

Grammar: Common Usage Problems**Assess**

Underline the word in parentheses that correctly completes each sentence.

1. The nose of the jet sloped down (as, like) the beak of a bird.
2. On the map you will find Kentucky (among, between) Ohio and Tennessee.
3. Whales have to breathe air (like, as) other mammals do.
4. In his skin-diving outfit, my father looked exactly (as, like) a frog.
5. Which is the tallest tree (between, among) the oak, the maple, and the elm?
6. (As, Like) the twig is bent, so grows the tree.
7. The candidate mingled (among, between) the guests at the benefit.
8. Divide the souvenirs (among, between) the three children.
9. The apples finally looked (as if, like) they were ripe.
10. Kansas is located (among, between) the Midwestern states.
11. A sign was strung (among, between) the two posts.
12. Unfortunately, it seems (as if, like) most of the voters stayed home.
13. The conversation (among, between) the two sounded like a comedy routine.
14. It rained during the afternoon, just (like, as) you predicted.
15. Jerry has a good speaking voice, but he sings (as, like) a frog.