

HW#2 Answers

Answers to Exercises (Please do the exercise before looking at the answers.)

1. NP: Subj: The boiler
VP: Pred: exploded with a loud bang.

exploded = VI
PP:Adv(manner) = with a loud bang

2. NP:Subj: A dancer's body
VP:Pred: is her living voice.

is = BE

3. NP:Subj: Americans
VP:Pred: love informal dining.

love = VT

4. NP:Subj: The aircraft commander
VP:Pred: behaved prudently.

behaved = VI

5. NP:Subj: Sagebrush
VP:Pred: carpets western terrain.

carpets = VT

6. NP:Subj: Dr. Jekyll
VP:Pred: became a different person after his experiment.

became = VL
PP:Adv(time) = after his experiment

7. NP:Subj: The groom
VP:Pred: showed up in a brocade tux.

showed up (2 wds) = VI
PP:Adv(manner) = in a brocade tux (manner)

8. NP:Subj: Stephen King
VP:Pred: gives readers scary stories.

gives = Vg (IO = readers, DO = scary stories)

9. NP:Subj: Our local yards
VP:Pred: turned brown because of the winter frost.

turned = VL

PP:Adv(cause) = because of the winter frost

Note: *because of* can be treated as 2 wd Prep, in which case, we can treat the phrases as a PP

10. NP:Subj: Literary historians

VP:Pred: call JCH an American regionalist.

call = Vc (DO = JCH, OC = an American regionalist)

11. NP:Subj: The International Olympic Committee

VP:Pred: returned Jim Thorpe's medals to his family in 1983.

returned = Vg (Jim Thorpes medals = DO, his family = IO)

PP:Adv(reception) = to his family

PP:Adv(time) = in 1983

12. NP:Subj: Holocaust Museum visitors

VP:Pred: find their experience unsettling.

find = Vc (their experience = DO, unsettling = OC)

13. NP:Subj: Amelia Earhart

VP:Pred: disappeared in 1937 during a global flight.

∧ disappeared = VI

PP:Adv(time) = in 1937

PP:Adv(time) = during a global flight

14. NP:Subj: Spring

VP:Pred: is hiking season in Idaho.

is = BE

PP:Adv(place) = in Idaho

15. NP:Subj: The chef

VP:Pred: made the young couple a mango-basil soup.

made = Vg (the young couple = IO, a mango-basil soup = DO)

16. NP:Subj: The Senate

VP:Pred: came up with a compromise bill despite White House opposition.

came up with = VT (3 wds)

PP:Adv(condition or "contrary condition") = despite White House opposition

17. NP:Subj: AIDS

VP:Pred: was a big city plague until the 1990s.

was = BE

PP:Adv(time) = until the 1990s

18. NP:Subj: The 1948 Chrysler Town and Country convertible

VP:Pred: makes an unforgettable impression at car shows.

Â makes = VT

PP:Adv(place) = at car shows

19. NP:Subj: New York_s Cotton Club

VP:Pred: made African-American entertainment popular during the 1920s.

made = Vc (African-American entertainment = DO, popular = OC)

PP:Adv(time) = during the 1920s

20. NP:Subj: Early TV sitcoms

VP:Pred: seem naive nowadays.

Â Â seem = VL

21. NP:Subj: The Blue Ridge Parkway

VP:Pred: runs through a magic land.

Â runs = VI

PP:Adv(place) = through a magic land

22. NP:Subj: Thomas Jefferson

VP:Pred: left Americans a marvelous legacy.

left = Vg (Americans = IO, a marvelous legacy = DO)

23. NP:Subj: Huck

VP:Pred: is an unreliable narrator.

is = BE

24. NP:Subj: Midwesterners

VP:Pred: moved to California in large numbers after World War II.

moved = VI

PP:Adv(place) = to California

PP:Adv(degree or extent) = in large numbers

PP:Adv(time) = after World War II

25. NP:Subj: A peaceful world

VP:Pred: proved a fleeting dream in the 1960s.

proved = VL

PP:Adv(time) = in the 1960s

26. NP:Subj: Oberlin's accelerated degree program

VP:Pred: reduces college tuition by one-fourth.

reduces = VT

PP:Adv(degree or extent) = by one-fourth

27. NP:Subj: Cowhands

VP:Pred: consider the Calgary Stampede a rip-roaring party.

consider = Vc (Calgary Stampede = DO, a rip-roaring party = OC)

28. NP:Subj: Hamlet

VP:Pred: ends in a bloody melee.

ends = VI

PP:Adv(manner) = in a bloody melee

29. NP:Subj: Gardening clothes

VP:Pred: became fashionable during the 1980s.

became = VL

PP:Adv(time) = during the 1980s

30. NP:Subj: Thoreau

VP:Pred: offered advice to young people in Walden.

offered = Vg (advice = DO, young people = IO)

PP:Adv(reception) = to young people

PP:Adv(place) = in Walden

31. NP:Subj: Anne Frank

VP:Pred: died in a concentration camp.

died = VI

PP:Adv(place) = in a concentration camp

32. NP:Subj: Soviet economic policy
VP:Pred: was ineffective in the technological age.

was = BE

PP:Adv(time) = in the technological age

33. NP:Subj: The convicted Klansman
VP:Pred: turned in his accomplices.

turned in = VT (2 wds)

34. NP:Subj: A human being
VP:Pred: breathes 500 million times during an average lifetime.

breathes = VI

PP:Adv(time or duration) = during an average lifetime

35. NP:Subj: General Grant's determination
VP:Pred: made him victorious.

made = Vc (him = DO, victorious = OC)

36. NP:Subj: Leadville, Colorado,
VP:Pred: is America's highest city.

is = BE

37. NP:Subj: Distance
VP:Pred: comes from a balanced golf swing.

comes = VI

PP:Adv(source) = from a balanced golf swing

38. NP:Subj: The shuttle Columbia
VP:Pred: carried Star Trek creator Gene Rodenberry's ashes into space.

carried = VT

PP:Adv(place) = into space

39. NP:Subj: Some curries
VP:Pred: taste sweet.

taste = VL

40. NP:Subj: Lead-based paint
VP:Pred: remains a danger in older housing projects.

remains = VL

PP:Adv(place) = in older housing projects

41. NP:Subj: Terrorism
VP:Pred: shatters dreams.

shatters = VT

42. NP:Subj: One fitness guru
VP:Pred: dubbed couch potatoes vidiots.

dubbed = Vc (couch potatoes = DO, vidiots = OC)

43. NP:Subj: Orlando
VP:Pred: is the world's biggest tourist attraction.

is = BE

44. NP:Subj: The Roe vs. Wade decision
VP:Pred: gave women an option.

gave = Vg (women = IO, an option = DO)

45. NP:Subj: IRS
VP:Pred: sends taxpayers their refunds within six weeks.

sends = Vg (taxpayers = IO, their refunds = DO)

PP:Adv(time) = within six weeks

46. NP:Subj: The Tagua palm
VP:Pred: grows in the Ecuadorean rain forest.

grows = VI

PP:Adv(place) = in the Ecuadorean rain forest

47. NP:Subj: Ethiopia's situation

VP:Pred: turned nightmarish after the drought.

turned = VL

PP:Adv(time) = after the drought

48. NP:Subj: The inanimate world

VP:Pred: appears static because of our limited senses.

appears = VL

PP:Adv(reason or cause) = because of our limited senses, because of = Prep (2 wds)

49. NP:Subj: A great burger

VP:Pred: is great because of its prime beef.

is = BE

PP:Adv(reason or cause) = because of its prime beef

50. NP:Subj: Many elderly people

VP:Pred: see their lifestyles diminished after retirement.

see = Vc (their lifestyles = DO, diminished = OC)

PP:Adv(time) = after retirement

Parsing

4. DefArt N N VI Adv

7. DefArt N VI Prt Prep IndefArt N N

10. Adj N Vc PropN (3 wds) IndefArt Adj N

12. PropN (2 wds) N Vc PossPronD N Adj

13. PropN (2 wds) VI Prep N Prep IndefArt Adj N

20. Adj N N VL Adj Adv

32. PropN Adj N BE Adj Prep DefArt Adj N

35. GenN (2 wds) N Vc Pro Adj

43. PropN BE DefArt GenN Adj N N

49. IndefArt Adj N BE Adj Prep (2 wds) PossPronD Adj N