

19: ANSWER KEYS

Answer Key for 5: PARTS OF SPEECH ANALYSIS

Exercise 21

1. Farmers *till* the soil. (verb)
2. Look in the *till*. (noun)
3. Stay *till* the next train. (preposition)
4. Do not lose a *second*. (noun)
5. I *second* the motion. (verb)
6. She won *second* prize. (adjective)
7. We walked *about*. (adverb)
8. We talked *about* basketball. (preposition)
9. The tops of the mountains are seen *above* the clouds. (preposition)
10. The captain went *above*. (adverb)
11. He ran *fast*. (adverb)
12. He was a *fast* runner. (adjective)
13. The dieters *fast* twice a week. (verb)
14. The *fast* lasted forty days. (noun)
15. Turn *over* a new leaf. (adverb)
16. We came *over* a hill when we neared the town. (preposition)
17. The house *still* stands. (adverb)
18. All is now *still*. (adjective)
19. Alcohol is made in a *still*. (noun)
20. The mothers *still* their babies. (verb)
21. *That* bird is a robin. (adjective)
22. *That* is what I meant. (noun)
23. A city *that* is set on a hill can never be hidden. (subordinate conjunction)
24. I *like* him. (verb)
25. He looks *like* his mother. (preposition)
26. *Like* produces *like*. (noun, noun)
27. He got *like* results from both experiments. (adjective)
28. They *summer* in Muskoka. (verb)
29. One swallow does not make a *summer*. (noun)
30. This is a *summer* hotel. (adjective)

Exercise 22

1. The *paper* lay on the table. (noun)
2. We *paper* this room often. (verb)
3. They cut out *paper* dolls. (adjective)
4. *That* is her new dress. (noun)
5. *That* dress is new. (adjective)
6. We had seen the exhibit *before*. (adverb)
7. We wash *before* meals. (preposition)
8. The left *before* the party ended. (subordinate conjunction)
9. They were tired *but* happy. (coordinate conjunction)
10. The police caught all *but* one. (adjective) Think: The police caught *only* one.
11. We come to *school* regularly. (noun)
12. *School* books are bought in the book store. (adjective)
13. They *school* themselves to endure pain. (verb)
14. The Scotch collies *round* up the sheep. (verb)
15. The couple bought a *round* table. (adjective)
16. *Round* the house is a verandah. (preposition)
17. The *telephone* is in his bedroom. (noun)
18. The boys *telephone* their friends every night. (verb)
19. There are many names in the *telephone* book. (adjective)
20. We rested *after* dinner. (preposition)
21. They came *after* you had left. (subordinate conjunction)
22. Periodically, our leader asked us to follow *after*. (preposition) Think: *after* him where 'him' is understood.
23. Some illnesses have *after* effects. (adjective)
24. *What* a day we had! (adjective)
25. *What* did he do? (noun)
26. The whole class stood *up*. (adverb) But see Section 6 about Phrasal Verbs.
27. The monkey climbed *up* the pole. (preposition)
28. They *base* their conclusions on facts, not fiction. (verb)
29. The student's *base* pay was \$15/hour. (adjective)
30. The batter reached third *base*. (noun)

Answer Key for 10: SENTENCE ANALYSIS

Based on Exercise 32 (Modifiers of the Subject and Verb)

1. (A) (heavy) truck swayed [around the bend].
2. (A) (bright) fire crackled [merrily] [in the fireplace].
3. (A) baseball whistled [past his head].
4. (A) (soft) wind sighed [through the trees].
5. [In the distance] (a) bird screached.
6. (His) (strong) voice echoed [through the empty room].
7. (The) (hurt) child wept [from the pain].
8. (The) (dog) whimpered [in distress].
9. (The) hide (of the cold horse) shivered [in the storm].
10. (The) (distant) coyotes howled [mournfully].
11. (A) (little) stream bubbled [over the pebbles].
12. (The) (soft) (rain) splashed [against the windows].
13. (The) (dilapidated) automobile rattled [along the road].
14. (The) (dead) leaves rustled [beneath their feet].
15. (His) (matted) hair fell [about his face].
16. (A) (great) (white) cloud drifted [across the sky].
17. (The) (accomplished) swimmers dived [from the high tower].
18. (The) (lame) man walked [in pain].
19. (The) (late) visitor slid [into the room] [unobtrusively].
20. (The) (busy) bee goes [into the hive].
21. (The) (shy) child hid [behind his mother].
22. [Over our heads] flew (a) squadron (of airplanes).
23. (The) top (of the building) came [into view] [first].

24. (The) (scared) rabbit dashed [quickly] [into the bramble bushes].
25. He sang [beautifully] [during the performance] [yesterday].
26. (The) (vacationing) couple strolled [slowly] [along the beach].
27. (Our) visitors had left [earlier] [in the day].
28. (The) church (with the spire) appeared [in the distance].
29. (The) (worried) parents waited [anxiously] [on the shore].
30. (The) (diligent) man [usually] succeeds [in the long term].

Answer Key for 11: SENTENCE ANALYSIS

Based on Exercise 33 (Direct Objects)

1. We borrowed (the) book [from them].
2. I saw him [yesterday].
3. I like (rice) porridge [occasionally].
4. (These) birds eat (weed) seeds [during the winter].
5. Uncle John bought (this) house [very] [cheaply].
6. (The) (young) man took (the) radio [to the repair shop].
7. He will write (the) letter [after work] [tomorrow].
8. We met John <and> Mary [in the park].
9. He closed (the) door [noisily].
10. They picked (a) bushel (of apples) [in the orchard].
11. He gave (a) speech [at the meeting].
12. I found (these) acorns [under that tree].
13. (The) manager sent up (these) samples (of silk broadcloth) [for you].
14. [Never again] will I throw (a) container (of cooking oil) [into the campfire].
15. (This) prize he won [at the annual school games].

16. (The) king demanded (an) explanation [from the culprits].
17. Isaac Newton acquired (this) knowledge [in an unusual way].
18. He begins work [on Monday] [at a welding shop].
19. [In the dark] he saw (his) shadow [on the wall].
20. [On the shelf] I found (the) boxes (of parts).
21. (The) mother (of the girl) made (a) cake [for her birthday].
22. [After supper] they brought (the) gift [to the child].
23. (The) (harvesters) cut (the) grain [in the fall of the year].
24. [In the back yard] [during their baseball game] they broke (a) window (of the house).
25. We saw (the) (three) deer [in the park] [on our first visit].
26. (The) (sewing-class) pupils bought (the) (required) material [this year].
27. (These) men wear (a) uniform (of dark blue) [on the job].
28. [Many years ago] Mr. Brown wrote (a) history (of Canada).
29. (A) (charitable) organization held (a) sale (of baby clothes) [on Saturday].
30. [On the way to the post office] [in the rain] (a) man was carrying (an) umbrella.
31. He brought (the) barrel (of apples) [into the house].
32. (The) (famous) author (named Grey Owl) built (a) cabin [in the woods].
33. [At the corner in our town] I met (a) (lost) stranger.
34. (An) attendant asked for (my) name [before the community meeting].
35. [After our trip] we remembered (the) (many) visits (with our friends).
36. (The) briars [severely] scratched (our) legs.
37. [At one point] (a) (huge) boulder [completely] blocked (the) path.
38. [During the class] (the) student gave (some) answers.
39. We recalled (your) mishap [at the camp] [last year].
40. [In the last minute] we lost (the) lead [in the football game].

Answer Key for 12: SENTENCE ANALYSIS

Based on Exercise 34 (Subjective Completions)

1. (The) plums (in their orchard) are [not] [yet] mature.
2. (The) (Toronto) train was [somewhat] late [on Tuesday].
3. (That) box (on the floor) seems [too] small [for our purposes].
4. We were (the) ones (on the beach yesterday).
5. (The) (weather) will be fine [for our field trip].
6. [At the side of the road] (the) (child) was [very] careful.
7. (The) ice was [very] smooth [in the centre of the stream].
8. (These) (maple) trees have become [unusually] tall.
9. (That) (old) drill was [too] dull [for boring the metal plate].
10. (The) (humid) air became cooler [towards evening].
11. (The) (orphans) are (dear) (innocent) children.
12. Those were (strange) (old) times (in history).
13. (Few) men are [more] foolish [in pursuit of fame].
14. (The) intersection (at King and James Streets) is [very] congested [with crowds].
15. (The) (ripe) peaches are soft [to the touch].
16. (The) detective (in charge of the case) appeared [very] puzzled.
17. (The) fishermen (in the boat) were [quite] upset [about the storm].
18. (My) brother became head (of the company).
19. (His) view (of the medical operation) looked [very] grim.
20. (The) night grew chilly [later] [in the evening].
21. (The) boy (near the entrance of the tent) felt cold [before morning].
22. (The) sea had looked [too] peaceful [in the evening] [before the storm].
23. (This) flavor (of ice cream) tastes [deliciously] wonderful.

24. (My) (former) friend is [not] [very] friendly [now].
25. (A) tigress (with her young cubs) can be dangerous.
26. (That) fruit (with the loose peel) is (a) tangerine.
27. Swallows are (swift-flying) birds.
28. (The) (sick) child turned yellow [with jaundice].
29. (The) prime minister made (a) (good) leader (of the country).
30. Canadians are [very] fond [of their country].
31. (Your) radio is (the) (only) one (without batteries).
32. Victoria was Queen of England [for sixty-four years].
33. (That) (cute) (little) chipmunk was (a) (great) pet.
34. (The) stranger (in the park) is (my) (friend's) cousin.
35. Drinking <and> driving is (a) (dangerous) choice.

Answer Key for 13: SENTENCE ANALYSIS

Based on Exercise 35 (Direct Objects and Indirect Objects)

1. We took him (the) (evening) newspaper [after supper].
2. (The) agent offered us (a) bargain.
3. (The) (young) man told us (the) way (to Guelph).
4. Judy got Jane (another) ball [before Thursday].
5. (The) farmer brought me (some) (more) potatoes.
6. She showed me (her) (new) book.
7. I told her (the) (whole) story.
8. He gave (the) cat (a) piece (of fish).
9. (The) man bought (his) wife (a) (lovely) (new) ring.
10. He lent (the) (team) captain (his) (hockey) stick.

11. They denied him (the) privilege (of driving the car).
12. (The) poet told them (a) story (of romance).
13. She taught her (some) (Canadian) geography.
14. He sang us (many) (good) songs {tonight}.
15. (The) gardener gave me (that) (beautiful) flower [this morning].
16. (The) librarian handed him (this) book.
17. He taught (his) congregation (the) love <and> support (of God).
18. (The) waiter poured me (a) glass (of water).
19. We showed (our) guest (all) (the) rooms (of our dwelling).
20. They have shown him (much) tolerance.
21. (The) man (from Florida) sent (his) friend (a) bushel (of oranges).
22. (The) children made (their) mothers (little) gifts [at school].
23. (The) mailman brought us (three) letters <and> (a) parcel [yesterday].
24. (The) pastor preached us (a) (good) sermon.
25. (The) (wily) vixen caught (her) pups (a) (fat) rabbit.
26. He taught (his) sister music (on the piano).
27. (The) judge gave (the) prisoner (his) freedom.
28. He told me (an) (exciting) story (about his fishing trip).
29. He gave (the) winner (of the race) (first) prize.
30. (The) (thankful) candidate gave (her) canyassers (gift) certificates [for their help].

Answer Key for 14: SENTENCE ANALYSIS

Based on Exercise 41 (Subordinate Adjective Clauses)

1. (The) room (which we entered) contained [very] [little] furniture (of value).
2. He has bought (a) (large) house (which looks out over the sea).

3. We [soon] arrived at (the) (exact) spot (where the fossils were dug up).
4. (The) police searched (the) place (from where the suspected thief had departed).
5. (The) visitor (whom we expected) did [not] arrive [on time].
6. (The) people (in whom he had trusted) [now] deserted him.
7. (Many) people were heading for (the) place (where we were also going).
8. (The) officers (whom we saw) were dressed [in uniform].
9. He gave me (the) address (to which I should send the letter).
10. He revealed (the) (small) box (wherein the plans were discovered).
11. (The) table (whereon he set the lamp) was [very] unsteady.
12. I know of (no) (other) method (whereby you may achieve success).
13. (The) police interviewed (the) (elderly) gentleman (whose watch had been stolen).
14. There are (only) (two) men (in whom I can trust).
15. They came to (the) spot (where the streams met).
16. I shall tell you (the) (real) reason (why I acted in this manner).
17. (The) leaders halted at (the) location (where the roads forked).
18. (The) good (that people do) is (a) blessing (to many others).
19. (The) woman (whose property I had trespassed upon) [now] [angrily] confronted me.
20. We have [not] read her (the) book (that you recommended).
21. All (of the teenagers) hurried to (the) hotel (where we were staying).
22. (The) rain (which fell steadily all day) stopped [at night].
23. (The) time (when we shall leave school) is [rapidly] approaching.
24. (The) time (during which you were talking) was beneficial [for us].
25. He gave me directions (whereby I could reach my destination).
26. (The) post office (where we directed our steps) stood [at the end of the village street].
27. [Exiled and deserted by his friends], (the) mayor, (who was now over seventy), disappeared [from public life].
28. She will explain (the) method (by which she solved the problem).

29. We noticed (the) crops (which had been ruined).
30. He [proudly] declared (his) (country's) name (which was his homeland).
31. He told me (the) reason (why I might not recognize the house).
32. (The) trick (which he used to elude his pursuers) was (a) (clever) one.
33. (The) supplies (which we were expecting) arrived [before dawn].
34. (The) army, (which consisted of ten thousand men), surrendered.
35. We stopped at (the) (park) entrance (which was near the highway).

Answer Key for 15: SENTENCE ANALYSIS

Based on Exercise 42 (Subordinate Adverb Clauses)

1. Fish ascend <and> descend [in the water] [because they have an air bladder].
2. He plants (the) shrubs [where there is the most shade].
3. (The) boy was (a) (better) runner [because he had trained well].
4. [When the lilies bloomed], she [often] roamed [through the fields].
5. It was [so] wet [that we were forced to stay indoors].
6. [As we went along by the canal], he showed me (some) (expensive) boats.
7. (The) boy tugged at (the) collar [until he got him back].
8. I brought (this) picture [in order that you might see it].
9. [Since you believed this for a long time], (a) (different) opinion becomes (a) challenge.
10. [If you will help me], (this) job will be [very] easy [for us].
11. [Whenever I meet him], he greets me [pleasantly].
12. (The) bus was later {than it had been for weeks}.
13. Before you leave], I shall give you (a) cup (of tea).
14. None will go [there] [now] [because it is too dangerous] .
15. (The) boy had grown [so that his jacket was now too small].

16. You cut (the) paper [into eight pieces] [as Alice has done].
17. [While John was digging in the garden], he found (an) (old) coin.
18. [When he got home], (a) (sad) spectacle confronted him.
19. He turned (his) car [to the right] [so that the truck could pass safely].
20. (The) celebrity has [never] had (a) (quiet) moment [since her fans crowded around her].
21. [As the insect now had dry wings], it flew [quickly] [across the field].
22. [While the tired athlete slept], he dreamed about (the) (next) Olympics.
23. [If you have the courage], we shall climb [so] [high] [where they cannot see us].
24. John remained [where he was] [until nightfall].
25. [Though both were hardened criminals], (the) sight (of the crying little boy) gave them (some) concern.
26. [When the humidity in the room dampened the paper supply], (the) (printing) presses [constantly] jammed.
27. [As the warm wind passes through the clouds], it fills them [with water vapour].
28. He sent for (his) lawyer [since he was obliged to stay longer].
29. [When she was alone with the ladies], she became [less] talkative.
30. (The) woman crossed (the) street [when she went around the sidewalk construction].
31. [If the day proves to be pleasant], we shall hold (a) (family) picnic.
32. [Since she dislikes tea], we shall have (some) coffee.
33. [Wherever Mary went], (the) lamb was there [with her].
34. We could [not] overtake them [although we increased our speed].
35. They resisted oppression [with such spirit] [that they did not lose their liberty].
36. [If I have any money], I will give you some.
37. [In order that they might cross the river more easily], (the) men joined (small) boats together.
38. They left home [in the night] [so that no one might see them].
39. [Because he had failed in business], (his) family was destitute.
40. (The) day proved [much] [more] pleasant [than we had expected].

Answer Key for 16: SENTENCE ANALYSIS

Based on Exercise 43 (Subordinate Noun Clauses)

1. I do [not] know where he lived.
2. That you have been deceived is [now] [quite] clear.
3. Whoever wishes to succeed must [always] work [hard].
4. (His) opinion was that I should succeed.
5. I cannot imagine what can have happened to him.
6. How he found it out is (a) (big) mystery.
7. You Get (the) information [from whoever will give it to you].
8. That a crime has been committed is [quite] clear.
9. Does he know where he is going?
10. That many people have lost their lives seems (a) certainty.
11. When the boat will sail remains unknown.
12. (The) whiteness (of the snow) was what dazzles our eyes.
13. I have [not] ascertained how much it will cost.
14. Do you know whether or not he is coming?
15. How it all happened has been disclosed [in court].
16. Whether or not she is coming is (a) (good) question.
17. (His) excuse was that he was going away.
18. He will [undoubtedly] speak against what you have to say.
19. What I said then has [never] been contradicted.
20. I do [not] mind what it costs.
21. Whether you are telling the truth or not remains to be seen.
22. Snow is what the children want at Christmas.
23. (Their) problem was what they should do with the waste.

24. Whatever you do will suit me.
25. That you were right is evident.
26. They had walked [all the way] [from where the bus stops].
27. What the speaker said was [not] heard [very] [well] [by the audience].
28. Have you found out when the train leaves?
29. We thought that we could hear the car in the distance.
30. (Their) reply was that they had no intention of helping.
31. That there has been a burglary has been announced [over the radio].
32. I hope that we shall have another find day tomorrow.
33. All affirmed that the widow was never seen to smile again.
34. Where we are we do [not] know [without our GPS].
35. (Our) success depends on what aid you can give us.
36. All (of us) agreed that that was the best thing to do.
37. [As we came nearer], what seemed to be a coyote was (a) dog.
38. (Her) answer was that she pitied him.
39. (The) woman asked when we should be finished.
40. You may invite whomever you wish.

Answer Key for 17: SENTENCE ANALYSIS

1. (The) dog growled <and> barked [loudly].
2. (The) girls <and> boys played [outside].
3. We played pingpong [at recess].
4. (Library) books are borrowed [from the library].
5. Miss Brown teaches (piano) students [in the music room] [on Wednesdays].
6. (Some) students took (piano) lessons [at school] [today].

7. (The) (food) bank is busy [on Fridays] [in the winter].
8. (My) (spelling) test is [completely] correct [today].
9. Mr. April is (a) (friendly) (yellow) <and> (white) cat.
10. Ouch! I hurt (my) hand <and> arm [in the car door].
11. Wow! You See (that) plane [high] [in the sky].
12. (The) (big) (red) <and> (blue) bus stopped [at the arena] [today].
13. (Every) (good) boy deserves fudge (with ice cream) [after a music lesson].
14. Tomorrow will be (the) (third) Tuesday (of this month).
15. [Yesterday], [at our cottage] (a) (refreshing) wind blew [from the lake].
16. [Always] You close (the) door (of the horse barn) [after work].
17. Did you give her (the) present [at her birthday party] [last week]?
18. (How many) (computer) programs do you use [each day] [at your work]?
19. [On her way to the store], (the) (poor) (old) lady found (a) (twenty dollar) bill [on the sidewalk].
20. (The) (industrious) (young) farmer fed (the) cows hay [in the morning] <and> silage [at night].
21. Did (the) (dairy) farmer give them (more) silage [to get more milk]?
22. You Do [not] drive [over the speed limit] [on congested streets].
23. You Slow down <and> watch [carefully] (the) (other) vehicles [around your vehicle].
24. Terry Fox has been <and> [still] is (a) (wonderful) (role) model (for many Canadians).
25. (Clean) (running) water is [readily] enjoyed [by most people] [in Canada] <and> [in the USA].
26. (Manufactured) (goods) are shipped [in large container ships] [to busy ports] [all over the world].
27. (Pickup) hockey <or> shinny is played [by many Canadians] [in the winter] <and> [sometimes] [in the summer].
28. You Please invite (all) (our) (close) <and> (distant) relatives [to the large family reunion] [next summer] [in Guelph].
29. [This year] John <and> Mary are (the) (best) students (of our entire school) (in almost every subject).
30. [There] are (five) [very] (good) workers [on duty] [in the store] [today] [for the Christmas rush].
31. Was that (your) car [on the street] [in front of your house] [at night] [after the party]?

32. You Close (the) door, You take off (your) shoes <and> You hang up (the) coats (of your friends) [after school].
33. [Yesterday], did you hear (the) cat (meowing) [in the garage] <and> (the) dog (barking) [in the yard]?
34. You Finish (your) work [today] <or> (your) customer will be unhappy [tomorrow].
35. Attitudes (of employees) are [very] important [in today's business world].
36. It was (a) [beautifully] (decorated) cake <and> it tasted [so] delicious!
37. [Every day] [in good weather], working [on a farm] is [often] long <and> [sometimes] difficult.
38. (The) (only) (job) security is (customer) security <or> employees will [soon] be unemployed.
39. (The) (little) boy (from next door) rode his bike [to the park] [today].
40. [Down the hill] <and> [over the bridge] (the) teenager (on the dirt bike) ped.
41. (That) (speedy) (hockey) player (with the red helmet) was (a) (famous) star (on a winning team).
42. Did she send me (the) (important) letter [yesterday] <or> [last week]?
43. [Why] do you like (your) (mother's) (delicious) (chocolate) cake?
44. Did you give her (the) book <or> did you give (the) book [to him]?
45. (The) truck (in the garage) was repaired [quickly] [before noon] [by the skilled mechanic]?
46. (That) (tall) man (with the brown leather coat) is (a) (good) friend (of my father).
47. [Why] do you [always] dine [at this fine restaurant] [every Friday night]?
48. (The) (yellow) (sports) car (with the black racing stripe) has (a) (V8) engine <and> is [very] fast.
49. We are going [camping] [next week] <but> we need [some] (more) gas [for our fishing boat].
50. (The) actors (in the play) were [very] professional <but> I could [not] hear them [very] [well] [from the balcony].

Answer Key for 18: SENTENCE ANALYSIS

1. [In January], (the) family (who lived next door) was [very] happy [when they left for Disney World].
2. (The) (library) book (which was on the table) was overdue <and> I paid (the) fine [when I had some money].
3. Canada, (which has ten provinces and three territories), is (a) (large) country (with many natural resources).
4. [When it started raining heavily], they were soaked [because they had forgotten their umbrellas at home].

5. [If your friends are going to the birthday party], do [not] forget (the) present (that was bought for the occasion).
6. [During the era of steam locomotives], Canada built (a) railway [across the continent] (which unified the country).
7. Motorists must be [very] alert [when they drive in Newfoundland] [because moose are often on the highways].
8. Travelling to the USA in the winter attracts (many) Canadians (who like Disney World or golfing).
9. (An) (old) book is (a) (new) book [until you have read it] <and> You do [not] judge (a) book [by its cover].
10. [When our daughter goes camping] she equips herself [with a tent, an air mattress and a camp stove].
11. (Canadian) mountains, prairies, lakes and rivers make (a) (beautiful) country (that attracts tourists from everywhere).
12. Alberta is famous [for the Calgary Stampede] <but> it is [also] renowned [for its vast oil reserves].
13. [When you looked at the map of the world], did you find all (of the countries that are south of the equator)?
14. Mount Erebus is (an) (active) volcano (in Antarctica) (that spews tons of poisonous gases into the atmosphere daily).
15. You Compare margarine (which is an edible oil) <and> butter (which is made from the cream of milk).
16. [When] will (your) grandparents (who are both 75 years old) celebrate (their) (50th) (wedding) anniversary?
17. Trying to choose between a laptop and a tablet is (a) (difficult) choice [in our technological world].
18. [When visiting Australia], You visit places (where you can see kangaroos, platapuses and koalas).
19. (Many) people enjoy socializing [in organizations] <but> others are content [to socialize in less formal ways].
20. You Brush <and> floss (your) teeth <and> (your) (dental) health will be better [which will make your dentist happy].
21. [Why] do [so] (many) injuries happen [in hockey] [when protective gear covers most of the body]?
22. [Why] does (this) meal taste [so] wonderful [when someone else does the cooking]?
23. Did you become (an) electrician [after apprenticing] <or> were you one [when you graduated from college]?
24. (The) weather seems fine [now] <but> You wait [until this afternoon] [when a tornado warning is in effect].
25. [When you were renovating your house], [how many] contractors did you hire <or> did you do all (of the work)?
26. [When Jane bought a treat for her dog], did she give him it [immediately] <or> did she wait [until the next day]?
27. You Go [to the store] <and> get me (some) milk <or> I will [not] have (your) cake baked [when you go to the party].
28. Snowboarding seems fun <but> [there] is (a) lot (of practice) [behind the scenes] [which few people think about].
29. We have [often] thought about travelling [to Europe] <but> we have [never] gone <so> that is (a) disappointment.

30. (The) year 2012 is (the) celebration (of Queen Elizabeth's diamond jubilee) (which means she has reigned for 60 years).
31. Debris (from the tsunami in Japan) (which drifted across the Pacific Ocean) neared Hawaii <and> Canada [in several months].
32. Mr. Jones has (many) books [in his library] <and> he [also] seems [very] informed [about the latest current events].
33. [Down our lane] [past our house] <and> [into our field] ran (the) (runaway) horse (from the nearby farm).
34. Hamilton, Ontario is (the) (waterfall) capital (of the world) [because it has 126 large and small waterfalls].
35. Genealogy is (the) study (of family history) <and> (some) people become [quite] enthusiastic [about this hobby].
36. [When digital photography was introduced], (film) photography became [less] popular [very] [quickly].
37. (The) (most) (important) event (from 1000 to 2000 A.D.) was (the) printing press [according to a millennium year poll].
38. Did you file (your) taxes [on time] [this year] <and> avoid (a) (late-filing) penalty <or> (a) (repeat) (late-filing) penalty?
39. Two (of the most popular board games of all time) are Monopoly <and> Scrabble (which our family plays regularly).
40. (Our) car was equipped [with winter tires] <but> (this) winter was [not] [very] snowy <so> we took them off [early].
41. (The) (cable) company provides us services (which include TV, internet and telephone but not home security).
42. Travelling is what some seniors do after retirement <but> others content themselves [by staying near home].
43. (My) grandson will apprentice [as a welder] <but> [first] he will complete (his) (high school) courses.
44. Did you know that ink for a colour printer costs about \$2000 per litre <and> that is [much] more [than gasoline]?
45. Taxation (without representation) was (a) (common) complaint [in the early days of US and Canadian history].
46. Choice (in education) is what some parents desire for their children <but> [often] (these) parents have (little) choice.
47. (Health care) costs rise [every year] <but> governments have (little) control [over the increase].
48. There is (a) (growing) concern (that there will soon be a housing crisis in Canada like happened in the USA).
49. (The) collection (of antiques) (in the store) is [very] valuable <but> (the) (right) buyers must appear [at the auction sale].
50. She types [better than you or I] <but> she has [not] written you <or> me (a) letter [for several months].