PART I

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Nobody knows that eating chocolate-broccoli muffins is a good way to provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bodies with vitamin C.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. The troupe of knife jugglers shocked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ audience when a butcher knife accidentally decapitated the head of an old woman's poodle.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Either the grill crew or the manager must give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ permission for you to return that half-eaten double cheeseburger.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Both the computer monitor and the refrigerator door have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shiny surface smeared with dog snot from our curious puppy Oreo.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Which member of your track team makes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opponents resemble turtles trying to compete with a hare?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. The catering committee for the Halloween dance received many compliments for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ squid eyeball stew.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. The new and improved laundry detergent restored Hector’s mud-stained pants to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ original condition.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. After feeding several quarters into the gumball machine, a person learns that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have little chance of receiving the miniature camera in the display.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Mrs. Carson, like every other American literature teacher, has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ own interpretation of the symbols in *Moby-Dick*.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Every puppy and kitten will cry at night until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ owner comes to carry it to bed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11. My grandmother, as well as too many other Americans, believes every word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ read in the *National Enquirer*.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_12. If anyone wishes to try one of Louise's famous fudge-stuffed mushrooms, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had better hurry before the guests devour all of these delicious treats.

13. Each of these computers has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ own technical glitch that can frustrate the user.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14. If Tito’s Taco Palace continues to increase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prices, Samantha won't be able to afford the cheapest lunch burrito.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Tito’s Taco Palace stuffs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tortillas with many unusual items; for example, you can order peanut butter and octopus burritos or tarantula and mango tacos.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_16. Every neighbor on my street looked up in surprise as the giant spaceship descended from the sky and hovered above \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heads.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Someone in the apartment needs to remember to buy shampoo unless everyone wants to wash \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hair tomorrow morning with dish soap.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Neither Floyd the dog nor Madison’s three cats enjoy sleeping on the hard, cold floor when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can jump onto the soft, warm bed as soon as she leaves for work.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. These two young men will not pass the final exam in Fundamentals of Biology because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has spent the semester flirting with the pretty Josephine instead of listening to Dr. Shuman.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Not only the crickets but also a frog chirped outside David's window for so long last night that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kept the poor boy from getting any rest before his important pronoun agreement quiz.

PART II

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Everyone knows that \_\_\_\_\_\_ will suffer indigestion after eating a chocolate-broccoli muffin.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. After accidentally decapitating the old woman's poodle, the knife jugglers jumped into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ van and sped away.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Neither the crew members nor the manager will open \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ register to refund your money for that half-eaten hamburger.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Fingerprints and dog snot dull both the computer monitor and refrigerator door, so we better clean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before Grandma comes for dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. That runner on the track team always wins races because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have no fear of leaving some skin on the pavement.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. The catering committee did not care that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ squid eyeball stew made everyone at the Halloween dance violently ill.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. The new and improved laundry detergent uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ special powers to clean the chocolate sauce from Cheryl’s new skirt.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. A person who eats too many jawbreakers risks loosening \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fillings and chipping his teeth.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Mr. Smith, like Beverly and Jeremiah, has decided to spend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lunch break eating pepperoni pizza at the campus cafeteria.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. With the right training, every puppy and kitten eventually learns not to urinate on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ owner's floor.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11. My grandmother, as well as many other older women, believes that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should wait until a man calls her, rather than calling the man first.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_12. If anyone needs Pepto Bismol after eating a fudge-stuffed mushroom, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should rush to the bathroom before the entire bottle is gone.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. The boss rambled for forty-five long minutes before he finally sat down and shut up. Everyone in the room wished that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had bought a cup of coffee before coming to the meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. So boring was the lecture that Cindy focused solely on her professor's moving hands; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jumped and twitched like electrified spiders on the surface of the podium.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Every piece of Debra’s jewelry glittered in the light; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gave the impression that Debra had been dipped in gold.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Each of Mike's ties has such a colorful psychedelic pattern that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hypnotize the people who see it.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. The committee made a unanimous decision to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bake sale funds to buy plane tickets to Hawaii instead of new uniforms for the band members.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Eli needed scissors to cut through the thick mailing tape that wrapped the box of chocolate-covered ants sent from Mom, but he couldn't find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anywhere.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Neither Oreo, my dog, nor Blaze and Chance, my cousins, will give up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cookie, even if I ask politely.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. The faculty believes that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mission is to prepare students to be good citizens as well as good employees.

**PART III**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**1. If everyone picked up a single piece of litter every day, they would discover that the planet would become a much cleaner place.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. The Committee of Victorious Vegetarians picketed the cafeteria so that they

could protest the cruel and unusual treatment of plant matter by the cooks.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Not only the city council members but also the mayor donated their lunch

money to a downtown shelter for World Hunger Day.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. My thirty-six-year-old brother still prizes a squirrel skull and a cigar box full of baseball cards because it is a relic from his happy childhood.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. While they were watching the Battle of the Bands, Mark and Pedro made bets on which musician of Nuclear Toasters would trash their guitar first.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. When a tornado appeared on the horizon, the family agreed that they would

have to postpone the picnic.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Jenny almost stabbed her husband Bill with the $150 sewing scissors because he had used it to cut roofing shingles.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. Before a person adopts a big, hairy dog, they need to consider the amount of time spent vacuuming the floors.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Captain Kirk, as well as the other bridge crew, denied that they had dented the right thruster of the Enterprise while buzzing a Romulan outpost.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Every student, professor, librarian, groundskeeper, secretary, and coach

cheered their approval when the cafeteria staff agreed to treat vegetables

more kindly.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11. My friend Eric, like too many students in our Basic Spanish class, believes that they don't need to learn a foreign language.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_12. If a person wants to eat healthy fast food, they should try Tito’s Taco Palace because it generously provides at least four ounces of high-protein insects in

every tortilla.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_13. Neither of those two surfers realizes their dangling arms and splashing legs are captivating a hungry shark cruising under the waves.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14. Either Ryan or his brothers will give his socks to a complete stranger

complaining about blisters.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15. Each pig, chicken, goose, and rabbit breathed a sigh of relief and wiped the proverbial sweat from their brows when Farmer Jackson grabbed a rake

instead of the butchering hatchet.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_16. My friends would argue less if everyone kept opinions about basketball, music, and women to themselves.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_17. After closing the restaurant, the pizzeria staff drove home, fell into its bed, and dreamed about things as diverse as Corvettes, poodles, and skies full of

spinning pepperoni slices.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_18. Bernie’s Burger Emporium claims that their burgers are low fat, but the

optional condiments I need to make the dry patties palatable add plenty of

calories.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_19. Not only the cats but also Jasper the dog believes that the bed is theirs, and humans are permitted to sleep on it only because they warm the mattress.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_20. When classes begin this year, Edgewater High School will allow their students to have piercings only in their ears.

PART IV

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. If every student writes the required 6,000 words for the research essay, they will keep poor Prof. O’Brien busy grading papers until the end of the semester.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. My weird neighbors believe that the Loch Ness Monster ate Elvis, but he or she disagrees that space aliens have kidnapped the brain of the President.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. During away games, neither the basketball players nor Coach Jones can get their beauty sleep because the college vans bounce along on bad shock

absorbers.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Both the living room furniture and the kitchen counter have its surface scarred from cigarettes that my chain-smoking Aunt Mary carelessly put down.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Watching the new recruits marching in the hot sun, the two drill sergeants made bets on which soldier would be the first to vomit their lunch during the strenuous

exercise.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. When the earthquake shook everyone awake, the family dashed outside without worrying about their possessions in the house.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. After using the scissors to trim a loose thread on his new suit, Marvin left it on the couch where his mother later stabbed her thigh on the sharp points.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. Before a person buys a car with a V-8 engine, they need to think about the

frequent trips to the gas pump to fill the tank.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. A crew member on the Enterprise learns never to make bald jokes in front of Captain Picard, for he will make them scrub all fifty transporter pads with a

toothbrush.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. All of the clowns, acrobats, animal trainers, and audience members gasped in horror when he or she saw the knife juggler accidentally slice off his own hand

with a chainsaw.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11. Both of my sisters believe that Mom and Dad love our brother Fred more than her.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_12. If students want to do well on the pronoun agreement quiz, he or she should

have faithfully studied all of the rules governing agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_13. The nursing program at the college can boast that their students often have a 100 percent pass rate on the state boards.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14. Each of these NFL players will tell you about a game when they played despite a pulled muscle, injured knee, or cracked rib.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15. The city’s marine aquarium spends thousands of dollars a day to feed their

animals fresh fish, crustaceans, and seaweed flown in from around the world.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_16. The class members brought his or her heavy textbooks only to discover that an amiable substitute teacher was showing a movie that required no note-

taking.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_17. After complaining about aching backs, the class enjoyed their day of respite

from old Mr. Matthews and his nonstop lecturing.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_18. Not only the customers but also the cashier ran for the door when they saw the giant green Martian walk into the diner.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_19. Neither the raw oysters nor the crispy fried squid tentacles appeal to Christine, who would never consider letting it touch her lips.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_20. At the neighborhood grocery store, all the cashiers, shoppers, and managers held his or her breath as a circus ringmaster led a baby elephant down the

snack aisle to buy peanuts.