

positive pos · i · tive**Definition****adjective**

1. sure.

I am positive that she lives on this street.

2. saying or meaning "yes."

I gave a positive answer to his question.

3. favorable; good.

All her extra effort brought positive results.

4. having to do with an amount greater than zero.

Jane keeps a positive balance in her bank account.

Advanced Definition**adjective**

1. definite; certain.

He's positive that this is the right place.

2. marked by or showing affirmation.

I didn't really expect a positive answer, so I was surprised when she said "yes."

She got a positive result on her pregnancy test.

3. desirable, advantageous.

The extra studying brought positive results.

4. intending or likely to produce favorable results.

The mayor is truly making positive efforts to bring about reform.

5. approving or optimistic.

The client seemed to show a positive attitude toward our proposal.

The professor made a number of positive comments on my paper.

She felt quite positive after taking the exam and was fairly sure she would get a high score.

6. not relative; absolute.

I felt like a positive fool for asking that question.

7. of or pertaining to a quantity greater than zero. (Cf. negative.)

One is a positive number.

8. in photography, showing light, shade, and color in their natural way, in contrast to their inversion in a negative.

9. of an electrical charge, opposite to that of an electron. (Cf. negative.)

10. in grammar, denoting the form of adjectives and adverbs that shows no comparison. (Cf. comparative, superlative.)

noun

1. something positive.

Having a college education is a positive for finding a job.

2. in photography, a positive print.

3. a quantity greater than zero.

After a week of freezing weather, the temperature climbed back into the positives.

Spanish cognate

positivo: The Spanish word *positivo* means positive.

These are some examples of how the word or forms of the word are used:

1. Overall, the dam has been a **positive** addition to the Central Valley, allowing people and farms to thrive.
2. Morgan always tries to have a **positive** attitude when he is fishing. He thinks being a fisherman has also taught him some important lessons about life.
3. Being a trendsetter can also be exciting. That's especially true if that status is used for a **positive** goal, such as making school a more welcoming place.

4. Even if a terrible earthquake did hit Los Angeles, he knew it would be a marker of something **positive** for someone else- maybe paleontologists would discover a long-extinct dinosaur species.
5. Technology can be fun and a **positive** way to learn, express yourself, and keep up with friends. But as Jake found out, it can also be used to hurt others.
6. Annabelle was furious. Auditions for the lead of the school ballet were only three weeks away, and she was nearly **positive** that Sally would snatch the part right from underneath her.
7. Nicole S., 16, of Edmore, N.D., used to be afraid of singing in front of people. One time, her friends convinced her to sing karaoke with them. She ended up having fun! "Now I will sing anywhere, even with people present. **Positive** peer pressure helped me face my fear," she says.
8. Of course, luck is only part of it, he thinks. Now it is up to him to take advantage of his opportunity and do something **positive**.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Which of the following meals was most important for the farmer?

- A. brunch
- B. breakfast
- C. dinner
- D. lunch

2. What problem did the farmer encounter when he went to get eggs from the chicken coop?

- A. The snake in the coop had eaten all the eggs.
- B. A snake had snuck into the coop and he needed to get the snake out.
- C. The chickens had not laid any eggs so he could not make his breakfast.
- D. He couldn't find a stick with a hook at the end.

3. Read the following sentence: "The farmer was almost put in a bad mood by the turn of events, but he tried hard to keep a positive attitude - to keep that love of life coursing through him."

Based on this evidence, what conclusion can be made about the farmer's personality?

- A. The farmer gets angry easily.
- B. The farmer doesn't care about keeping a positive attitude.
- C. The farmer is generally a positive person.
- D. The farmer is usually in a bad mood.

4. Why did the farmer need to eat a big, healthy breakfast?

- A. He only ate one meal a day so he made sure it was a big, healthy one.
- B. He had not eaten for days.
- C. He was going on a long trip and needed a lot of energy.
- D. He needed a lot of energy to do the hard farm work.

5. What is this story mainly about?

- A. the importance of breakfast
- B. the recipe for eggs and bacon
- C. what a farmer does to prepare breakfast for himself
- D. how to get a snake out of a chicken coop

6. Read the following sentence: "The farmer lifted his rough, powerful hands to his face and began to **rub away the last of his dreams.**"

What does the author mean when he writes that the farmer began to "**rub away the last of his dreams**"?

- A. The farmer was rubbing his face when he was sleeping.
- B. The farmer was dreaming that he was rubbing his face.
- C. The farmer felt like he was dreaming when he was awake.
- D. The farmer rubbed his face to wake up and begin his day.

7. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence below.

The farmer found a snake in the chicken coop _____ he was able to get it out.

- A. because
- B. but
- C. so
- D. after

8. What did the farmer have to do in order to take the snake out of the chicken coop?

9. Describe the steps the farmer took to prepare his breakfast.

10. Should the farmer have gone through the trouble of treating himself to a breakfast of eggs and bacon? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Using adjectives

Grade 2 Grammar Worksheet

Circle the adjectives.

bumpy lane yellow broken freezing
prickly watch lively itchy tell
purple clean goofy huge roof

Complete the sentences using the adjectives from above.

1. The bug bites on my legs are _____.
2. It was a _____ birthday party.
3. The giant cactus in the desert is _____.
4. The boy has _____ grapes in his lunch.
5. A _____ arm makes it hard to write.
6. _____ rain makes the road slippery.
7. My dad folds the _____ laundry.
8. Dirt roads are dusty and _____.
9. Matt has a _____ look on his face.
10. The cookie is hard to bite into because it is so _____.

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Score : _____

Teacher : _____

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Dividing Fractions

1) $\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{1}{2} =$

2) $\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{2}{3} =$

3) $\frac{9}{10} \div \frac{1}{3} =$

4) $\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{4}{9} =$

5) $\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{1}{3} =$

6) $\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{4}{7} =$

7) $\frac{3}{6} \div \frac{2}{5} =$

8) $\frac{2}{10} \div \frac{2}{4} =$

9) $\frac{7}{9} \div \frac{2}{3} =$

10) $\frac{3}{10} \div \frac{6}{7} =$

11) $\frac{2}{9} \div \frac{5}{7} =$

12) $\frac{1}{9} \div \frac{1}{4} =$

13) $\frac{4}{6} \div \frac{1}{2} =$

14) $\frac{7}{10} \div \frac{1}{7} =$

15) $\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{6}{7} =$

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Order of Operations

1) $(10 - 2) \times 12 - 4$

6) $(15 + 2) \times 11 + 5$

2) $9 \times 10 + (9 + 5)$

7) $7 \times 5 + (10 + 8)$

3) $(16 + 4) + 12 \times 3$

8) $(10 - 4) + 18 \times 9$

4) $(12 + 16 - 4) \times 8$

9) $(11 + 19 - 2) \times 2$

5) $(10 + 4) \times (9 - 5)$

10) $(10 + 2) \times (9 + 3)$

