

UNITS 19-21 REVIEW EXERCISES

NAME: _____

PART I: If necessary, correct the double negative in the sentences below.

1. The dwarves couldn't hardly speak because the whisper of their voices would echo in the tunnels.
2. They didn't hear no sounds from the dragon.
3. Thorin didn't never think to try the door until a few days later.
4. The dwarves couldn't barely stand their captivity any longer.
5. Bilbo didn't have nothing but hope, though.

PART II: If necessary, correct the usage errors in the sentences below.

1. Bilbo could of refused to go down the tunnel one more time.
2. Do you got your ring with you for protection, Bilbo?
3. Bilbo he said he seen nothing moving in the hallway.
4. Has anybody seen the dragon?
5. There wasn't nobody inside the Heart of the Mountain.

PART III: If necessary, correct the following sentences in any way that's needed.

1. Run quick and see if Smaug is hiding in the darkness!
2. Bilbo climbed the great wall of treasure easy.
3. The hobbit snatched the gem quick and put it in his pocket.
4. I think he did very bad that evening.
5. He did, however, perform his burglar duties well.
6. Does he always investigate so good?
7. I bet that hobbit will sleep well tonight!
8. Gandalf's feelings might have been hurt bad if he had seen what happened in the mountain.

PART IV: Rewrite the sentences in the space provided. If it is correct, leave it alone.

1. Me and him went to rescue the hobbit.
2. Him and his friends were now eager to explore the hall.
3. A good many gems were stolen by Fili, Kili, and me.
4. Give that gold-plated ring to me and him!
5. Them and us stuffed our pockets full of treasure.

PART V: In the space provided, write what job the capitalized pronoun is doing. (SUBJECT, PREDICATE NOMINATIVE, DIRECT OBJECT, INDIRECT OBJECT, OBJECT OF THE PREPOSITION)

1. Mr. Baggins is a hobbit WHO wanted to live a quiet life. _____
2. Mr. Baggins is a hobbit WHOM dwarves like. _____
3. The dwarf WHO spoke to me has just found a coat of mail. _____
4. The dwarf WHOM I spoke to has just found a coat of mail. _____
5. Can you tell me WHO that hobbit is? _____

PART VI: Circle the correct words in parentheses.

1. They had never before seen (that, those) (kind, kinds) of treasures.
2. (This, These) (type, types) of gem (have, has) superior quality.
3. Elves wear (this, these) type of (belt, belts) with pearls and crystals.
4. They also use (this, these) (sort, sorts) of coats of mail.
5. Mr. Baggins felt rather absurd in (that, those) (sort, sorts) of attire.

PART VII: Circle the correct modifier in parentheses.

1. They had (less, fewer) incidents getting out of the mountain.
2. There was (less, fewer) fear on the part of the dwarves.
3. Interestingly, there were (less, fewer) unharmed tables in the chamber.
4. There were (less, fewer) complaints now that they had reached the Front Gate.
5. Leaving Smaug's doorway before eating breakfast would have (less, fewer) risk.

PART VIII: Choose which pronoun is correct. Then in the space provided, write what job that pronoun is doing.

1. Hobbits (who, whom) have been on long journeys work up quite an appetite.

2. His friend Balin, to (who, whom) he had addressed the question, answered agreeably.

3. It was Thorin (who, whom) tried to raise the hobbit's spirits again. _____
4. The idea of Smaug watching them from the mountain disturbed Dori, (who, whom) wanted to move away from there quickly. _____
5. He is a dwarf (who, whom) I admire. _____

PART IX: Circle the correct word in parentheses.

1. Each of the dwarves finished (his, their) food.
2. Both of the dwarves encouraged (his, their) friends to eat quickly.
3. Either Bilbo or Balin convinced (his, their) companions to get moving.
4. Several of the dwarves prepared (his, their) breakfast of cram and water.
5. A hobbit should know what (he wants, they want) in life.