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SENTENCE PARTS

Read each sentence. Choose the answer that tells which part of the sentence is underlined. Fill in the circle.

1. Giraffes eat leaves from the tops of tall trees.
 - complete predicate compound predicate simple predicate
2. Their long necks help the giraffes reach food.
 - simple subject complete subject compound subject
3. Wild animals have adapted to their environment to survive.
 - simple subject complete subject compound subject
4. Giraffes bellow, grunt, and give off short flutelike notes.
 - complete predicate compound predicate simple predicate
5. Giraffes gallop by moving both legs on the same side together.
 - simple subject complete subject simple predicate
6. Giraffes and elephants are the tallest land animals.
 - simple subject complete subject compound subject

Find the compound subject for each sentence. Fill in the circle by your answer.

7. Hedgehogs and porcupines have quills for protection.
 - porcupines, quills hedgehogs, porcupines
 - porcupines, protection protection, quills
8. Insects, snakes, and birds' eggs make up a hedgehog's diet.
 - snakes, eggs, hedgehog's snakes, birds, eggs
 - insects, snakes, eggs insects, snakes, birds'
9. People and other animals have learned to avoid this pincushion of a hedgehog!
 - people, pincushion people, animals
 - pincushion, hedgehog other, pincushion

Read each sentence. Fill in the circle by the one in which the subject is *you* understood.

10. Wild animals can amaze you.
 Don't take anything they do for granted.
11. Elephants are really awesome animals.
 Make your friends laugh with elephant jokes.

Find the direct object in each sentence. Fill in the circle by your answer.

12. The elephant uses its muscular trunk for many purposes.
 elephant muscular trunk purposes
13. This huge animal drinks water with its trunk.
 huge animal water trunk
14. The powerful trunk can uproot an entire tree.
 powerful trunk entire tree

Find the indirect object in each sentence. Fill in the circle by your answer.

15. Can you tell me the Swahili word for *trip*?
 you me for trip
16. I will give you a big hint.
 I give you hint
17. Send me a postcard from your safari.
 send me postcard your

Read each sentence. Fill in the circle by the answer that tells which part of the sentence is underlined.

18. The trunk of the African elephant has two "fingers" at its tip.
 adjective phrase verb phrase adverb phrase
19. Elephants have tusks, which are like long incisors.
 adjective phrase verb phrase clause
20. A frightened elephant will spread its ears.
 clause verb phrase adverb phrase
21. Most elephants live in small family groups.
 adjective phrase verb phrase adverb phrase