

# Cadet English MCQ Practice

(Grammar & Vocabulary – With Explanation)

1. How many sounds are there in English?

- A. 26
- B. 21
- C. 44
- D. 52

**Correct Answer: C. 44**

**Explanation:**

English language has **44 sounds** in total — **20 vowel sounds** and **24 consonant sounds**. Letters are 26, but sounds are more.

2. The past participle form of *feed* is —

- A. feed
- B. fed
- C. feeded
- D. feden

**Correct Answer: B. fed**

**Explanation:**

*Feed* is an **irregular verb**.

- Present: feed
- Past: fed
- Past participle: **fed**

3. The masculine gender of *widow* is —

- A. witch
- B. widower
- C. wizard
- D. husband

**Correct Answer: B. widower**

**Explanation:**

- Widow → **Widower**  
This is a **gender change by suffix**.

**4. Which punctuation mark is used to separate syllables of a word?**

- A. Comma (,)
- B. Semi-colon (;)
- C. Full stop (.)
- D. Hyphen (-)

**Correct Answer: D. Hyphen (-)**

**Explanation:**

A **hyphen (-)** is used to divide words into syllables or parts.

**5. *Mono* is a —**

- A. Di-syllable word
- B. Tri-syllable word
- C. Poly-syllable word
- D. One-syllable word

**Correct Answer: D. One-syllable word**

**Explanation:**

*Mono* itself means **one** → one syllable.

**6. Which one is an example of a material noun?**

- A. Cow
- B. Air
- C. Police
- D. Kindness

**Correct Answer: B. Air**

**Explanation:**

Material nouns name **substances** → air, water, gold, iron.

**7. Noun is a —**

- A. Action word
- B. Working word
- C. Naming word
- D. Linking word

**Correct Answer: C. Naming word**

**Explanation:**

A noun names a **person, place, thing, or idea.**

**8. The plural form of *genius* is —**

- A. genius
- B. geni
- C. genii
- D. geniuses

**Correct Answer: D. geniuses**

**Explanation:**

Although *genii* exists, **geniuses** is the standard plural in modern English.

**9. Which one is an uncountable noun?**

- A. Letter
- B. Student
- C. Information
- D. Flower

**Correct Answer: C. Information**

**Explanation:**

Uncountable nouns cannot be counted directly.

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**10.**The past tense of *bathe* is —

- A.** bath
- B.** bathed
- C.** bathen
- D.** bathing

**Correct Answer: B. bathed**

**Explanation:**

*Bathe* is a **regular verb** → bathe + ed = **bathed**

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