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Use the paragraph below to answer question 1.

1Tacos are easy to make. **2**First, you grill the meat. **3**Then, you put the meat into tortilla shells. **4**Next, you add cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, sour cream, salsa, and guacamole. **5**Tacos originated in Mexico.

1. Which sentence should be removed from the paragraph above?

- A. sentence 2
 - B. sentence 3
 - C. sentence 4
 - D. sentence 5
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2. Which one is a complete sentence?

- A. Smiled every morning when Jeannie gets up.
 - B. Every morning when Jeannie smiling gets up.
 - C. Every morning when Jeannie gets up, she smiles.
 - D. Every morning when Jeannie gets up smiles.
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3. Which word BEST fills in the blank in the sentence below?

We _____ our lines for the class play.

- A. practices
 - B. practiced
 - C. is practicing
 - D. has practiced
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4. Which pair of guide words would appear on the same dictionary page as the word below?

tooth

- A. tool–topic
 - B. topple–tornado
 - C. toll–tong
 - D. toad–toga
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5. Chief Black Elk was a Native American who lived in the 1800s. Max wants to write a paper about him. Which source should Max use to find out where Chief Black Elk lived?

- A. a dictionary
 - B. a newspaper
 - C. a thesaurus
 - D. an encyclopedia
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 6.

1If you like water, canoeing might be a sport for you. **2**There should only be two people in a canoe because too many people will cause the canoe to tip. **3**Both people in the canoe work together to row it. **4** It takes cooperation and hard work to canoe, but it is a lot of fun too.

6. What sentence below BEST belongs after sentence 1 in the paragraph above?

- A. Canoes are made from materials such as wood and metal.
 - B. Be sure not to knock the paddles into the water while canoeing.
 - C. Always remember to wear a life jacket while canoeing.
 - D. Remember to bring food, so you don't get hungry while canoeing.
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7. Which form of *tall* means that one person's height is more than another person's?

- A. tall
 - B. taller
 - C. tallish
 - D. tallness
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8. How should the sentence below BEST be written?

The Hawks play basketball, the Braves play baseball.

- A. The Hawks and the Braves play basketball and baseball.
 - B. The Hawks play the Braves; basketball and baseball.
 - C. The Hawks and Braves; They play basketball and baseball.
 - D. The Hawks play basketball, and the Braves play baseball.
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 9.

1Have you ever wanted one of those tie-dyed T-shirts?2They're fun and easy to make!3The best part is that there is no one right way to tie-dye.4You can't be wrong!5No two are exactly alike.6They're popular, comfortable, and go great with jeans.7The materials you'll need are as follows:

a T-shirt

some clothing dye

a big bucket or pail

rubber bands

9. In the paragraph above which sentence is NOT needed?

- A. sentence 1
- B. sentence 3
- C. sentence 4
- D. sentence 6

10. Which word in the sentence below should be capitalized?

A new apartment building has been built on Franklin Street. the Taylor family is moving to it in May.

- A. apartment
 - B. building
 - C. the
 - D. family
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11. Which sentence is a run-on?

- A. After lunch we played soccer.
 - B. We went to the park and played soccer.
 - C. Last Saturday we went to the park and played soccer all day.
 - D. At the park we played soccer, we also played baseball.
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 12.

1Computers are useful to students for many reasons. **2**Computers are useful for typing assignments. **3**Radios were invented many years ago. **4**Students can also research topics on the Internet by using their computers.

12. Which sentence above should be removed from the paragraph?

- A. sentence 1
 - B. sentence 2
 - C. sentence 3
 - D. sentence 4
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13. What change should be made to the sentence below?

The sky is more clearer today than it was yesterday.

- A. change *sky* to *skies*
 - B. change *is* to *was*
 - C. take out *more*
 - D. take out *it*
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14. Which is the BEST closing sentence for the paragraph below?

The smallest snake in the world is named a Thread snake. It grows to only 1 to 1.3 centimeters long. It is so thin it can glide through the hole left in a normal pencil if the lead was removed.

- A. Thread snakes race along with their tongues flicking.
 - B. Thread snake is a good name for these small snakes!
 - C. A Thread snake is not a very tasty meal.
 - D. The largest snake in the world is a python.
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15. Which sentence is a simple sentence?

- A. The football player caught the ball and he ran down the field for a touchdown.
 - B. Cheering crowds watching the game.
 - C. The game was exciting and we won.
 - D. Our team hasn't lost a game.
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