Sentence structure quiz

Level: A

1. Which word is the subject in this sentence?

Naz left the party.

A) Naz  
B) left  
C) the  
D) party

2. Which word is the subject in this sentence?

Dogs love to walk.

A) Dogs  
B) love  
C) to  
D) walk

3. Which word is the subject in this sentence?

Angry crowds gathered quickly.

A) Angry  
B) crowds  
C) gathered  
D) quickly

4. Which is the verb in this sentence?

The train travelled fast.

A) The  
B) train  
C) travelled  
D) fast
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5. Which is the verb in this sentence?

The cat walked quietly.

A) The
B) cat
C) walked
D) quietly

6. Which is the verb in this sentence?

He spoke too quickly.

A) He
B) spoke
C) too
D) quickly

7. Which of these words could be a subject?

A) over
B) sea
C) see
D) next

8. Which of these words could be a subject?

A) when
B) her
C) me
D) I

9. Which of these words could be a subject?

A) the
B) bitten
C) dog
D) by

10. Which of these words could be a subject?

A) eat
B) greedy
C) tasty
D) Kate
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Level B

1. Is this a sentence? Bacon, eggs and tomato.
   A) Yes
   B) No

2. Is this a sentence? A white airmail envelope
   A) Yes
   B) No

3. Is this a sentence? The fridge has stopped working.
   A) Yes
   B) No

4. Is this a sentence? On the shelf in the garage.
   A) Yes
   B) No

5. Is this a sentence? Mum and Dad have arrived.
   A) Yes
   B) No

6. What is missing from this sentence? Left his phone on the bus.
   A) The subject
   B) The verb
   C) The full stop

7. What is missing from this sentence? Sharon very good at cooking.
   A) The subject
   B) The verb
   C) The full stop

8. What is missing from this sentence? Alice has lost her phone again
   A) capital letter
   B) question mark
   C) full stop
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9. What is missing from this sentence? the bus stop is a long way from the house.

   A) capital letter  
   B) question mark  
   C) full stop

10. What is missing from this sentence? Where have you put the car key

    A) capital letter  
    B) question mark  
    C) fullstop
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1. Which word is the subject of this sentence? On Friday night we go out with our mates.
   A) night
   B) we
   C) mates

2. Which word is the subject of this sentence? In the end, Sam gave us the money.
   A) end
   B) Sam
   C) money

3. Which word is the subject of this sentence? Mary bought a present for her grandmother
   A) grandmother
   B) present
   C) Mary

4. Which word is the subject of this sentence? The sun has disappeared behind a cloud.
   A) sun
   B) disappeared
   C) cloud

5. Which word is the subject of this sentence? Our neighbour feeds the cat when we are on holiday
   A) cat
   B) neighbour
   C) holiday

6. Where should there be another full stop? I don't like potatoes I prefer rice.
   A) after 'like'
   B) after 'potatoes'
   C) after 'prefer'

7. Where should there be another full stop? We got on the train it was very full.
   A) after 'on'
   B) after 'train'
   C) after 'it'
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8. Where should there be another full stop? Tom went straight home he was tired.
   A) after 'went'
   B) after 'he'
   C) after 'home'

9. Where should there be another full stop? Mike had to take a taxi his bike had a puncture.
   A) after 'taxi'
   B) after 'to'
   C) after 'bike'

10. Where should there be another full stop? The bus was late there was a lot of traffic.
    A) after 'late'
    B) after 'bus'
    C) after 'lot'
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Answers

Level A

1. Which word is the subject in this sentence?
   Naz left the party.
   The correct answer is: A. The sentence is about Naz and how he left the party. So the subject of the sentence is Naz.

2. Which word is the subject in this sentence?
   Dogs love to walk.
   The correct answer is: A. The sentence is about dogs and how they love to walk. So the subject of the sentence is dogs.

3. Which word is the subject in this sentence?
   Angry crowds gathered quickly.
   The correct answer is: B. The sentence is about crowds and how they gathered quickly. So the subject of the sentence is crowds.

4. Which is the verb in this sentence?
   The train travelled fast.
   The correct answer is: C. In the sentence 'The train travelled fast.' the action word, or the verb, is travelled.

5. Which is the verb in this sentence?
   The cat walked quietly.
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The correct answer is: C. In the sentence 'The cat walked quietly.' the action word, or verb, is walked.

6. Which is the verb in this sentence?

He spoke too quickly.

The correct answer is: B. In the sentence 'He spoke too quickly.' the verb is spoke.

7. Which of these words could be a subject?

The correct answer is: B. The word which could be a subject is sea. For example you could have the sentence 'The sea looks deep blue today.'

8. Which of these words could be a subject?

The correct answer is: D. The word which could be the subject of a sentence is I. For example you could have the sentence 'I like to holiday abroad.'

9. Which of these words could be a subject?

The correct answer is: C. The word which could be the subject of a sentence is dog. For example you could have the sentence 'The dog barked loudly.'

10. Which of these words could be a subject?

The correct answer is: D. The word which could be the subject of a sentence is Kate. A sentence could be about 'Kate', for example; 'Kate was a great singer.'
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Level B

1. Is this a sentence? Bacon, eggs and tomato.
   The correct answer is: B. There is no verb so 'Bacon, eggs and tomato' is not a sentence.

2. Is this a sentence? A white airmail envelope
   The correct answer is: B. There is no verb so 'A white airmail envelope' is not a sentence.

3. Is this a sentence? The fridge has stopped working.
   The correct answer is: A. 'has stopped' is a verb so this is a sentence.

4. Is this a sentence? On the shelf in the garage.
   The correct answer is: B. There is no verb so 'On the shelf in the garage.' is not a sentence.

5. Is this a sentence? Mum and Dad have arrived.
   The correct answer is: A. 'have arrived' is a verb so this is a sentence.

6. What is missing from this sentence? Left his phone on the bus.
   The correct answer is: A. We are not told who left his phone, so the subject is missing from the sentence.

7. What is missing from this sentence? Sharon very good at cooking.
   The correct answer is: B. There is no verb. It should say 'Sharon is very good at cooking'.
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8. What is missing from this sentence? Alice has lost her phone again
   The correct answer is: C. There is no full stop.

9. What is missing from this sentence? the bus stop is a long way from the house.
   The correct answer is: A. There is no capital letter at the beginning of the sentence.

10. What is missing from this sentence? Where have you put the car key
    The correct answer is: B. This is a question so it needs a question mark at the end.
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Level C

1. Which word is the subject of this sentence? On Friday night we go out with our mates.
   The correct answer is: B. The subject is 'we' - 'We go out'.

2. Which word is the subject of this sentence? In the end, Sam gave us the money.
   The correct answer is: B. The subject is Sam - 'Sam gave us the money'.

3. Which word is the subject of this sentence? Mary bought a present for her grandmother.
   The correct answer is: C. The subject is Mary. 'Mary bought a present'.

4. Which word is the subject of this sentence? The sun has disappeared behind a cloud.
   The correct answer is: A. The subject is the sun. 'The sun has disappeared'.

5. Which word is the subject of this sentence? Our neighbour feeds the cat when we are on holiday.
   The correct answer is: B. The subject is 'neighbour'. 'Our neighbour feeds the cat'.

6. Where should there be another full stop? I don't like potatoes I prefer rice.
   The correct answer is: B. There should be a full stop after potatoes - 'I don't like potatoes. I prefer rice.'

7. Where should there be another full stop? We got on the train it was very full.
   The correct answer is: B. There should be a full stop after train - 'We got on the train. It was very full.'
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8. Where should there be another full stop? Tom went straight home he was tired.

   The correct answer is: C. There should be a full stop after home - ‘Tom went straight home. He was tired.’

9. Where should there be another full stop? Mike had to take a taxi his bike had a puncture.

   The correct answer is: A. There should be a full stop after taxi: Mike had to take a taxi. His bike had a puncture.

10. Where should there be another full stop? The bus was late there was a lot of traffic.

   The correct answer is: A. There should be a full stop after late: The bus was late. There was a lot of traffic.