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1. In the sentence below, which is the main verb?

Ms. Mueller's literature class was notified about the winning poetry contest entries.

- A. was
 - B. winning
 - C. notified
 - D. entries
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2. Which sentence below is a compound sentence?

- A. On a trip to a peanut farm, John's class learned about the organization of a large business like his farm.
 - B. John's class took a trip to a peanut farm, and the farmer told the class about the organization of his business.
 - C. John's class trip to a peanut farm, and the farmer's description of his business.
 - D. John's class trip to a peanut farm was an opportunity to learn about the operation of a large farm.
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3. Where should Tina look to see if the book *Water Life* has information on frogs?

- A. the index
 - B. the glossary
 - C. the bibliography
 - D. the first chapter
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4. Which is the BEST way to combine the following sentences?

Each box is labeled. The label states which material the box contains.

- A. All boxes are labeled according to contained material.
 - B. Each box is labeled stating what of the three materials the box contains.
 - C. All boxes have tags with labels according to the material contained in the box.
 - D. Each box has a label stating what material the box contains.
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5. What is the purpose of the sentence below?

We traveled by bus to Cumberland Island.

- A. It asks a question.
 - B. It makes a statement.
 - C. It makes a request.
 - D. It shows excitement.
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6. Which word is a modifier in the sentence below?

The yellow school bus turned sharply at the corner.

- A. yellow
 - B. bus
 - C. turned
 - D. corner
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7. How should *HerandI* be written in the sentence below?

Her and I are working on the social studies project.

- A. She and I
 - B. I and her
 - C. Herself and I
 - D. Her and me
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8. Which sentence is written correctly?

- A. Buried in the sand, Jamie found a silver dollar.
 - B. Jamie found buried a silver dollar in the sand.
 - C. Jamie, buried in the sand, found a silver dollar.
 - D. Jamie found a silver dollar buried in the sand.
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Use the announcement below to answer question 9.

Annie received the following birth announcement about her new nephew in the mail.

James Michael Worton was born on July 11 1998, in Lewiston, Missouri. He weighed nine pounds and four ounces.

9. Which of the following needs to be added to the announcement above?

- A. add a comma after *in*
 - B. add a comma after *July 11*
 - C. add a comma after *weighed*
 - D. add a comma after *pounds*
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Use the table of contents below to answer question 10.

Table of Contents

Chapter

1. Choosing a Bicycle

2. Buying a Bicycle

3. Riding a Bicycle

4. Keeping Your Bicycle in Working Order

10. Megan is researching bicycles for a class project. She needs to locate information on bike paths. In what chapter would she find this information in the table of contents above?

- A. Chapter 1
 - B. Chapter 3
 - C. Chapter 2
 - D. Chapter 4
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 11.

1Rhonda’s favorite after-school treat is a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. 2First she lays the bread on the counter. 3After that she spreads peanut butter and jelly on the bread. 4Finally she folds the bread over and enjoys her sandwich.

11. Where does the following sentence belong in the paragraph above?

Then she gets out the peanut butter and jelly.

- A. after sentence 1
 - B. after sentence 2
 - C. after sentence 3
 - D. after sentence 4
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12. How should the word *families* be corrected in this sentence?

Both families pets played in the park during the block’s annual summer picnic.

- A. family’s
 - B. familys’
 - C. familie’s
 - D. families’
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 13.

1Birds have hard bills, or beaks, instead of teeth which are designed for particular jobs. 2Spoonbills use their beaks in the water to find prey. 3Birds that eat seeds use beaks to crack them. 4Woodpeckers have sharp beaks because they dig into tree trunks looking for insects to eat. 5Birds' beaks have many uses.

13. Which three sentences are detail sentences?

- A. 1, 2, 5
 - B. 3, 4, 5
 - C. 2, 4, 5
 - D. 2, 3, 4
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14. How can the capitalization be corrected in the sentence below?

The climate in the south is favorable for growing agricultural produce such as Georgia peaches and Florida oranges.

- A. use a small letter *t* in *The*
 - B. use a capital *S* in *south*
 - C. use a small letter *f* in *Florida*
 - D. use a capital letter *P* in *peaches*
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15. Drake is reading about the water cycle in his science book. He finds the word *precipitation* and doesn't know how to pronounce it.

What part of the book will show Drake how to pronounce *precipitation*?

- A. the table of contents
 - B. the index
 - C. the bibliography
 - D. the glossary
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