**Simple Verbs and Verb Phrases**

Answer Key (simple predicates are italicized)

1. *was painting* the porch
2. *is* a burden….incomes
3. *Does want* a kitten
4. *Put* the groceries in the kitchen
5. *Shone* brilliantly on the water
6. *Perfumed* the room
7. *Will have finished* cleaning…minutes
8. *Do have* my umbrella
9. *Had spent* three…home
10. *Happened* to that automobile
11. *Have mailed* the package yet
12. *Is* Kerry’s birthday
13. *Do believe* that story
14. *Could walk* to the store
15. *Had followed* its master to school
16. *Is considered* good aerobic exercise
17. *Fixed* the sink…minutes
18. *Increased* throughout the day
19. *Could* scarcely *see* the speaker
20. *Am* anxious….exams

**Subjects Answer Key**

1. gaggle
2. curls
3. friend
4. steaming, water
5. casserole
6. outfielder
7. people
8. travel
9. umbrella
10. you (understood)
11. Philadelphia
12. Vice-President Simms
13. House
14. Chunks
15. Lights
16. Breeze

**Compound Verbs Answer Key**

1. collected, began
2. turned, parked, prepared
3. rose, wrote
4. lived, worked
5. sleeps, eats
6. open, shut
7. prepared, served
8. looked, saw
9. dropped, spread, stretched
10. recognizes, meets
11. grabbed, peered
12. settled, opened
13. glanced, opened
14. swerved, skidded, screeched
15. stood, studied
16. dipped, emerged
17. baited, cast, hoped
18. awoke, peered, realized
19. pulled, displayed
20. lives, likes

**Compound Subjects Answer Key**

1. News, weather, sports
2. John, Tony
3. Wages, benefits
4. President, board
5. Trains, buses, subway
6. Alaska, Hawaii
7. Cause, extent
8. Coordinator, contractor
9. Charts, graphs
10. Swimming, boating
11. Blarney Stone, Blarney Castle
12. Concerts, interview

**Direct Objects** Answer Key

1. enjoyment
2. airplane
3. wigs
4. manners
5. details
6. newspaper
7. Williamsburg
8. Sunshine
9. Theater
10. Package
11. Latin
12. Election
13. Influence
14. Project
15. Plot
16. Lives

**Indirect Objects** Answer Key

1. her
2. supporters
3. me
4. us
5. us
6. me
7. Ramon
8. Her
9. Me
10. Public
11. Her
12. Himself
13. Students
14. Customers
15. Us
16. Me
17. Brother
18. Miss Latham
19. Himself
20. Son

**Predicate Nominatives** Answer Key

1. pianist
2. president
3. friend
4. capital
5. author
6. celebrities
7. executive
8. leader
9. knowledge
10. sculptor
11. threat
12. archaeologist
13. song
14. best seller
15. expert
16. teacher
17. member
18. person
19. authority
20. storyteller

**Predicate Adjectives** Answer Key

1. empty
2. discouraged
3. content
4. productive
5. depressed, languid
6. worried
7. delighted
8. tasteless, unpalatable
9. mature, sensitive
10. ebullient
11. listless, irritable
12. dispirited, weary
13. delicious
14. enthusiastic
15. serene
16. happy
17. calm, composed
18. dark, threatening
19. soothing
20. silent

**Independent Clauses** Answer Key

The beginning and end of the phrases are written

1. the turbulence….him
2. he…..friends
3. George….discussion
4. No one….them
5. Maria…painting
6. I ….friends
7. She….building
8. Anna…prize
9. Nobody can concentrate
10. Mary…grass
11. Ask Sara for it
12. Adam…furniture
13. Much…required
14. Jane’s …acute
15. The…cabin/ were…hurricane
16. The tornado…path
17. Patricia….music
18. Martin….farmer
19. We….closed
20. I….moment

**Subordinate Clauses**  Answer Key

1. As….bicycle
2. When he retired
3. What…there
4. Until….signal
5. That enter Great Britain
6. Unless…properly
7. Since….ago
8. If….today
9. Since….talent
10. Whenever….incident
11. As….ghost
12. Because…feet
13. Because…..leadership
14. When…closed
15. Because…..hard
16. As….staircase
17. What…..developed
18. Before….down
19. Unless…..mistaken
20. Although…surprise

**Classifying Sentences by Structure** Answer Key

1. S
2. CD
3. CX
4. CX
5. CD-CX
6. CD
7. CD
8. CX
9. CX
10. CX
11. S
12. CD-CX
13. CD
14. S
15. CX
16. S
17. S
18. CX

**Compound-Complex Sentences** Answer Key

1. a. I, b. S. c. I
2. a. I, b. S, c. S, d. I, e. S
3. a. S, b. I, c. I, d. S
4. a. I, b. I, c. S
5. a. S, b. I, c. I
6. a. I, b. I, c. S
7. a. S, b. I, C.I
8. a. S, b. I, c. I, d. S
9. a. I, b. S, c. I, d. S
10. a. S, b. I, c. I