joke - **1***
8. *Tell me a rhyming word for these words: lake - **rake, make sake, wake, etc**; went - **bent, sent, lent, dent, etc.**, man - **can, ban, fan, pan, etc.***
9. *A pronoun is a word that takes place of a noun. Listen to this sentence: Mary swam in the pool. Now, tell me the sentence again, replacing Mary with a pronoun. Repeat the sentence as necessary. **She swam in the pool.***
10. *Which letter volume of encyclopedia would you use to find information on these topics: rabbits - **R volume**, Texas - **T volume**, hurricanes - **H volume**.*
11. *A fact is a statement that is true. An opinion is a personal feeling about something. Tell me one fact about yourself. Tell me an opinion about yourself. **Answers will vary.***

12. *What type of letter begins every sentence?* **a capital letter**
13. *Every sentence ends with a period, question mark, or exclamation mark. I will read three sentences. Tell me what punctuation mark goes at the end of each sentence.*
- You are a kind person.* **a period**
When is your birthday? **a question mark**
Wow, let's have a party! **an exclamation mark**
14. *A plural noun is a naming word that means more than one. If I have more than one apple, I have many apples. The letter s is added to the end of the word. If you have more than one cat, what do you have?* **cats**
15. *How do you begin the months of the year, like January, February, etc.?* **a capital letter**
How do you begin the days of the week, like Sunday, Monday, etc.? **a capital letter**