



Practice Quiz



- 1 **Which sentence uses the underlined word as an interjection?**
 - A Also, I need to walk my dog as soon as I get home from school.
 - B Still, I believe that we will arrive to the movie theater on time!
 - C So, these are the things we need to do before we go out today.
 - D Oh, that is a very creative way to solve this problem!

- 2 **Which verb phrase BEST completes the sentence?**

Since the beginning of the summer, Jamie _____ twenty books and five magazines.

 - A has read
 - B had read
 - C will have read
 - D would have read

- 3 **Which sentence uses correct verb tense?**
 - A Tomorrow I went with my family to watch a baseball game on opening day.
 - B I will find out what happens to the main character when I finished the book.
 - C This bicycle was built to be ridden on dirt trails and narrow paths in the woods.
 - D My brother would have done well on his piano lesson if he will have practiced more.

- 4 **Which pair of words correctly completes the second sentence?**

Sara thought she might be getting sick. She was _____ too hot _____ too cold all night long, and she did not sleep very well.

 - A either/or
 - B neither/or
 - C either/nor
 - D neither/nor

- 5 **Which sentence uses a comma correctly?**
 - A Did you prefer the book or the movie, better Michael?
 - B Kaylie please, remember to return your book to the library today.
 - C The novel we read in class had many interesting characters, didn't it?
 - D Yes we will, go to the store to get supplies for your science fair project.



- 6 **Which sentence is BEST to add to the beginning of the paragraph to introduce the topic?**

First, students should study in the same spot every day. Studies show that students study best when they are away from distractions. This means that study areas need to be away from the television, brothers and sisters, and pets. Additionally, students need to take small breaks during study sessions. While attention span varies per person, after about 45 minutes, attention and concentration begins to fail. Students should take small breaks for a snack or activity such as walking around the house. Adopting these good study habits will increase the chance that students will learn more.

- A Changing old study habits takes a great deal of time and effort, but the time is worth it.
- B Most students think they have good study habits and do not realize they could improve them.
- C To be successful at school, students must start the school year with the right study habits and study environment at home.
- D Students who want to use their study time most effectively should make sure they are taking these simple steps when studying at home.

- 7 **Which transition would BEST connect the two sentences?**

Most maple trees grow tall. The Japanese maple tree is a smaller kind of maple tree.

- A so
- B and
- C however
- D therefore



8 **Which of these is the BEST concluding sentence to add to the paragraph?**

Being organized is one of the most important skills for students to have to be successful in school. Well-organized students do not waste time searching for assignments, homework, or supplies. Instead, they can focus on learning. It takes some extra time and effort to organize oneself in the beginning, but the effort is worth it. To become organized, students should use a single notebook to record assignments, projects, and important dates for tests. A notebook with all notes in one place allows students to see when assignments are due for all classes. Additionally, using separate folders for each subject, and clearly labeling them, keeps schoolwork organized.

- A Finally, an important part of staying organized involves paying attention in class.
- B Lastly, students who have lockers should organize them for easy access between classes.
- C In conclusion, some teachers require students to use planning calendars to help with organizing assignments and activities.
- D As a last thought, to stay organized, students should update due dates of homework assignments as they are assigned and completed.

9 **Which of these is the BEST way to organize the sentences in the paragraph?**

1. Josh and Carrie chattered excitedly about the meal they would prepare in a few short hours as they hurried to select a shopping cart.
2. Then Carrie read aloud from the list, "spaghetti, garlic, cheese, bread, flowers, card."
3. Joshua and Carrie were walking to the supermarket to buy food for a surprise dinner to celebrate their mom's promotion at work.
4. Josh listened and said, "I cannot think of anything else to add to the list."
5. As Carrie glanced at the grocery list again, Josh checked his pocket to make sure he had remembered to bring money.
6. Earlier they had decided to make a delicious meal of spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread which was Mom's favorite meal.

- A 1, 3, 6, 2, 5, 4
- B 1, 4, 5, 2, 3, 6
- C 3, 5, 6, 1, 2, 4
- D 3, 6, 5, 2, 4, 1



- 10 **Which of these is the BEST closing sentence to add to the end of the paragraph?**

Jasmine bounced into the kitchen, but she came to a sudden halt as she looked around the room. Sammy, her little brother, had decided to make brownies, but he had never done any cooking before. One broken egg made a bright yellow spot on the floor. The yellow of another egg dripped down the side of the cabinet. A box of brownie mix lay on its side on the counter, and more brownie mix lay in a pile on the floor.

- A Sammy called to her.
- B Jasmine liked to make brownies.
- C Her brother would make pizza next.
- D The kitchen was certainly a huge mess.