

# ELEMENTARY ELA



# QUESTION CATALOGUE

# ELA Grade 3-4

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1272. I received \_\_\_ invitation to \_\_\_ party.  
 (A) a / a (C) an / an  
 (B) a / an (D) an / a
1273. Which of the following is correct?  
**(A) Hawaii is a group of little islands.**  
 (B) The eel is a underwater animal.  
 (C) I made an phone call home.  
 (D) This is a interesting story.
1274. Which of the following is NOT correct?  
 (A) Trisha is a talented ballerina.  
 (B) There is a package for you on the table.  
**(C) Lisa will be here in an minute.**  
 (D) A car will pick you up from the airport.
1275. In \_\_\_ few weeks, \_\_\_ flower will grow where you planted the seeds.  
**(A) a / a** (C) an / an  
 (B) a / an (D) an / a
1276. Which of the following is correct?  
 (A) She is a polite girl with an warm smile.  
 (B) This is an special offer for a new radio.  
**(C) We have an assignment due in a week.**  
 (D) I entered in a contest to win an vacation.
1434. Which of the following is correct?  
 (A) There is an beautiful bird in that pet shop.  
 (B) Loud music sometimes gives me an headache.  
 (C) I packed a apple for snack.  
**(D) It is smart to bring a jacket when it's chilly outside.**
1436. Which of the following is NOT correct?  
 (A) She wore a scary costume on Halloween.  
 (B) We read an interesting book about Indians.  
**(C) He lived on an long street with many houses.**  
 (D) Heather is wearing a white shirt.
1438. Emily had \_\_\_ wonderful idea about how to make \_\_\_ ice cream cake.  
 (A) an / a (C) a / an  
 (B) an / an (D) a / a
1442. Which of the following is correct?  
 (A) I think I have an fever.  
 (B) Pollution has a effect on our environment.  
**(C) They are hosting a party for new students.**  
 (D) I use a elevator to get to my office.
1444. There is \_\_\_ enchanted kingdom that rests on \_\_\_ cloud.  
 (A) an / an (C) a / a  
**(B) an / a** (D) a / an

1447. Which of the following is NOT correct?  
 (A) There is a girl in our group who moved here from Egypt.  
**(B) Reading is an great habit to develop.**  
 (C) My mother carries a pocketbook when she goes out.  
 (D) You have an intelligent class.
1450. Which of the following is correct?  
**(A) I am grateful to be getting a good education.**  
 (B) My uncle is a instructor of people first learning to drive.  
 (C) I need to ask you an question about our plans this weekend.  
 (D) An pinecone fell from the tree outside our house.
1453. I have \_\_\_ prize for anyone who can tell me what \_\_\_ octopus weighs.  
 (A) a / a (C) an / an  
**(B) a / an** (D) an / a
1454. \_\_\_ actor is \_\_\_ man who performs in front of an audience  
 (A) A / a (C) An / an  
 (B) A / an (D) An / a
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 (B) We are going to an Italian restaurant.  
**(C) The Titanic crashed into a iceberg.**  
 (D) I will send you an invitation.
1490. There is \_\_\_ endangered animal list posted on the wall of every classroom.  
 (A) the  
 (B) a  
**(C) an**  
 (D) Both B and C are correct
1502. He had \_\_\_ great time at \_\_\_ beach.  
 (A) a / an (C) a / the  
 (B) the / a (D) the / the
1606. My favorite painting is \_\_\_ beautiful watercolor hanging in my room.  
**(A) the**  
 (B) a  
 (C) an  
 (D) both A and B are correct
1612. I have never heard of \_\_\_ talking dog before.  
 (A) the  
**(B) a**  
 (C) an  
 (D) both B and C are correct

## B. Personal Pronouns

## a. Personal Pronouns

1362. Identify the statement that is grammatically correct.

- (A) Ask he if I can come tonight.
- (B) Ask they if I can come tonight.
- (C) Ask him if me can come tonight.
- (D) Ask them if I can come tonight.**

1363. Choose the sentence that might come after the following statement:

*The girl likes to read.*

- (A) Her goes to the library everyday.
- (B) They go to the library everyday.
- (C) Them go to the library everyday.
- (D) She goes to the library everyday.**

1364. Complete the following sentence:

*The children eat lunch when*

- (A) they are hungry.**      (C) it is hungry.
- (B) he is hungry.      (D) we are hungry.

1366. Which pair of sentences is grammatically correct?

- (A) The boys want to play outside. They are sad that it is raining.
- (B) Annie studies for her tests. Her wants to get good grades.
- (C) The cat sleeps all day. It is very lazy.**
- (D) The cars drive fast. It only stops at red lights.

1367. Choose the statement that could answer the following:

*"Do you know my brothers?"*

- (A) "Yes, they are all very nice."
- (B) "No, I don't know who he is."
- (C) "No, is it older than you?"
- (D) "Yes, they are my good friends."**

1369. Choose the sentence that might come after the following statement:

*The girls go to the beach every summer.*

- (A) They like to lay in the sun.**
- (B) She is an excellent swimmer.
- (C) We play soccer on the sand.
- (D) He brings a picnic lunch for his friends.

1371. Which of the following statements is grammatically correct?

- (A) He is supposed to wait for I at the end of the day.
- (B) She said that her is learning to play an instrument.
- (C) He wants to surprise him mother with flowers.
- (D) You and I can pull the wagon together.**

1377. Which of the following sentences is NOT correct?

- (A) They have new bicycles.
- (B) Us are best friends.**
- (C) I gave it to him on his birthday.
- (D) He doesn't like the same games as I.

1378. Which of the following is correct?

- (A) They are the ones who's parents fly airplanes.
- (B) Anyone whose scared of the dark should bring a flashlight.
- (C) We will send a card to Heather, who's sick in bed.**
- (D) I would like to thank the person whose letting the class read his books.

1380. Choose the statement that could come after the following sentence:

*Next week is my friend's birthday party.*

- (A) I will buy she a present from the store.
- (B) The party clown will make we laugh.
- (C) I hope she serves ice cream cake.**
- (D) My friends will dance with I.

1385. Which of the following statements is NOT correct?

- (A) She and I are working on a project together.
- (B) Our parents drive us to the movies.
- (C) He is thankful for all of the help us gave him.**
- (D) She gave them papers to hold for her.

1389. Which statement is correct?

- (A) He wants they to become his friends this year.
- (B) Him wants them to become his friends this year.
- (C) He wants them to become his friends this year.**
- (D) Him wants they to become his friends this year.

1772. We will tell George to come if \_\_\_\_ calls us back.

- (A) he**      (C) him
- (B) it      (D) they

1775. The dogs come running when \_\_\_\_\_ hear their food being prepared.

- (A) he      (C) them
- (B) they**      (D) it

1776. Hannah thinks that listening to music helps \_\_\_\_\_ study.

- (A) we      (C) they
- (B) she      **(D) her**

1778. There is a new girl in our class. We will introduce ourselves to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) it      (C) she
- (B) her**      (D) him

986. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- (A) **She will set the alarm clock, and then she will go to sleep.**
- (B) She will set the alarm clock and then she will go to sleep.
- (C) She will set, the alarm clock and then she will go to sleep.
- (D) She will set the alarm clock and then she will, go to sleep.

987. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- (A) **We took the train, and then we walked all the way to Main Street.**
- (B) We took the train and then we walked all the way to Main Street.
- (C) We took, the train and then we walked all the way to Main Street.
- (D) We took the train and then we walked, all the way to Main Street.

988. Which sentence is written correctly?

**Sentence 1:** The actors will dance, and then they will perform the scene.

**Sentence 2:** The class will walk through the exhibit, and then the teachers will take them back to school.

- (A) Sentence 1
- (B) Sentence 2
- (C) **Both Sentences 1 and 2**
- (D) Neither Sentence 1 nor 2

991. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- (A) He studied biology, and then studied English.
- (B) He studied, biology and then studied English.
- (C) He studied biology and then studied, English.
- (D) **He studied biology and then studied English.**

1761. Which of the following is correct?

- (A) Brooke entered her poem in a contest and she thinks she might win.
- (B) **He couldn't swim the whole way, so he decided to take a boat.**
- (C) We are going out tonight but first we will finish our homework.
- (D) You should eat a good lunch now or you might be hungry again soon.

1762. Which of the following is correct?

- (A) He made a lot of money but he decided to save it, rather than spend it right away.
- (B) **We drove to the supermarket, but we found it was too crowded to go shopping.**
- (C) She liked the dress a lot but, it was too big.
- (D) You can call my house but I might not be home.

1763. Which of the following is NOT correct?

- (A) She left the house quickly, but not before brushing her teeth and washing up.
- (B) I will come with you to the party, though I don't want to stay there too late.
- (C) **We learned biology not chemistry in ninth grade.**
- (D) She was very busy, but she still managed to finish her homework.

1764. Which of the following is NOT correct?

- (A) We should buy the dog now, or someone else might buy it before we return.
- (B) I like light colors, but my sister likes dark colors.
- (C) We should take a map, or we might get lost.
- (D) **Kate wanted to order pizza but, everyone else wanted sandwiches.**

1765. Which of the following is correct?

- (A) **She watered her plant, for she knew that was the only way it would grow.**
- (B) She put on bug spray yet, she still got some mosquito bites.
- (C) We haven't contacted them nor have they reached us.
- (D) I am going to the baseball game and I will cheer for my favorite team.

1766. Which of the following is NOT correct?

- (A) She wore sunglasses, but the sun was still very bright.
- (B) **We went swimming not sailing when we went to the lake.**
- (C) He knew he was supposed to turn left, though the map said to turn right.
- (D) They ran to the corner, but the bus had already left.

1767. Which of the following is correct?

- (A) Tell me if you need more help for I would be happy to help you.
- (B) **I don't know the answer to your question right now, but I could find out.**
- (C) He practices every night yet, he still finds word problems difficult.
- (D) We could buy tickets in advance or we could wait until we get there.

1768. Which of the following is NOT correct?

- (A) We looked everywhere, yet we still haven't found the key.
- (B) It's a good thing we were so careful, or we might not have solved the problem correctly.
- (C) It is getting late, but there is still time to go on another ride.
- (D) **We heard about the good news and, we wanted to congratulate you.**

1106. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- (A) They accused their opponents of being unAmerican.
- (B) They accused their opponents of being un'American.
- (C) They accused their opponents of being un-American.**
- (D) They accused their opponents of being un American.

1107. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- (A) This painting is pre-Raphaelite.**
- (B) This painting is pre Raphaelite.
- (C) This painting is pre'Raphaelite.
- (D) This painting is preRaphaelite.

1108. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- (A) The flag she is waving indicates that she is proEuropean.
- (B) The flag she is waving indicates that she is pro'European.
- (C) The flag she is waving indicates that she is pro European.
- (D) The flag she is waving indicates that she is pro-European.**

1109. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- (A) This is a post Renaissance sculpture.
- (B) This is a post-Renaissance sculpture.**
- (C) This is a postRenaissance sculpture.
- (D) This is a post Renaissance sculpture.

1110. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- (A) This is a non-English-speaking country.**
- (B) This is a non English-speaking country.
- (C) This is a nonEnglish-speaking country.
- (D) This is a non'English-speaking country.

1111. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- (A) The delegates will attend the pan-African conference.**
- (B) The delegates will attend the pan African conference.
- (C) The delegates will attend the panAfrican conference.
- (D) The delegates will attend the pan'African conference.

1113. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- (A) The general's pro-action prevented an attack.
- (B) The general's pro action prevented an attack.
- (C) The general's proaction prevented an attack.**
- (D) The general's pro'action prevented an attack.

1824. There was an \_\_\_\_\_ sentiment in Russia during the Cold War.

- (A) antiAmerican
- (C) anti-American**
- (B) anti American
- (D) None of the above

1827. Discrimination based on gender is an \_\_\_\_\_ practice.

- (A) unEuropean
- (C) un European
- (B) uneuropean
- (D) un-European**

1831. Which of the following is correct?

- (A) "Bonjour" is a non English word.
- (B) Valuing the person above the group is an un-Eastern way of thought.**
- (C) There used to be antiJewish feelings in Europe.
- (D) None of the above

1839. Which of the following is correct?

- (A) Denying someone the right to free speech is un-American.**
- (B) The book you have ordered is un-available right now.
- (C) She isn't un-intelligent, she just doesn't try hard.
- (D) The smell of the garbage was un-pleasant.

1841. Which of the following is NOT correct?

- (A) Some Germans during World War II were antiHitler.**
- (B) I put anti-itch cream on my bug bite.
- (C) The Quaker religion is almost always antiwar.
- (D) Many people install antivirus programs on their computers.

1843. Which of the following is correct?

- (A) We pre-pared a beautiful mean for our guests.
- (B) The movement for African—Americans to unite was known as "pan-Africanism."**
- (C) The proAmerican conference included leaders from a dozen countries.
- (D) None of the above

1845. Which of the following is correct?

- (A) The post-Civil War period is know as "Reconstruction."**
- (B) Her hair was un-done from having been blown around on the boat ride.
- (C) He vision was dis-torted when he opened his eyes under water.
- (D) Both A and B are correct

1847. Which of the following is correct?

- (A) Most items were handmade in the pre-Industrial age.**
- (B) He and his exwife both take care of their dog.
- (C) Wearing sweatpants to work is un-professional.
- (D) They were pre-vented from yelling in the library.

## IV. PUNCTUATION (Grade 4)

### A. Proper Nouns

1162. Which of the following is correct?
- (A) **We are going to visit our cousins in Albany, New York.**
  - (B) We are Going to visit our cousins in albany, New York.
  - (C) We are going to visit our Cousins in Albany, New York.
  - (D) We are going to visit our cousins in Albany, new york.

1163. Which of the following is correct?
- (A) The group is going sailing on lake champlain.
  - (B) The Group is going sailing on Lake champlain.
  - (C) **The group is going sailing on Lake Champlain.**
  - (D) The group is going sailing on lake Champlain.

1164. Which of the following is correct?
- (A) She will go hiking in the Adirondack Mountains.
  - (B) She will go hiking in the adirondack Mountains.
  - (C) She will go hiking in the adirondack mountains.
  - (D) **She will go hiking in the Adirondack mountains.**

1165. Which of the following is correct?
- (A) The museum is on the East side of the city.
  - (B) **The museum is on the east side of the city.**
  - (C) The Museum is on the east Side of the city.
  - (D) The museum is on the east side of the City.

1166. Which of the following is correct?
- (A) **We are heading north for the celebration.**
  - (B) We are heading North for the celebration.
  - (C) We are heading north for the Celebration.
  - (D) We are heading North for the Celebration.

1167. Which of the following is correct?
- (A) My father has just won a trip to australia.
  - (B) My Father has just won a trip to australia.
  - (C) **My father has just won a trip to Australia.**
  - (D) My Father has just won a trip to Australia.

1311. Which of the following is correct?
- (A) We climbed the rocky mountains.
  - (B) The Pilgrims landed at plymouth rock.
  - (C) **My uncle lives in Denver.**
  - (D) We go swimming in south bay.

1315. Identify the word(s) in the following sentence that should be capitalized:

*america has fifty independent states.*

- (A) **america**
- (B) fifty
- (C) states
- (D) Both A and C are correct

## 9. Capitalization

### b. Geographical names

1316. Which of the following is correct?
- (A) Australia is a Continent that is also an island.
  - (B) **The Queen of England sits on a throne.**
  - (C) Mexico and Canada both border the united states.
  - (D) Most of the cars that we drive are made in japan.

1320. Identify the word(s) that should be capitalized in the following sentence:

*mount everest is the tallest mountain in the world.*

- (A) mount
- (B) everest
- (C) world
- (D) **Both A and B are correct**

1321. Which of the following is correct?
- (A) Florida is also known as the sunshine state.
  - (B) The Incas lived high in the Andes mountains.
  - (C) **Ancient Greece was the home of the first Olympics.**
  - (D) Madrid is the Capital of Spain.

1322. Which of the following is NOT correct?
- (A) The White House is located in Washington, D.C.
  - (B) **The Amazon rainforest is in south America.**
  - (C) We go skiing in Colorado every year.
  - (D) More people live in California than in any other state in America.

1324. Identify the word(s) in the following sentence that should be capitalized:

*humans can float in the red sea because it contains so much salt.*

- (A) humans
- (B) red
- (C) sea
- (D) **All of the above**

1326. Identify the word(s) in the following sentence that should be capitalized:

*niagara falls is a famous waterfall.*

- (A) niagara
- (B) falls
- (C) waterfall
- (D) **Both A and B are correct**

1327. Which of the following is NOT correct?
- (A) She went to college at New York University.
  - (B) Cows are believed to be sacred in India.
  - (C) **We went on vacation in Puerto rico.**
  - (D) Antarctica is the only continent on which people don't live.

A. In a Group

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Base your answers to questions **2472** through **2571** on the following instructions. For each question, which word is spelled **incorrectly**?

2472. (A) actor (C) chocolate  
(B) culture (D) **doornob**
2473. (A) cheese (C) **bafled**  
(B) chase (D) knowledge
2474. (A) ladies (C) **fossile**  
(B) forest (D) road
2475. (A) **senseles** (C) twirl  
(B) true (D) volcano
2476. (A) scientist (C) **polute**  
(B) lucky (D) seem
2477. (A) untie (C) somersault  
(B) **smileing** (D) wheel
2478. (A) **Wedensday** (C) planned  
(B) weak (D) religion
2479. (A) shadow (C) **scarff**  
(B) shovel (D) party
2480. (A) player (C) **marshmellow**  
(B) math (D) picnic
2481. (A) **servises** (C) lungs  
(B) Maine (D) off
2482. (A) pretend (C) pencil  
(B) **reihndeer** (D) Monday
2483. (A) my (C) today  
(B) **skore** (D) volume
2484. (A) **unconscious** (C) twirl  
(B) study (D) woods
2485. (A) width (C) **mecanic**  
(B) planets (D) needn't
2486. (A) **potatoe** (C) rushes  
(B) popcorn (D) sauce
2487. (A) **pudle** (C) reread  
(B) scissors (D) meter
2488. (A) shovel (C) **pennys**  
(B) oatmeal (D) scanner

2489. (A) shadow (C) **peperoni**  
(B) presents (D) reptile
2490. (A) turkey (C) **volleyball**  
(B) treasure (D) silly
2491. (A) tackle (C) thank  
(B) surprise (D) **sicknes**
2492. (A) too (C) picture  
(B) **verry** (D) shook
2493. (A) **pully** (C) orange  
(B) restart (D) picnic
2494. (A) sanitation (C) mailboxes  
(B) **rythem** (D) spray
2495. (A) their (C) move  
(B) pasture (D) **remodell**
2496. (A) **satisfactor** (C) lose  
(B) player (D) travel
2497. (A) wheels (C) underground  
(B) **axeis** (D) sugar
2498. (A) third (C) **voilinst**  
(B) volleyball (D) won't
2499. (A) **scisors** (C) pierced  
(B) rich (D) mantle
2500. (A) mixes (C) warm-blooded  
(B) my (D) **volinteer**
2501. (A) brother (C) American  
(B) **arest** (D) easily
2502. (A) chocolate (C) anyone  
(B) **answerred** (D) litter
2503. (A) circle (C) **lngth**  
(B) joke (D) scarf
2504. (A) warrior (C) voice  
(B) **wegde** (D) untie
2505. (A) **squirrel** (C) soar  
(B) took (D) weight

**VI. SPELLING (Grade 4)****1. Identification of misspelled word****A. Within a sentence****a. Within a sentence**

707. *The planet Saturn has a series of rings around it that give it a distict look.*  
 (A) planet (C) series  
 (B) Saturn (D) **distict**
708. *The brass handles on the bycicle were the only part of it that was not covered in rust.*  
 (A) brass (C) **bycicle**  
 (B) handles (D) rust
709. *Greg used the icepak to prevent his bruise from swelling.*  
 (A) **icepak** (C) bruise  
 (B) prevent (D) swelling
710. *The submarene could not submerge until the hatch was closed and sealed.*  
 (A) **submarene** (C) hatch  
 (B) submerge (D) sealed
711. *The taxi driver knew he was in for an adventure when he heard the fraze, "Follow that car!"*  
 (A) taxi (C) **fraze**  
 (B) adventure (D) Follow
712. *The investigation produced some interesting conclutions.*  
 (A) investigation (C) interesting  
 (B) produced (D) **conclutions**
713. *The village needed a new shipment of medacine if it was to have any chance of surviving the winter.*  
 (A) village (C) **medacine**  
 (B) shipment (D) surviving
714. *The riddle was very simple for Jack to figure out from the cleus.*  
 (A) riddle (C) figure  
 (B) simple (D) **cleus**
715. *A stampeed of elephants can be a deadly event for anyone nearby.*  
 (A) **stampeed** (C) deadly  
 (B) elephants (D) event
716. *Fresh tomatos will go bad much faster than ketchup.*  
 (A) fresh (C) faster  
 (B) **tomatos** (D) ketchup
717. *Mrs. Smith decided that after the next lesson she would give her class a quizz.*  
 (A) decided (C) lesson  
 (B) next (D) **quizz**

718. *The window began to rattle as the wether got worse.*  
 (A) window (C) **wether**  
 (B) rattle (D) worse
719. *Fishing boates have to take care not to catch dolphins in their nets.*  
 (A) Fishing (C) catch  
 (B) **boates** (D) dolphins
720. *The smog is so thick that I cannot see beyand it at all.*  
 (A) smog (C) cannot  
 (B) thick (D) **beyand**
721. *The two leopards faught each other with teeth and claws.*  
 (A) leopards (C) teeth  
 (B) **faught** (D) claws
722. *After the race, Ted began having difficulty breathing and colpepsed onto the bench.*  
 (A) race (C) breathing  
 (B) difficulty (D) **colpepsed**
723. *The gnome sculptures on the front laun gave the house an eerie look.*  
 (A) gnome (C) **laun**  
 (B) sculptures (D) eerie
724. *The foriegner babbled in a language that Beth could not understand.*  
 (A) **foriegner** (C) language  
 (B) babbled (D) understand
725. *The giant sworde carved from stone could only be lifted by a very strong person.*  
 (A) giant (C) stone  
 (B) **sworde** (D) strong
726. *Zoltar's spaceship flew through space towards the distand planet where his friend lived.*  
 (A) spaceship (C) **distant**  
 (B) flew (D) planet
727. *Even before they got to the restaurant, Lisa knew she wanted spagetti for dinner.*  
 (A) before (C) **spagetti**  
 (B) restaurant (D) dinner
728. *All the scarecrow wanted in life was to recieve a brain.*  
 (A) scarecrow (C) **recieve**  
 (B) wanted (D) brain

## VI. SPELLING (Grade 4)

### A. Within a group

772. (A) scrapp (C) screp  
(B) scripp (D) **scrap**
773. (A) scrach (C) **scratch**  
(B) skrach (D) skrach
774. (A) shadowe (C) chadow  
(B) **shadow** (D) shaddow
775. (A) shampo (C) champo  
(B) **shampoo** (D) shempoo
776. (A) spladder (C) splattor  
(B) splater (D) **splatter**
777. (A) strend (C) straind  
(B) strant (D) **strand**
778. (A) subtrackd (C) subtrakt  
(B) subtraced (D) **subtract**
779. (A) taxee (C) taxey  
(B) **taxi** (D) tacksy
780. (A) trafic (C) traffice  
(B) trafick (D) **traffic**
781. (A) trappeeze (C) trapez  
(B) trapeeze (D) **trapeze**
782. (A) arithmetic (C) **arithmetic**  
(B) arrithmetic (D) arithmettic
783. (A) **Atlantic** (C) Adlantic  
(B) Atlantick (D) Atlandic
784. (A) bentch (C) bennch  
(B) **bench** (D) banch
785. (A) breatheless (C) brethless  
(B) bredthless (D) **breathless**
786. (A) deaff (C) deff  
(B) **deaf** (D) deafe
787. (A) elbue (C) **elbow**  
(B) elboe (D) elbo
788. (A) envalope (C) **envelope**  
(B) envilop (D) envilope

## 2. Identification of correct word

### a. Within a group

789. (A) everieone (C) **everyone**  
(B) evryone (D) evryone
790. (A) exept (C) exempt  
(B) **except** (D) exsept
791. (A) explane (C) explan  
(B) explayne (D) **explain**
792. (A) **feather** (C) feathor  
(B) fether (D) fedther
793. (A) fleash (C) **flesh**  
(B) flech (D) fleshe
794. (A) frekle (C) freckal  
(B) **freckle** (D) freckel
795. (A) freesh (C) freash  
(B) freshe (D) **fresh**
796. (A) gess (C) gues  
(B) **guess** (D) guess
797. (A) hachet (C) **hatchet**  
(B) hached (D) hatchit
798. (A) helth (C) healthe  
(B) **health** (D) helthe
799. (A) inshes (C) innches  
(B) **inches** (D) inchs
800. (A) katchup (C) **ketchup**  
(B) kachup (D) kechup
801. (A) plege (C) pleage  
(B) **pledge** (D) pleg
802. (A) skeliton (C) skelaton  
(B) skeloton (D) **skeleton**
803. (A) **sketch** (C) skech  
(B) scetch (D) sketche
804. (A) togeather (C) **together**  
(B) togather (D) togedther
805. (A) **twelve** (C) twilve  
(B) twelv (D) twelvee

## B. Passages

## a. Passages

Base your answers to questions **571** through **576** on the passage below.

There are many animals that (1) to warmer weather during the winter. This is the time of year when food often becomes (2) in colder places. In the fall and spring they will (3) hundreds of miles or even more to find a (4) home. At these times of year people can often (5) large flocks of birds flying north or south. To us this might all seem like a lot of work, but for many animals it is just the way they have found to (6).

571. Which word best fits blank (1)?

- (A) **migrate** (C) sleep  
(B) bring (D) weave

572. Which word best fits blank (2)?

- (A) plentiful (C) tasty  
(B) **scarce** (D) spoiled

573. Which word best fits blank (3)?

- (A) understand (C) permit  
(B) explain (D) **migrate**

574. Which word best fits blank (4)?

- (A) peaceful (C) **suitable**  
(B) amusing (D) vast

575. Which word best fits blank (5)?

- (A) transfer (C) influence  
(B) **observe** (D) collect

576. Which word best fits blank (6)?

- (A) **survive** (C) hunt  
(B) simulate (D) gather

Base your answers to questions **577** through **583** on the passage below.

Many people like dogs because they are the most (1) friend a person can have. However, I (2) cats. Cats are much more (3) than dogs, so they can mostly take care of themselves. Cats still get sad if you (4) them, but they don't need all that much attention. Even though cats don't do tricks, they are very (5) creatures with long memories. They are always (6) if new people or things are nearby. Most importantly, nothing is as (7) as a kitten!

577. Which word best fits blank (1)?

- (A) massive (C) aggressive  
(B) **loyal** (D) original

578. Which word best fits blank (2)?

- (A) hate (C) demonstrate  
(B) **prefer** (D) consume

579. Which word best fits blank (3)?

- (A) **independent** (C) needy  
(B) tired (D) polite

580. Which word best fits blank (4)?

- (A) feed (C) **neglect**  
(B) release (D) switch

581. Which word best fits blank (5)?

- (A) stupid (C) **intelligent**  
(B) agreeable (D) terrifying

582. Which word best fits blank (6)?

- (A) **curious** (C) formal  
(B) inquiring (D) solid

583. Which word best fits blank (7)?

- (A) frightening (C) truthful  
(B) believable (D) **adorable**

Base your answers to questions **584** through **591** on the passage below.

The city wanted to build a great (1) under the river so that cars could get across. First they hired a famous (2) to design it. Next they (3) many workers to do the actual building. At first everything went (4), but then water began leaking in! Luckily, before the roof could (5) they managed to add extra (6). Because of a mistake in the designs there had almost been a (7), but some quick thinking avoided a (8) project. In the end everything worked out just fine.

584. Which word best fits blank (1)?

- (A) bridge (C) **tunnel**  
(B) ferry (D) submarine

585. Which word best fits blank (2)?

- (A) designer (C) manager  
(B) **engineer** (D) officer

586. Which word best fits blank (3)?

- (A) fired (C) **contracted**  
(B) caught (D) condemned

587. Which word best fits blank (4)?

- (A) **excellently** (C) often  
(B) weakly (D) elegantly

588. Which word best fits blank (5)?

- (A) rebuild (C) **shatter**  
(B) survive (D) attach

589. Which word best fits blank (6)?

- (A) **support** (C) colors  
(B) encouragement (D) danger

## A. Word Bank

## a. Word Bank

Base your answers to questions 1 through 5 on this Word Bank:

*abandon*  
*ability*  
*abroad*  
*agreeable*  
*brief*

1. "\_\_\_\_\_ ship!" he yelled, before jumping overboard.

**abandon**

2. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to train lions earned her a job at the circus.

**ability**

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ visit lasted only long enough for them to buy more food.

**brief**

4. Jack wanted to go \_\_\_\_\_ and see the world.

**abroad**

5. The kitten was always happy and \_\_\_\_\_ when he was given a new toy.

**agreeable**

Base your answers to questions 11 through 16 on this Word Bank:

*frantic*  
*extraordinary*  
*glimpse*  
*independent*  
*migrate*  
*involve*

11. Using his binoculars, he was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the bird hiding in the tree.

**glimpse**

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ butterfly was much larger than any he had ever seen.

**extraordinary**

13. With only one hour before her big test, she was starting to become \_\_\_\_\_.

**frantic**

14. The herd of buffalo needed to \_\_\_\_\_ west to find new sources of food.

**migrate**

15. The teacher made sure to \_\_\_\_\_ every student in the activity.

**involve**

16. The colonies wanted to be \_\_\_\_\_ of England if they were not going to be treated fairly.

**independent**

Base your answers to questions 25 through 30 on this Word Bank:

*furios*  
*frequent*  
*encourage*  
*extreme*  
*mischief*  
*launch*

25. John's \_\_\_\_\_ often got him in trouble.

**mischief**

26. The spaceship would soon \_\_\_\_\_ into orbit.

**launch**

27. The princess demanded \_\_\_\_\_ servings of ice-cream. It was her favorite food.

**frequent**

28. Mrs. Smith always tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her class to do their best.

**encourage**

29. Sarah thought it was an \_\_\_\_\_ reaction to go to the hospital for simply a splinter in her toe.

**extreme**

30. She knew her mother would be \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw the broken plates

**furios**

Base your answers to questions 40 through 45 on Base your answers on this Word Bank:

*satisfy*  
*relation*  
*opportunity*  
*pounce*  
*source*  
*publish*

40. The maid had to work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Jones. He expected everything to be spotless.

**satisfy**

41. Cats learn to hunt at an early age by trying to \_\_\_\_\_ on anything that moves.

**pounce**

## A. Informational

Base your answers to questions 2256 through 2261 on the passage below.

Pablo Picasso: Master of Modern Art

Pablo Picasso has been called the most famous artist of the last hundred years. Picasso is famous for his many paintings, sculptures, and drawings which show his great talent as an artist. He was born in Spain, lived most of his life in France, and is now known and remembered across the world.

Pablo Picasso was born on October 25, 1881 in Spain. His father, Jose Ruiz Blanco, was an art teacher, and taught his son to draw at an early age. Picasso studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Spain as a teenager, where he learned art from some of the greatest artists in his country. He then went to Madrid Academy in another part of Spain, where he finished only one year of school. Although he did not finish art school, Picasso's hard work and natural talent helped him become a great artist.

Picasso's artwork changed as he grew older. From 1901 to 1904, Picasso was in his Blue Period, where many of his paintings are full of the color blue. The Rose Period came in the years 1905 and 1906, when Picasso used pink and beige colors in his artwork. During this time, Picasso mostly painted pictures of clowns and other circus performers. After the Rose Period, Picasso began creating Cubist paintings with another artist named George Braque. Together they created Cubism, a new form of art. Cubist art did not try to copy nature, but instead tried to create a new way of looking at the world.

As an older man, Picasso continued to spend most of his time creating art. Even in his 80s and 90s, Picasso drew hundreds of paintings and engravings. One of his later works was a 50-foot sculpture made of steel that is now one of the most famous sights in the city of Chicago. Picasso kept making paintings, drawings, and sculptures until his death in 1973.

In his 91 years of life, Pablo Picasso created some of the most famous pieces of art of the twentieth century. Unlike most artists, Pablo Picasso was well-known while he was alive. Some of his paintings have sold for millions of dollars, and people can visit many of his works in museums around the world. Picasso is called one of the greatest artists of all time, since he spent his whole life creating new and different kinds of art for people to admire for years to come.



2256. Who was Jose Ruiz Blanco?

- (A) a Cubist artist Picasso worked with  
(B) Picasso's art teacher at Madrid Academy

- (C) **Picasso's father, who taught him to draw**  
(D) a man who bought Picasso's paintings

2257. What did Picasso paint during the Rose Period?

- (A) cubes (B) animals

- (C) blue flowers (D) **clowns**

2258. Which type of art did Picasso NOT work with?

- (A) drawing (B) painting

- (C) **photography** (D) sculpture

## A. Informational

Base your answers to questions 2268 through 2274 on the passage below.

Vitamins: Your Body's Best Defense

Vitamins are substances found in almost every food we eat. In order to have a healthy body and a long life, we must eat foods with plenty of vitamins, since our bodies do not produce vitamins by themselves. Different kinds of vitamins help us do different things, so we need to eat a wide variety of foods to get all of our vitamins. Without enough vitamins, we would be very weak, tired, and sick. Vitamins help us every day to be strong, energetic, and healthy people.

Vitamin A is the vitamin for our eyes. Eating enough foods with Vitamin A will let us see in the dark, see in color, and keep our eyes looking bright. The best foods for getting Vitamin A are milk, eggs, carrots, spinach, and sweet potatoes.

The B vitamins are a group of vitamins that give us energy for work and play. B vitamins help to make red blood cells, which carry oxygen in our bloodstream to reach our whole body. Some foods with plenty of vitamin B are fish, meat, yogurt, beans, and whole grain breads.

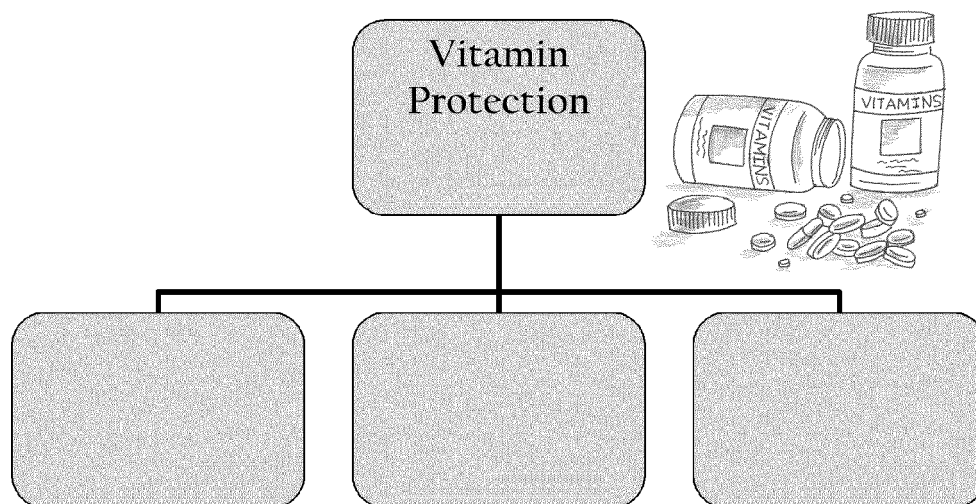
Vitamin C is the vitamin that protects us from getting sick. Vitamin C helps our blood vessels stay strong so that we can have a healthy immune system, the system in our bodies that keeps us feeling well. This vitamin also keeps our teeth, gums, and muscles in great shape. If we do get sick, vitamin C helps to produce white blood cells to fight the virus, cut, or infection in our body. The best foods for getting vitamin C are fruits like oranges and strawberries, and vegetables like broccoli and cabbage.

Vitamin D strengthens our bones. This vitamin absorbs calcium, a mineral that helps create bones. Vitamin D also helps build strong teeth. Milk, egg yolks, and fish are all great sources of vitamin D.

Vitamin E is a powerful vitamin that keeps us growing and protects us from disease. Vitamin E protects the lungs from dirty, polluted air. It also forms red blood cells to keep oxygen in the blood. Vitamin E helps the immune system, which protects the body against bacteria and viruses that can make us sick. Vitamin E is found in nuts, leafy green vegetables, wheat, and oats.

One of the most important vitamins for our blood is vitamin K. This vitamin helps to heal cut blood vessels by a process called clotting. Clotting stops the blood from flowing out of the blood vessels so that enough blood stays in the body. Eating milk, yogurt, leafy green vegetables, and pork gives us plenty of vitamin K.

Vitamins are an important part of all of our lives. We need food to eat, because we need the vitamins in the food to survive and be healthy. We must be careful to eat many different kinds of foods so that we can be sure to get all the vitamins we need. If we don't get enough vitamins, our bodies will not be able to fight diseases that could make us sick. Vitamins give us strength and energy to face each day with a healthy body and a clear mind.



2268. How do we get vitamins into our bodies?

- (A) We drink plenty of water.  
(B) We run and play outside.

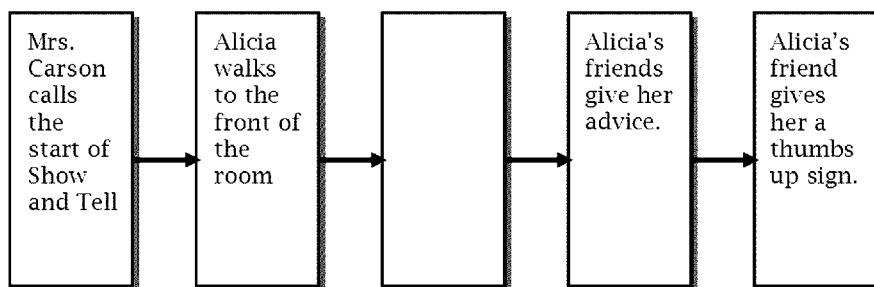
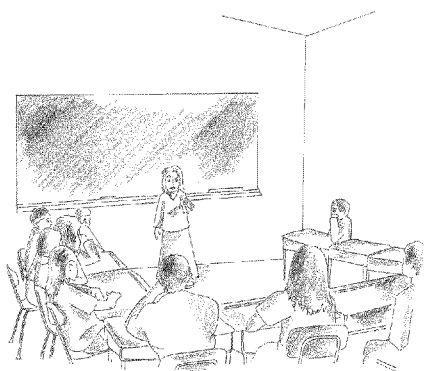
- (C) We eat foods with vitamins.  
(D) We ask our doctors for medicine.

2269. Which foods should we eat to see in the dark?

- (A) spinach                      (B) nuts                      (C) wheat                      (D) fish

Alicia returned to her desk, proud of her Show and Tell story. Her friend Ashley gave her a thumbs up sign from across the room.

That Wednesday's Show and Tell proved a great success. Mrs. Carson was proud of her class for listening so well to their fellow classmates, and even comforting a friend who needed a little help to speak confidently before the class. The class learned more from Show and Tell than just the stories attached to the objects. They learned how to show their care, and tell their advice to each other, which was a powerful lesson that would help them for the rest of their lives.



2313. This passage is an example of  
 (A) **fiction** (B) mystery (C) drama (D) poetry
2314. This passage is an example of  
 (A) **fiction** (B) mystery (C) drama (D) poetry
2315. When did the fire bell ring?  
 (A) right before Show and Tell (C) while Claire was showing her object  
 (B) **in the middle of Alicia's story** (D) after Peter spoke about his glove
2316. Which word best describes Alicia after the fire drill?  
 (A) shaky (B) embarrassed (C) afraid (D) **comfortable**
2317. The author says, "The other students in Mrs. Carson's class started to exchange looks with each other as they strained to hear Alicia's words." What does strained mean?  
 (A) laughed (B) stopped (C) **tried** (D) helped
2318. Another title of this story could be  
 (A) Wednesdays with Mrs. Carson (C) **Finding Confidence through Friends**  
 (B) Old Coins are Fun! (D) Alicia and Her Great-Grandfather
2319. Using details and information from the story, fill in the empty box above with an event that happened in the story "Show and Tell."  
**Possible Answers:**  
**The fire alarm bell rings.**  
**The class walks out to the field.**
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Base your answers to questions 2024 through 2029 on the passage below. This is a letter to the editor of a school newspaper.

Dear Principal Stevens:

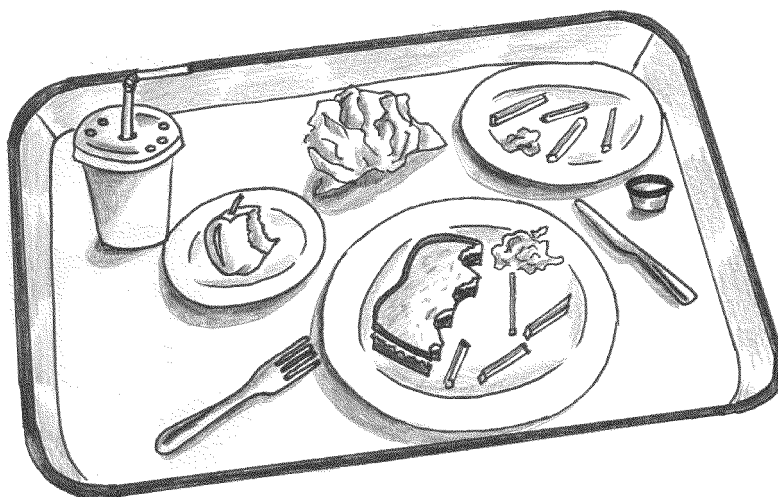
Every day the cafeteria serves food to hundreds of students, and every day there is a lot of it left over. That food is thrown out in the dumpsters at the end of day. It seems to me that there is a lot of wasted food at this school.

According to the cafeteria supervisor, over 60 pounds of good food is disposed of every day at our school. There is something wrong with that. Many people do not have enough to eat, but we throw out food without ever giving it a second thought. In America alone, over 31 million people are "food insecure." This means that they don't know where their next meal will be coming from. Many of these people are kids, just like the students at this school.

I think that we should start a program that will donate extra food to homeless shelters in the community. Students could volunteer to help. They could help wrap the food and get it ready to be delivered. By the end of the school year, over 10,800 pounds of food would be donated to local shelters. The school could even turn it into a contest. The class that donates the most time to helping with the project could win a prize.

I think we should start donating our left over food to local shelters.

Sincerely yours,  
Jamey Marshall  
Grade 6



2024. According to the letter, the **main** problem with throwing out food is that

- (A) students want to eat the leftovers (C) the school produces too much waste  
(B) **it is being wasted while people go hungry** (D) raccoons are digging through the school's trash

2025. In the letter, the author suggests that students could help by

- (A) **wrapping the food before it's delivered** (C) visiting homeless shelters  
(B) eating more food at lunch, so there is less waste (D) recycling their trash

2026. How does the author of the letter persuade readers to donate food?

- (A) She states that it would be fun to donate food.  
(B) **She gives data about how hunger is a problem.**  
(C) She proves that unused food is good for you.  
(D) She tries to make the problem of hunger seem bigger than it is.

Base your answers to questions 2036 through 2041 on the passage below. This is an article about goldfish.

Goldfish are some of the most popular pets in the world. They are the most common fish that people keep in their aquariums. Even though most goldfish are kept as pets, there are some goldfish that live in the wild. These goldfish are not brightly colored like domestic\* goldfish. Instead, they are dull brown in color.

If you are thinking about having a goldfish for a pet, you need to have a place to put it. One place a person can keep a goldfish is an indoor aquarium. The tank that the fish lives in should have at least ten gallons of water. The more fish you have, the more water you need. Another place to keep goldfish is in outdoor ponds. Many people have built ponds in their backyards to keep goldfish. These ponds need to be made so that predators, like foxes, raccoons, and some birds, cannot reach the fish. It is hard work to build these ponds, but the people who build them are rewarded with a lovely outdoor pond filled with life all year long, even in colder months.

It is important to keep your pond or aquarium clean. Filters help clean the water in the tank or pond. In an outdoor pond, you should make sure to remove anything that falls into the pond that could create a problem, like large branches or too many leaves.

Another thing you may want to consider is having different types of goldfish. Many different varieties of goldfish have been bred over the past few centuries. Some are very exotic-looking, with delicate tails or interesting colors. Keep in mind, however, that the more exotic and delicate a goldfish is, the less likely it will be able to survive in an outdoor pond. These fish are better suited to aquarium life.

No matter which goldfish you get, or whether it's in an aquarium or a pond, the goldfish is a pet to be proud of!

\*domestic = tame



2036. Outdoor ponds

- (A) must be exactly three feet deep  
 (B) are a bad idea  
 (C) are better than indoor tanks  
 (D) **must be safe from predators**

2037. The amount of water in a tank depends **mostly** on

- (A) the type of goldfish in the tank  
 (B) **the number of goldfish in the tank**  
 (C) the type of predators in the area  
 (D) the amount one can afford

2038. When winter comes, people with outdoor ponds

- (A) **do nothing because the goldfish can survive the winter**  
 (B) put a heater in the bottom of the pond  
 (C) leave a lot of food in the bottom of the pond  
 (D) remove the goldfish because they do not like the cold

2039. Why would a person **most likely** put a net a few feet above his or her pond?

- (A) to keep fish from jumping out  
 (B) **to keep birds from stealing the fish**  
 (C) to stop the snow in the winter  
 (D) to give the fish shade

2040. Based on the passage, the opposite of domestic would be

- (A) safe  
 (B) **wild**  
 (C) angry  
 (D) friendly