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**BASIC ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION EVALUATION**

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(Please print)

**Instructions: The following work must be your own work and no assistance or prior study should be done. Please answer all of the questions to the best of your ability. (70% or better required to pass.)**

A young man from the apartment building backed his car into the street in the early morning mists.

For the next six questions use the sentence above.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Split the sentence between the subject & the predicate. (*subject // predicate*)  
(Do this by writing the last word of the subject and the first word of the predicate;  
then place a double line between the two words. example: *in // the*)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Give the number of prepositional phrases in the sentence.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Write the simple subject (one word) of the sentence.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Give the function of the word *car* in the sentence.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Identify the type of verb by writing *active* or *linking*.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Give the function of the word *morning* in the sentence above.

Combine these two sentences according to the directions given below:

(A.) The truck is red.                      (B.) The truck delivers the mail.

7. **Add** the idea of sentence (A) to sentence (B), making one good sentence.  
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8. Put the idea of sentence (A) **into** sentence (B).  
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9. Put the idea of (A) **into** (B) but use a different construction from the one you used in #8.  
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10. Add appropriate punctuation and capitalization so that the sentence below is one correct sentence.

the dog barked at the cat and chased it but the cat climbed over the fence to safety

