

**For items 1 through 6, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.**

1. Which tense is used in this sentence?

*The cat was drinking milk out of a bowl.*

- A. present tense
- B. past tense
- C. future tense
- D. past future tense

2. What two words make up the contraction *wouldn't*?

- A. wood nut
- B. would n't
- C. wouldn't not
- D. would not

3. What is the correct way to combine these two sentences?

*Don is eating carrots. Donna is drinking water.*

- A. Don is eating carrots, and Donna is drinking water.
- B. Don and Donna are both eating carrots and drinking water.
- C. Don is eating carrots and Donna is drinking water.
- D. Don is eating water, and Donna is drinking carrots.

4. What is the best way to move part of the predicate in this sentence?

*We feed the ducks every morning at seven o'clock.*

- A. Every morning at seven o'clock we feed the ducks.
- B. Every evening at seven o'clock, we feed the ducks.
- C. Every morning at seven o'clock, we feed the ducks.
- D. At seven o'clock, we feed the ducks every morning.

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5. What two short sentences make up this long sentence?

*Mike loved to play the guitar, and he liked to sing.*

- A. Mike liked to play the guitar. He loved to sing.
- B. Mike loved to play the guitar. He liked to sing.
- C. Mike loved to play the guitar. His sister liked to sing.
- D. Mike loved to sing. He liked to play the guitar.

6. What is the contraction for *will not*?

- A. willn't
- B. willnot
- C. wont
- D. won't

**For items 7 and 8, write your answers on the lines.**

7. Write a general statement that summarizes what Monica did.

*Monica put her suitcase on the bed. She opened the suitcase and made sure it was empty. Then she took clothes from her closet and put them in the suitcase. When the suitcase was filled with clothes, Monica closed it.*

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8. Here are some sentences from a story:

*Mike looked at the basketball that was now stuck between the hoop and the backboard. He jumped as high as he could, but the ball was too far away. "I can't reach it," he said.*

Write three sentences that tell what happened **before** the basketball got stuck. Make the subject of each sentence **Mike** or **The basketball**.

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**STOP. Go back, and make sure your answers are correct.**