

## Assessment

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Read the following paragraphs and look at their numbered, underlined parts. Decide which punctuation mark is needed for each underlined part.

- (1) All around the world people share a love of music. They play the chin  
(2) in China, the sansa in Africa, and the oud in the Middle East. What is the  
(3) favorite instrument in America. Perhaps it is the guitar.

1. A world.  
B world?  
C world,  
D Correct as it is

3. A America?  
B America!  
C America,  
D Correct as it is

2. F and the oud,  
G and, the oud  
H and, the oud,  
J Correct as it is

- (4) To make a tasty salad start with fresh spinach. Add bean sprouts,  
(5) water chestnuts, onions and bacon bits. Pour on your favorite dressing.  
(6) Toss, or shake until everything is mixed. Now you're ready to dig in  
(7) and enjoy

4. F salad,  
G salad.  
H salad!  
J Correct as it is

6. F Toss, or, shake  
G Toss or shake,  
H Toss or shake  
J Correct as it is

5. A onion and,  
B onions, and  
C onions, and,  
D Correct as it is

7. A enjoy?  
B enjoy,  
C enjoy!  
D Correct as it is

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- (8) Many men, women and children visit the Grand Canyon.  
(9) They admire the view, and take pictures of the colorful rocks.  
(10) Some people hike to the bottom, when spring comes. Some  
(11) people stay at Peach Springs, Arizona near the Grand Canyon.  
(12) Yes it's a scenic wonder.

8. F women, and children  
G women and children,  
H women, and, children  
J Correct as it is
9. A view and  
B view and,  
C view, and,  
D Correct as it is
10. F bottom, when,  
G bottom when  
H bottom when,  
J Correct as it is
11. A Springs, Arizona,  
B Springs Arizona  
C Springs Arizona,  
D Correct as it is
12. F Yes!  
G Yes,  
H Yes.  
J Correct as it is

Decide which end mark, if any, is needed in each sentence.

13. My checkbook is missing  
A ? B , C ! D None
14. Is this the road to Fortune Bridge  
F . G ? H ! J None
15. Please form a line in the back of the room  
A . B ! C ? D None
16. How soon must you leave, ma'am  
F . G ? H , J None
17. Your research, Dr. Barnes, is well done  
A ? B ! C . D None

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For each item, choose the sentence that has correct punctuation.

18. F Chad have you found your dog yet?  
G As hard as they tried the rangers could not put out the forest fire.  
H No the doctor is not in today.  
J Should the kitchen be painted white or blue or yellow?
19. A Joe brought the ribs and Heather made the salad.  
B Peach, vanilla, and lemon are my favorite flavorings.  
C Linda your room is a mess.  
D Did you shovel the snow!
20. F Yes Lily has moved to Maine.  
G Tony, and Dan joined the Navy.  
H By morning the rain had stopped.  
J Why is the flight delayed.
21. A No, Keith your wife isn't here.  
B Either rabbits, or squirrels ate the plants in the garden.  
C The road is too muddy for cars and it is not safe for bikes.  
D Panting heavily, the dog sat down in the shade.
22. F Help me move the couch, Ed.  
G Today is cool but, tomorrow should be warmer.  
H Yes sir the plums are fresh.  
J Dallas, and Atlanta have large airports.
23. A Neither flowers, nor grass grows in my yard.  
B Sarah, it's good to see you!  
C I'll have my hot dog with chili, and mustard.  
D Where will the convention be held this year.
24. F Tony address the envelopes, and mail them before Tuesday.  
G It's time to leave, for the mall is closing.  
H After dinner, we went for a walk.  
J Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, are the best days to visit Aunt Mae.
25. A As a matter of fact, Leslie, I like that song.  
B No, Mr. Richards, is not on duty now.  
C Do your homework first Dot and then watch TV.  
D Two deer jumped the fence, and munched on a tree.