

**Directions:** Fill in the space for the answer that has a mistake in usage. Fill in the last answer space if there is no mistake.

- sample*  
**A** A Stan can come  
B to the game if he  
C finishes his homework.  
D (No mistakes)

- sample*  
**B** J Work carefully so  
K you don't get no paint  
L on the floor or furniture.  
M (No mistakes)



- Read each answer choice carefully. Use the meaning of the sentence to help you find the mistake.
- If an item is too difficult, skip it and go back to it later.

- 1** A Tonya and Ahmed will  
B be here soon. Them was  
C stuck in traffic for an hour.  
D (No mistakes)

- 2** J It's a beautiful day.  
K Let's walk over to the  
L park and play ball.  
M (No mistakes)

- 3** A My mother can't  
B go to the meeting, but  
C me and my sister can.  
D (No mistakes)

- 4** J The team hasta play  
K better if they are going  
L to win the championship.  
M (No mistakes)

- 5** A The books we  
B buyed were on sale  
C for half price.  
D (No mistakes)

- 6** J My bestest friend will  
K come this Friday. She  
L will stay for three days.  
M (No mistakes)

- 7** A Last summer, all Joey did  
B was read every day. In three  
C months he readed fifty books.  
D (No mistakes)
- 8** J Nan borrowed me her bike.  
K Mine was broken, and I wanted  
L to ride with some of my friends.  
M (No mistakes)
- 9** A Them plants are banana trees.  
B My mother planted them last  
C year, and they are doing well.  
D (No mistakes)
- 10** J Mom and Dad gave each of us  
K money for our day at the fair, but  
L Stu spended it all in the first hour.  
M (No mistakes)
- 11** A Troy hasn't been to no other  
B state except Arizona. He said  
C he wants to travel more.  
D (No mistakes)
- 12** J Ann Bancroft made history when  
K she became the first woman to  
L cross the ice to the North Pole.  
M (No mistakes)
- 13** A My mother singed in a choir  
B when she was younger. She thinks  
C singing in one might be fun now.  
D (No mistakes)
- 14** J I just met a preschooler who  
K already knows how to speak  
L two languages and doing math.  
M (No mistakes)

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**A** A A box of old books  
B were in the attic. Gail  
C took them to the library.  
D (No mistakes)

- sample**  
**B** J Collecting coins is a  
K hobby that is enjoyed by  
L many people.  
M (No mistakes)



- Look carefully to see if the answer choices make up one or two sentences. This will help you find the usage error.

- 1** A There isn't nothing  
B good on television. Let's  
C play a board game.  
D (No mistakes)

- 2** J My uncle is building  
K a deck in the backyard.  
L I and Wendy will help.  
M (No mistakes)

- 3** A If we had practiced more,  
B we mighta won the game.  
C We'll play again next week.  
D (No mistakes)

- 4** J My sister and I  
K teached my little brother  
L how to build a snowman.  
M (No mistakes)

- 5** A Miller Lake is  
B nowheres near as  
C big as Lake Jarvis.  
D (No mistakes)

- 6** J This juice cost lesser  
K than the one we usually  
L buy. We should try some.  
M (No mistakes)

- 7** A Let's go to the mall today.  
B Call Ben and Jerry and ask  
C if them wants to go.  
D (No mistakes)

- 8** J The weather has been  
K good all week. I hope the  
L weekend is just as nice.  
M (No mistakes)