

# Big Book 1 Final Test

Units 11-20

## A. Choose the right answer to fill in each blank from the box.

skyscrapers	recognize	convict	artist	remaining
pattern	dreamed	harsh	scares	wheels

1. A convict is a person in trouble with the law.
2. A pattern is a design.
3. Mary, Ben, and Sam looked at the remaining cookies.
4. Henry went to school to learn to become an artist.
5. Jane dreamed of living in Africa with all the animals.
6. This beetle scares its enemies by squirting chemicals into the air.
7. Tall buildings are also called skyscrap.
8. Your bicycle also has wheels and axles.
9. The desert can be a harsh place.
10. The musicians were playing instruments that Sally did not recognize.

## B. Match each word or phrase to its correct definition.

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| 11. prison   | • | • | a. to remove something                   |
| 12. forever  | • | • | b. without light                         |
| 13. subtract | • | • | c. a type of metal                       |
| 14. bronze   | • | • | d. not feeling well                      |
| 15. tool     | • | • | e. a building used to hold guilty people |
| 16. dark     | • | • | f. all that is within vision             |
| 17. view     | • | • | g. a raised floor                        |
| 18. turn     | • | • | h. without ever ending                   |
| 19. sick     | • | • | i. something used to make work easier    |
| 20. stage    | • | • | j. to rotate around a center             |

**C. Read and answer.****[21-22]****Plants and Animals of the Desert**

Do you live near a desert? Deserts are very dry places. They are usually covered with sand. Deserts can also be very hot or very cold. It does not sound like an easy place to live, does it? But many plants and animals live in deserts.

A scorpion is a creature with eight legs and a stinging tail. It lives in the desert and uses its tail to sting its prey. But don't step on a scorpion! Its sting can make people sick.

Have you heard of a roadrunner? A roadrunner is a bird found in the desert. Roadrunners prefer to run instead of fly. A roadrunner can run up to 17 miles per hour! Roadrunners eat mice, lizards, and snakes.

A tumbleweed is a plant found in many deserts in the United States. Tumbleweeds are usually short and round. When a tumbleweed dies, winds blow it across the desert.

The desert can be a harsh place. Most plants and animals could not survive there. But these plants and animals have learned how to make the desert their home.

21. The main topic of paragraph 2 is

a. Animals that live in cold places.

**b. An animal with a stinging tail.**

c. Animals that can run very fast.

d. A short, round plant.

22. Read and choose the correct answer.

A roadrunner is a \_\_\_\_\_ found in the desert.

a. creature

b. plant

c. lizard

**d. bird**

[23-25]

### Famous Skyscrapers

Do you like tall buildings? Tall buildings are also called skyscrapers. What is your favorite skyscraper? Does it have any interesting features? Some of the world's tallest skyscrapers also look like art.

One very beautiful and interesting skyscraper is Burj Al Arab. This building is a hotel, and it is located in Dubai. Burj Al Arab sits near the shore of the Arabian Gulf. The hotel was designed to look like a giant sail on a ship!

Another famous skyscraper is the Space Needle. Have you heard of it? The Space Needle is in Seattle in the United States. The building looks like it came from the future. It is a giant tower in the shape of a needle. A restaurant is at the top of the tower. You can also see pretty views of Seattle.

The Space Needle was made for the World's Fair in 1962. Perhaps you would like to visit one of these wonderful places. You won't regret it!

23. What is the main idea of paragraph 3?

- a. Seattle is in the United States.
- b. Seattle is a pretty city.
- c. There is a tall building in Seattle.**
- d. Most tall buildings have restaurants.

24. What is false according to the reading?

- a. Tall buildings are called skyscrapers.
- b. Burj Al Arab looks like a giant sail on a ship.
- c. There is a restaurant at the top of the Space Needle.
- d. Burj Al Arab is in the United States.**

25. What is the name of a place where travelers can rest overnight?

- a. a hotel**
- b. a restaurant
- c. a skyscraper
- d. a tower

**D. Read and write.****The Fisherman and the Little Fish**

Have you ever seen a beetle? What did you notice about this insect? Did it have wings? Did it have a hard shell? Beetles come in many interesting shapes and sizes. Some beetles can also do some amazing things. Let's find out more!

The bombardier beetle has a secret weapon! This beetle scares its enemies by squirting chemicals into the air from its rear end. The chemicals are extremely hot and can burn the beetle's enemies. The chemicals also smell bad. This keeps the bombardier beetle safe!

The lightning beetle is another amazing insect. This beetle is also known as a firefly. Can you guess its special ability? Lightning beetles have special chemicals in their stomachs that give off light! This means lightning beetles appear to glow in the dark! Have you ever seen one during the night? Lightning beetles light up in order to attract a mate. Beetles are certainly amazing creatures!

Complete the sentence with the correct words from the reading.

26. Beetles come in many interesting shapes and size.

Beetles come in many interesting shapes and sizes.

27. Lightning beetles have special chemicals in their stomachs that give off light.

Lightning beetles have special chemicals in their stomachs that give off light.

Correct the underlined part and rewrite the sentence.

28. Some beetles can also do some terrible things.

Some beetles can also do some **amazing** things.

29. The chemicals also smell good.

The chemicals also smell **bad**.

30. Lightning beetles appear to glow in the light.

Lightning beetles appear to glow in the **dark**.