

Dear Elementary Teachers:

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This publication contains a set of skill building “Do-Nows” that build upon the content of the *Driving on the Right Side of the Road* (DRSR) project while helping prepare students for the TAKS test. The “Do-Now” exercises are aligned with the 4th grade TAKS exam, as well as the TEKS social studies curriculum.

We recommend that each day you start your class with these warm-up exercises. Not only will they help students settle down as they come into your classroom, but they teach important lessons on safety and social studies while giving students guided practice in preparing for the standardized testing. You can set a timer for five minutes (or longer at the beginning of the year) to help the students learn time management and apply themselves as soon as they enter the classroom. Students can be provided with the correct answers in many ways:

- using a transparency or white board, project the “Do Now” on the screen and ask a student to write out the correct answer(s);
- ask students to work in pairs to correct each other’s work – then compare to the answer sheet; or
- in a small group, let students teach the lesson to their peers.

As the students practice with the question stems and skills, the exercises could be used for independent practice or homework.

If you are not familiar with the *Driving on the Right Side of the Road* (DRSR) program, please visit the websites of either the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center (TMCEC) or the Law Focused Education, Inc. (State Bar of Texas/Law-Related Education (LRE) Department) listed below:

TMCEC: www.tmcec.com

NHTSA: www.nhtsa.dot.gov

LRE: www.texaslre.org

The *DRSR* program consists of teaching units which infuse the study of traffic safety issues, traffic safety laws, and how these real life issues are adopted via the legislative process into social studies classes at grades 4, 7, and high school government. Lessons incorporate the latest LRE instructional strategies as well as the opportunity to utilize judges and court support personnel as resource persons in classrooms. There are three levels that include hands-on interactive lessons that promote critical and creative thinking skills, appropriate activity sheets, class sets of manipulatives for small and large group instruction, and on-line computer games. In addition, each level provides opportunities for conducting research and/or independent study, participation in simulations, and gifted/talented extension activities.

Teachers from across Texas attended a one-day (6-8 hour) workshop on the DRSR program during the summer of 2008, offered in cooperation with the regional education service centers and local school districts. Our hope is that social studies teachers will then be prepared to offer this traffic safety program in regular classrooms or gifted classrooms, using municipal judges and court support personnel as resource persons. If you are interested in being trained, please contact Linda DeLeon at the LRE Department (ldeleon@texasbar.com). A series of workshops is again planned for the summer of 2009. In 2009 the DSR program will also expand into 5th and 8th grade U.S. history.

Lastly, please share with us any “Do-Nows” that you develop by emailing a copy to Lisa Robinson (robinson@tmcec.com). We plan to keep a database of these on the TMCEC and LRE websites for use by teachers across Texas. We will give credit to your contributions.

We hope that you have a successful school year.

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Is this a sentence or not a sentence?

1. This Tuesday we will vote in the election. _____
2. This time they. _____

Is the sentence declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, or a command?

3. Where does the Mayor work? _____

Correct the sentences.

4. i am gonna have to tell the judge who really broke the law

5. sometimes i feel like taking the bus and sometimes i doesnt

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Is this a sentence or not a sentence?

1. My state at. _____
2. We meet every other year. _____

Combine the sentences into one sentence.

3. A stop sign is red. A stop sign is octagonal. A stop sign is made of metal.

Correct the sentences.

4. tyron said the bridge is flood so turn around so you no drown

5. i hasn't ridden my bike since i got my knew light for the back

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Is the sentence declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, or a command?

1. Do you know what the Lieutenant Governor does? _____
2. I can't wait! _____

Is this a sentence or not a sentence?

3. Before the class. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. he are nervous to go to the courthouse two pay his ticket

5. Them is not going to the party because there arent enough seatbelts in the car.

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Is the sentence declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, or a command?

1. She will be a senator for six years. _____
2. Here it is! _____

Combine the sentences into one sentence.

3. Do you like walking? Do you like skating? Do you like biking?

Correct the sentences.

4. did you know that you cant skateboard on roads in some citys

5. he is register his new chevy suburban

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Little Edison was skateboarding down the biggest hill in his town. (2) What he did not realize was that the longer he rode the harder it was for him to slow down. (3) There was a new road under construction across town. (4) When he reached the intersection at the base of the hill, he noticed an 18-wheeler coming in fast on his left. (5) To avoid the truck he swerved into the grass next to the road. (6) Due to his high speed, he fell off the board and landed face first on the ground. (7) Edison now walks his board down steep hills.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **town** to **townen**
- B. Change **was** to **were**
- C. Change **biggiest** to **biggest**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **road** to **rode**
- B. Change **down** to **up**
- C. Change the period to a question mark
- D. Make no change

3. What sentence does **NOT** belong in this passage?

- A. Sentence 2
- B. Sentence 3
- C. Sentence 5
- D. Sentence 6

4. What sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 6?

- A. Hills are not as steep as mountains.
- B. Edison usually goes to the sandwich shop after school.
- C. Skateboards can be long or short.
- D. Edison's mom had to take him to the hospital for stitches.

5. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 7?

- A. Edison walks his board down hills steep.
- B. Edison walks now his board down steep hills.
- C. His board now walks Edison down steep hills.
- D. No revision is needed.

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Write a synonym for the word.

1. quick _____
2. knowledgeable _____

Is this a sentence or not a sentence?

3. She wore a helmet, wrist guards, and kneepads. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. now that he is the president of the united states, he will live in the white house

5. at the city hall, me and katie meet the mayor

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Write a synonym for the word.

1. big _____
2. lady _____

Is the sentence declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, or a command?

3. What time does the bus come? _____

Correct the sentences.

4. the city council member, ms kim, is one of eight members

5. kelli and richard have turned around the river flood the road

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Write a synonym for the word.

1. difficult _____

2. correct _____

Write another word that could belong in the group.

3. road lane avenue _____

Correct the sentences.

4. we likes to ride hour bikes to the store in the afternoons

5. the judge wore a black robe black shoes and glasses in the courtroom

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Write a synonym for the word.

1. thin _____

2. yell _____

Write another word that could belong in the group.

3. unicycle tricycle motorcycle _____

Correct the sentences.

4. have you saw my bicycle helmet i have to wear it when i go biking

5. me and her buckled our seetbelts at the same time

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Carlos mother was known for being easily distracted. (2) One day when she was driving him to school, Carlos noticed that instead of looking at the road, she was looking at the billboards on the side of the road. (3) When she saw an advertisement that was of particular interest to her, his mother took out a pen and pencil and began to write down the telephone number on the billboard's advertisement. (4) Since she was looking at the billboard and not the road, she ran through a stop sign? (5) She in an accident with another vehicle.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **known** to **know**
- B. Change **Carlos** to **Carlos'**
- C. Change **mother** to **Mother**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- A. Change **took** to **take**
- B. Change **pen and pencil** to **pen and paper**
- C. Change **write** to **right**
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **billboard** to **billboarded**
- B. Change **ran** to **run**
- C. Change the question mark to a period
- D. Make no change

4. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 5?

- A. She was in an accident with another vehicle.
- B. Another vehicle in an accident.
- C. Accident was she and another vehicle.
- D. No revision is needed.

5. Which sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 5?

- A. Carlos and his mother were not hurt but the car was too damaged to be driven home.
- B. The billboard was about a sale at the mall next weekend.
- C. School starts at 7:30 every morning.
- D. Carlos needed to finish his homework before class

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Write an antonym for the word.

1. fast _____

2. awake _____

Synonyms or antonyms?

3. unsafe, dangerous _____

Correct the sentences.

4. manuel went to austin texas to visit our butiful state capitol

5. him and her have the same police officer uniform on

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Write an antonym for the word.

1. late _____

2. dark _____

Circle the word that does not belong in the group

3. police officer fireman judge student

Correct the sentences.

4. does you know what the texas drivers handbook is about

5. ryan said that itis about driving and driving laws :-

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Write an antonym for the word.

1. wet _____

2. cold _____

Is the sentence declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, or a command?

3. If I am 22-years-old, can I be a state senator? _____

Correct the sentences.

4. herman rey and michael they went to the store with there mother for kneepads

5. him forget to where a wrist guard and break his wrist

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Write an antonym for the word.

1. go _____

2. difficult _____

Is this a complete sentence?

3. Speaker of the House in charge. Yes _____ No _____

Correct the sentences.

4. the teacher telled us that you have to be at least 15-years-old to have a drive permit

5. if you dont wait until you is stopped to call, you could cause a wreck

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Simon was always extra cautious about wearing his helmet while riding his bike because his mother always reminded her. (2) Simon's mother did not ride the bus to work. (3) One day Simon to ride to his friend's house but he could not find his helmet. (4) Since his friends house was close and he wanted to get there quickly he decided to ride without his helmet. (5) as he was turning the corner leaving his driveway, his bike skidded on a patch of oil and he fell and hit his head on a rock. (6) His mother was very unhappy to have to pay such expenses hospital bill since it could have easily been avoided.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **her** to **him**
- B. Change **extra** to **extraordinary**
- C. Change **wearing** to **whereing**
- D. Make no change

2. What is the **BEST** way to rewrite sentence 3?

- A. One day Simon wanted to ride to his friend's house he could not find his helmet.
- B. One day Simon wanted to ride to his friend's house but he could not find his helmet.
- C. One day Simon wanted to ride to friend's house but no helmet.
- D. Simon wanted to ride to his friend's house with no helmet for one day.

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **there** to **their**
- B. Change **without** to **with out**
- C. Change **friends** to **friend's**
- D. Make no change

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 5?

- A. Change **fell** to **fall**
- B. Change **as** to **As**
- C. Change **patch** to **pach**
- D. Make no change

5. What sentence does **NOT** belong in this passage?

- A. Sentence 2
- B. Sentence 3
- C. Sentence 5
- D. Sentence 6

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Write one sentence using the homophone pair.

1. sun, son _____

2. rode, road _____

Are the following synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?

3. comical, funny _____

Correct the sentences.

4. katies brother had a wreck last friday

5. im sure you is gonna pass your driving test said my father

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Write one sentence using the homophone pair.

1. sea, see _____

2. write, right _____

Is the sentence declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, or a command?

3. Put it away. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. omar wants javier to keep driving he parking next to a fire hydrant

5. joshua new a flashing yellow light meant to slow down

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Are the following synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?

1. bumpy, smooth _____
2. knows, nose _____

Is this a sentence or not a sentence?

3. There are 150 state representatives. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. dad said to our mother we should stop we have been drive for two hours

5. i saw no sidewalk so i walk on the left side of the road

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Are the following synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?

1. weather, whether _____
2. windy, still _____

Is the sentence declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, or a command?

3. I am so excited for my birthday tomorrow! _____

Correct the sentences.

4. sean taylor and baker go to the skate park on saturdays

5. did you know orange traffic signs means a construction warning said tabitha

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) christian had the reputation of being very adventurous and daring. (2) In order to impress his friends Jordan Ned Will, Christian jumped off a 20-foot ledge next to a pizza shop on his rollerblades. (3) Even though Christian knew this was to high to jump, he really wanted to look cool in front of his pals. (4) Unfortunately when he landed he broke both of his ankles because he was trying to being cool in front of his friends. (5) He was sad when he missed the skating tournament that next weekend. (6) He wished he hadn't jumped off the ledge.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **had** to **is**
- B. Change **being** to **be**
- C. Change **christian** to **Christian**
- D. Make no change

2. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 2?

- A. In order to impress his friends Jordan, Ned, and Will, Christian jumped off a 20-foot ledge next to a pizza shop on his rollerblades.
- B. In order to impress his friends Jordan, Ned, Will, and Christian jumped off a 20-foot ledge next to a pizza shop on his rollerblades.
- C. In order to impress his friends Jordan and Ned and Will, Christian jumped off a 20-foot ledge next to a pizza shop on his rollerblades.
- D. No revision is needed.

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- A. Change **of** to **off**
- B. Change **wanted** to **want**
- C. Change **to** to **too** before high
- D. Make no change

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **friends** to **freinds**
- B. Change **landed** to **land**
- C. Change **being** to **be**
- D. Make no change

5. What is the **BEST** way to combine sentences 5 and 6?

- A. He was sad when he missed the skating tournament that next weekend and wished he hadn't jumped off the ledge.
- B. He was sad when he missed the skating tournament that next weekend he wished he hadn't jumped off the ledge
- C. He was sad he hadn't jumped off the ledge.
- D. He was sad when he missed the skating tournament that next weekend and jumped off the ledge

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What is the root or base word?

1. remind _____
2. dirty _____

Is this a sentence or not a sentence?

3. Thirty-one members of the Texas Senate there. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. 70 mph is the maximum speed limit allowed on most highways in texas said maggie

5. you pull over to the write side of the road and stop if you here a siren

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What is the root or base word?

1. cloudy _____
2. healthy _____

Combine the two sentences into one sentence.

3. There were three cars damaged in the crash. The cars were white. They were small.

Correct the sentences.

4. at 715 the bus comes down mesquite rd toward our house

5. the may family going on a road trip to dallas texas on Friday

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What is the root or base word?

1. lively _____
2. peaceful _____

Is the sentence declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, or a command?

3. Both the Senates in Austin and Washington D.C. have over 30 members.

Correct the sentences.

4. when the headlight broke we tries to fix it with tape

5. he gived i choice between walking or ride the bus to school

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What is the root or base word?

1. surely _____
2. cooler _____

Write a synonym for the word.

3. tired _____

Correct the sentences.

4. the book, crossing to safety by Wallace stegner, is checked out

5. ms leveroni, our teacher, gived us a quiz about safety

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Dennis and Ramón loved to drive their Corvettes really fast. (2) One day Dennis had the idea to raise Ramón on the highway. (3) The two began the race and quickly reached one 100 mph. (4) A local police officer notice that the two were breaking the speed limit and putting other cars in danger. (5) He gave both men traffic violation fines, costing over \$200.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **their** to **there**
- B. Change **drive** to **drove**
- C. Change **really** to **really**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **highway** to **high-way**
- B. Change **raise** to **race**
- C. Change **had** to **has**
- D. Make no change

3. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 6?

- A. The two began the race and quickly reached 100 mph.
- B. The two began the race and quickly reached one 100 mphs.
- C. The two begin the race and quickly reached one 100 mph.
- D. No revision is needed.

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **officer** to **oficer**
- B. Change **notice** to **noticed**
- C. Change **breaking** to **braking**
- D. Make no change

5. Which sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 5?

- A. Dennis and Ramón learned their lesson and no longer raced on the road.
- B. Dennis and Ramón were both 17-years-old.
- C. Dennis and Ramón were friends from school.
- D. Dennis' Corvette is blue.

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What is the prefix?

1. bicycle _____
2. rebuild _____

Write another word that could belong in the group.

3. kneepads wrist guards gloves _____

Correct the sentences.

4. lucky, a dog, is trained too not ran out in middle of the road

5. when he was 16 year old he got his driver license

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What is the prefix?

1. review _____
2. defend _____

Write an antonym for the word.

3. display _____

Correct the sentences.

4. aunt fran asked patton to slow down at the turn in the rode

5. tey and emily wrote a letter to representative bell about drunk driving laws

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Add a prefix to the root or base word.

1. move _____
2. tangle _____

Circle the word that does not belong in the group.

3. motorcycles bicycles boat cars

Correct the sentences.

4. will and pat drank beer so both couldnot drive home

5. how old do you have to be to drink alcohol asked becky

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Add a prefix to the root or base word.

1. phone _____
2. do _____

Write one sentence using the homophone pair.

3. lesson, lessen

Correct the sentences.

4. how many times do you go around the block to find a safe parking space asked anna

5. us take the train from dallas to fort worth

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Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Pablo had waited his entire life to get his driver license. (2) On his 16 birthday he passed the test and was awarded a license. (3) The next day his parents they bought him a car for his birthday. (4) He wanted to drive to his friend Martins house, which was three towns away. (5) Since this ride was almost an hour long he decided to catch up with some old friends on his sell phone to pass the time. (6) He paid more attention to his conversation than to the road. (7) He drove into a tree.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **16** to **16th**
- B. Change **birthday** to **birth day**
- C. Delete **awarded**
- D. Make no change

2. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 3?

- A. The next day his parents bought him a car for his birthday.
- B. The next day his parents bought they a car for his birthday.
- C. The next day his parents bought them a car for his birthday.
- D. No revision is needed.

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **which** to **witch**
- B. Change **his** to **her**
- C. Change **Martins** to **Martin's**
- D. Make no change

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 5?

- A. Change **almost** to **all most**
- B. Change **sell** to **cell**
- C. Change **hour** to **our**
- D. Make no change

5. What is the **BEST** way to combine sentences 6 and 7?

- A. He paid more attention to his conversation that to the road, drove into a tree.
- B. He paid more attention to his conversation than to the road and drove into a tree.
- C. He paid more attention to his conversation than to the road he drove into a tree.
- D. He drove into a tree after paying a conversati

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31

What is the suffix?

1. brightly _____
2. spelling _____

Are the following synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?

3. sleepy, drowsy _____

Correct the sentences.

4. she are worried about driving in the storm that are coming on sunday

5. oh i wish i could remember all the differences between the state and federal government

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What is the suffix?

1. frighten _____
2. helpful _____

What is the prefix?

3. recall _____

Correct the sentences.

4. leonard asked joshua if he could drove since he was sleepy

5. yes, bicyclists are allowed to ride on shoulders of the road said lance

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Add a suffix to the root or base word.

1. read _____

2. farm _____

Add a prefix to the root or base word.

3. draw _____

Correct the sentences.

4. a guide sign give the driver information about the road said officer martinez

5. is they a Bill of Rights found in the Texas Constitution

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Add a suffix to the root or base word.

1. shine _____

2. friend _____

What is the suffix?

3. tired _____

Correct the sentences.

4. you is never allowed to park in a disabled parking space unleast yous have a permit

5. the fastest i drive, the greater the distance should between my car and the car in front of me.

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Jennifer was driving too fast and got a speeding ticket. (2) A week later Jennifer drove too fast again and noticed a police car wanted to pull her over for speeding. (3) Knowing that she had just gotten a ticket last week, she didn't want to get another. (4) She decided to try to escape from the police. (5) Ten minutes later the police officer caught her and the judge gave her a harsher penalty than if she had pulled over in the first place.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **weak** to **week**
- B. Change **speeding** to **speed**
- C. Change **drove** to **driving**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- A. Change **didn't** to **didn't**
- B. Change **to get another** to **together**
- C. Change **ticket** to **ticket**
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **try** to **tried**
- B. Change **decide** to **decided**
- C. Change **car** to **cars**
- D. Make no change

4. What is the **BEST** way to rewrite sentence 5?

- A. The police officer caught her ten minutes later and the judge gave her a harsher penalty than if she had pulled over in the first place.
- B. The police officer caught her and the judge in 10 minutes and she got a harsher penalty than if she had pulled over in the first place.
- C. The police officer and judge caught her 10 minutes later and gave her a harsh penalty because of the first place.
- D. Ten minutes later the police officer caught her and the judge so she got a harsher penalty than in the first place.

5. Which sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 5?

- A. She went to court and paid her fine.
- B. Jennifer goes to school five days a week.
- C. She has been running late to work when it started to rain.
- D. Jennifer walks to the store on the weekends.

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Separate the word into prefix, root or base word, and suffix.

1. unsuccessful _____

2. unusually _____

Add a suffix to the root or base word.

3. listen _____

Correct the sentences.

4. will you lent me your texas drivers handbook asked tina

5. alexis bringed the poem where the sidewalk ends by shel silverstein to read aloud

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Separate the word into prefix, root or base word, and suffix.

1. renewal _____

2. reaction _____

Combine the two sentences into one sentence.

3. She is going to be late. She has to be at school at 7:45.

Correct the sentences.

4. who wonned the game when you played Bruce in our town

5. aunt georgia asked if i feeled pressure to do good on the driving test

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Does the underlined word contain a prefix or a suffix?

1. I can't wait to turn 16 and buy an motorcycle. _____
2. The politician is skillful in many ways. _____

Is this a sentence or not a sentence?

3. One must least 21-years-old. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. hour bus to weslaco texas left on time at 500 from austin texas

5. red yellow green is the colors on a stoplight

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Does the underlined word contain a prefix or a suffix?

1. The new traffic signs are very colorful. _____
2. Why aren't "Do Not Enter" signs circular? _____

Is the sentence declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, or a command?

3. Congress starts a new session every two years. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. me and archie waited until the crosswalk sign turn white to walk across

5. the lawyer came to our clasroom and helpd with the the debates

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Jarvis and his friends thought they were the cooler kids in town. (2) They were often rebellious and broke the rules. (3) Across the street from school there was a Dairy Queen®. (4) Instead of walking to the crosswalk, they just ran across the road without even looking both ways. (5) One day as Jarvis ran across the road, a driver did not notice him and slammed on the brakes but it was too later. (6) The driver was going to the store to pick up groceries. (7) Jarvis broke his leg.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **friends** to **freinds**
- B. Change **cooler** to **coolest**
- C. Change **friends** to **friend's**
- D. Make no change

2. What is the **BEST** way to rewrite sentence 3?

- A. There was a Dairy Queen® across the street from school.
- B. A Dairy Queen® from school across the street.
- C. From across the street school there was a Dairy Queen®.
- D. There was across the street a school Dairy Queen®.

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **ways** to **way**
- B. Change **looking** to **look**
- C. Delete **without**
- D. Make no change

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 5?

- A. Change **One** to **one**
- B. Change **across** to **a cross**
- C. Change **later** to **late**
- D. Make no change

5. What sentence does **NOT** belong in this passage?

- A. Sentence 4
- B. Sentence 5
- C. Sentence 6
- D. Sentence 7

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What two words make up the compound word?

1. crosswalk _____

2. headlight _____

Write a synonym for the word.

3. brainy _____

Correct the sentences.

4. mrs emerson should always come to a complete stop at the red lite

5. does you have a extra bicycle for me to ride

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What two words make up the compound word?

1. playground _____

2. nearby _____

Write another word that could belong in the group.

3. New Mexico Oklahoma Louisiana _____

Correct the sentences.

4. david did not think he would be ran over by a truck when he runned across the road

5. he agreed to cooperate with they police and answering the questions

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Create a compound word including the following word.

1. night _____

2. day _____

Write an antonym for the word.

3. hard _____

Correct the sentences.

4. my sister, she be two months old and allways sit in a car seat

5. the car dont got no plates and was pull over

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Create a compound word including the following word.

1. news _____

2. eye _____

Circle the word that does not belong in the group.

3. town state city village

Correct the sentences.

4. javier don't never speed down his street because children is playing

5. ms corroy is the goodest teacher that i has ever had

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Clyde always wore his seatbelt on car trips. (2) Last tuesday, however, when driving in his friend's car, he realized that the seatbelt was broken. (3) Rather than switching seats or telling his friend that he wouldnt ride in the car Clyde just decided to ride without a seatbelt. (4) Unfortunately, the car crashed and Clyde was seriously injured. (5) From then on Clyde always insisted on buckling up even if he had to move to the backseat.

1. Which sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 1?

- A. He had learned in school how automobile crashes were more dangerous without seatbelts.
- B. His friend went on car trips too.
- C. Clyde also liked to wear baseball caps.
- D. He sometimes went on plane flights during trips.

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **broken** to **broke**
- B. Change **friend's** to **friends'**
- C. Change **tuesday** to **Tuesday**
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- A. Change **wouldnt** to **wouldn't**
- B. Change **switching** to **was switching**
- C. Change **wouldnt** to **wouldnot**
- D. Make no change

4. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 4?

- A. The car unfortunately crashed and Clyde was injured seriously.
- B. The unfortunate car crashed and serious Clyde was injured.
- C. Clyde and the car were unfortunate and injured.
- D. No revision is needed.

5. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 5?

- A. Change **backseat** to **seatback**
- B. Change **buckling** to **buckle**
- C. Delete **then on**
- D. Make no change

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Is it a singular or plural noun?

1. crash _____
2. thieves _____

Write one sentence using the homophone pair.

3. scene, seen

Correct the sentences.

4. in construction zones traffic fines are doubled if workers is present

5. texas counties exist to perform jobs four state government said bob

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Is it a singular or plural noun?

1. histories _____
2. helmet _____

Are the following synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?

3. find, fined _____

Correct the sentences.

4. the texas Constitution has 4 hundred 50 six amendments

5. you should tied a white cloth on the antenna or raised the hood of ur broked car

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What is the plural form of the noun?

1. study _____
2. play _____

What is the prefix?

3. dishonest _____

Correct the sentences.

4. did you know speed limits may no be the same four both day and nite

5. itis illegal for a car to have a siren on him

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What is the plural form of the noun?

1. life _____
2. police _____

Add a prefix to the root or base word.

3. mobile _____

Correct the sentences.

4. you could pay up too 200 dollars for driving without a license your 1st time said sam.

5. lloyd, you has to park at least 15 foot from fire hydrant

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) After work Reggie and his friends loved to ride home in the back of Pierre's pickup truck. (2) since it had never caused any problems before, Reggie and his friends continued to do it. (3) One rainy day, however, Pierre lost control of his truck and it flipped over (4) Reggie and his friends were trapped. (5) Someone passing by called the police on their cell phone. (6) It took the police and fireman hours to free them.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **truck** to **truk**
- B. Change **Pierres** to **Pierre's**
- C. Change **ride** to **rode**
- D. Make no change

2. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 2?

- A. Reggie and his friends continued to do it because it had never caused any problems before.
- B. Since it had never caused any problems before, it continued to do Reggie and his friends.
- C. Since Reggie and his friends continued to do it, it had never caused any problems before.
- D. No revision is needed

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- A. Change **rainy** to **raining**
- B. Change **lost** to **lose**
- C. Insert a period after **over**
- D. Make no change

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Delete **were**
- B. Change **Reggie** to **Reggie's**
- C. Change **trapped** to **traped**
- D. Make no change

5. What is the **BEST** way to combine sentences 4 and 5?

- A. Someone passing by was trapped and Reggie and his friends called the police on their cell phone.
- B. Reggie and his friends were trapped someone passing by called the police on their cell phone.
- C. Reggie and his friends were trapped but someone passing by called the police on their cell phone.
- D. Reggie and his friends passing by called the police on their cell phone.

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Are the following a common or proper noun?

1. Larry _____

2. judge _____

What is the suffix?

3. setting _____

Correct the sentences.

4. i took she keys because she had too much to drink

5. dr thorn said to wear me safety gear so I woodnt brake my wrist

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Are the following a common or proper noun?

1. country _____

2. United States _____

Add a suffix to the root or base word.

3. truth _____

Correct the sentences.

4. our siren is not working so turn on the lights said the paramedic

5. mrs lochridge read lone star waves proudly by jan miller and jeanne wray to our class

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Write a common noun for the proper noun.

1. Ford _____
2. Dallas Cowboys _____

Separate the word into prefix, suffix, and root or base word.

3. repayment _____

Correct the sentences.

4. mrs foppert said tonights homework is to read about the constitution

5. does you got any idea for the project

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Write a common noun for the proper noun.

1. Granny _____
2. Uncle Dennis _____

Does the underlined word contain a prefix or a suffix?

3. I am going to the library for the information. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. because he is the governor of texas gov perry live in the governors mansion

5. pavan asks for a bicycle light for he birthday so he can rid at night

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Darren's dad always bought him new toys puzzles games. (2) One christmas he gave Darren a shiny new scooter. (3) Darren did not know how to use the scooter but was so excited to try it out that he immediately began to ride it on the main road. (4) He soon realized he didnt really know how to use it. (5) Scooters usually come in large boxes. (6) He quickly went home and practiced in his driveway with his dad watching. (7) His dad was proud that he learned to use his new scooter in a safe environment.

1. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 1?

- A. Darren's dad always bought him new toys, puzzles, games.
- B. Darren's dad always bought him new toys, puzzles, and games.
- C. Darren's dad always bought him new toys puzzles and games.
- D. No revision is needed.

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **christmas** to **Christmas**
- B. Insert a comma after **shiny**
- C. Change **shiny** to **shiney**
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **it** to **it'**
- B. Change **didnot** to **did not**
- C. Change **know** to **no**
- D. Make no change

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 7?

- A. Change **learned** to **learnt**
- B. Change **new** to **knew**
- C. Change **environment** to **enviroment**
- D. Make no change

5. What sentence does **NOT** belong in this passage?

- A. Sentence 1
- B. Sentence 4
- C. Sentence 5
- D. Sentence 7

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What is the pronoun that would replace the underlined nouns?

1. Do you know at what time Miss Powers arrives? _____
2. Samantha's was the best in the class. _____

What two words make up the compound word?

3. rainwater _____

Correct the sentences.

4. because he was getting sleepy bobby stoped to go to sleep at 1100 to bee safe

5. selena and arleth new not to get in the back off a pickup truck

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What is the pronoun that would replace the underlined nouns?

1. Hope and Fran are driving to the beach together. _____
2. A.R.'s is in the trailer. _____

Create a compound word including the following word.

3. sun _____

Correct the sentences.

4. i understoods there are different levels of government like local state and federal

5. the president of the united states is in charge of the federal government and hour country

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Is the underlined word a subject or object pronoun?

1. The car hit it because it was in the road and dark. _____
2. She is going to wait for the bus after school. _____

Is it a singular or plural noun?

3. children _____

Correct the sentences.

4. mayor wynn leds austin and governor perry leads texas

5. county government is largest than a citys usually but smallest than the states

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Is the underlined word a subject or object pronoun?

1. Kendra is going to buy them at H.E.B. _____
2. They missed the train and are now taking the bus. _____

What is the plural form of the noun?

3. church _____

Correct the sentences.

4. austin are located in the travis county in texas

5. do you know there be 2 hundred fifty 4 counties texas

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Diana's best friend, Monique, and Diana ride motorcycles instead of traveling by car. (2) The two girls ride as if they don't need to follow the same laws cars do. (3) One time on the highway there was really bad traffic. (4) There was a wreck near the exit. (5) Rather than waiting, like a responsible motorist would, the girls turned on the side of the road and rode on the grass quickly passing the slow moving cars. (6) A police officer puled them over for breaking the law and they received citations. (7) Now both girls know that even though motorcycles are more maneuverable than cars, they still need to follow the same traffic laws

1. What is the **BEST** way to rewrite sentence 1?

- A. Monique best friend and Diana ride motorcycles instead of cars.
- B. Diana and her best friend, Monique, ride motorcycles instead of traveling by car.
- C. Monique, best friend of Diana, Diana ride motorcycles instead of cars.
- D. Diana, and Monique, best friend, ride motorcycles instead of cars.

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **don't** to **dont**
- B. Change **do** to **does**
- C. Change **ride** to **rode**
- D. Make no change

3. What is the **BEST** way to combine sentences 3 and 4?

- A. One time on the highway there was really bad traffic and there was a wreck near the exit.
- B. One time on the highway there was really bad traffic. there was a wreck near the exit.
- C. One time on the highway there was really bad traffic because there was a wreck near the exit.
- D. One time on the highway there was really bad traffic was near the exit.

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 6?

- A. Change **breaking** to **break**
- B. Change **puled** to **pulled**
- C. Delete they
- D. Make no change

5. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 7?

- A. Insert a period after **laws**
- B. Change **they** to **them**
- C. Delete both
- D. Make no change

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Circle the correct possessive noun.

1. hers hers' her's herss
2. Rick Perry's Rick Perrys Rick Perries' Rick Perrys'

Is the following a common or proper noun?

3. Kay Bailey Hutchison _____

Correct the sentences.

4. chief justice wallace jefferson is on the texas supreme cort

5. their be nine justices on the texas supreme court

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Circle the correct possessive noun.

1. it's its its' its's
2. Wallaces Wallacies Wallace's Wallaces'

Write a common noun for the proper noun.

3. Texas _____

Correct the sentences.

4. in four grade us visited the texas supreme court

5. there is won women on the texas supreme court

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Write the possessive noun.

1. the car belonging to Teddy _____
2. the appointment of the parent _____

What is the pronoun that would replace the underlined noun?

3. Savannah gave Arthur the keys. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. will you helps me understand the difference between state and federal goverments

5. allie sloane gyllian walks to school on the sidewalk only

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Write the possessive noun.

1. the manual of the car _____
2. the homework of the student _____

Is the underlined word a subject or object pronoun?

3. I need to take Drivers Ed this fall. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. i is ready to take my motorcycle safety test on tuesday

5. was you jaywalking when i drove by yesterday nicole

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Jefferson was known as being one of the smarter students at the local high school. (2) He was also an extremely careful and cautious driver. (3) One time as he approach a green light at an intersection he noticed a car driving very fast toward the it on the other road. (4) Jefferson suspected that this car might run through the red light and put him in danger (5) Even though Jefferson had a green light and the right of way, he stopped his car and watched the other driver speed through the red light. (6) If Jefferson had not slowed down and the other car would probably have hit him. (7) Jefferson is a defensive driver.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **high school** to **High School**
- B. Change **was known** to **knew**
- C. Change **smarter** to **smartest**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- A. Change **approach** to **approached**
- B. Change **noticed** to **notice**
- C. Change **fast** to **faster**
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **this** to **these**
- B. Change **run** to **ran**
- C. Insert a period after danger
- D. Make no change

4. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 6?

- A. If Jefferson had not slowed down, then the other car would probably have hit him.
- B. If Jefferson had not slowed down and the other car would probably have hit him.
- C. If Jefferson had not slowed down but the other car would probably have hit him.
- D. No revision is needed.

5. Which sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 7?

- A. He is also a smart driver.
- B. There was a wreck on the other side of town that morning.
- C. Jefferson lives on Main Street.
- D. Jefferson is 17-years-old.

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Write the adjective that appears in the sentence.

1. I'm waiting for the white signal. _____
2. "Don't be so mean," said Molly. _____

Is this a sentence or not a sentence?

3. The money from sales tax and motor fuel tax were. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. mary, put that cell phone away write now mrs rodriguez snapped

5. a pedestrian are injure every 7 minute on average

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Does the underlined adjective tell how many, what kind, or which one?

1. Look both ways before crossing a busy street. _____
2. Drive through two intersections and then go left. _____

Combine the two sentences into one sentence.

3. Tamara is brown haired and brown eyes. Tamara is 17-years-old.

Correct the sentences.

4. johnny nose to not cross a street alone until he is 10 year old

5. mark are very smart to walk no run across the street too shchool

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Write the comparative and superlative adjectives.

1. slow _____
2. quick _____

Is the sentence declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, or a command?

3. What does the color orange mean on a traffic sign? _____

Correct the sentences.

4. a driver must yield to a pedestrian under a crosswalk said mrs larabee

5. don't run out in to the street to catch youre ball itis dangerous

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Write the comparative and superlative adjectives.

1. far _____
2. curve _____

Write a synonym for the word.

3. terrified _____

Correct the sentences.

4. look left look right look left again and then you may cros the st.

5. noah said if there are no crosswalk then wallk across at the corner

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) The Mosley sister like to play in the front yard when they wait for the bus. (2) Sometimes they like to play catch with a Frisbee while they wait. (3) The Frisbee was invented in 1948. (4) When the Frisbee goes over one of their heads and lands in the street, Tanya the older sister runs out on the street to fetch the Frisbee. (5) This is very unsafe passing cars often do not notice kids running in the street. (6) It is best to stay with your parents in a safe place while waiting for the bus.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **wait** to **weight**
- B. Change **sister** to **sisters**
- C. Change **Mosley** to **mosley**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **Sometimes** to **Some times**
- B. Change **they** to **them**
- C. Change the period to an exclamation mark
- D. Make no change

3. What sentence does **NOT** belong in this passage?

- A. Sentence 1
- B. Sentence 2
- C. Sentence 3
- D. Sentence 4

4. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 5?

- A. This is very unsafe as passing cars often do not notice kids running in the street.
- B. This is very unsafe. passing cars often do not notice kids running in the street.
- C. This is very unsafe Passing cars often do not notice kids running in the street.
- D. No revision is needed.

5. What sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 6?

- A. It is better to be safe than sorry so keep your younger brothers and sisters close by.
- B. What time does school start?
- C. The bus stop can be crowded downtown.
- D. The Mosley sisters play in the backyard after school.

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Circle the verb in the following sentences.

1. The governor leads the state.
2. The mayor works as the city's leader.

Write another word that could belong in the group.

3. Austin Houston San Antonio _____

Correct the sentences.

4. even hour teacher, mrs lumpkins, learnt new things about safety this weak

5. nobody are allowed to hide in the trunk of the car during they game it is to dangerous

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Circle the verb in the following sentences.

1. The district clerk keeps court records.
2. The county attorney represents the county.

Write an antonym for the word.

3. true _____

Correct the sentences.

4. tommy said us should play on the feild instead often the parking lot

5. max like to sit in his car seat he felt safe

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Write the verb in the following sentences.

1. Texas counties enforce state law. _____
2. The state governor appoints governing boards. _____

Circle the word that does not belong in the group.

3. Judge Lawyer Clerk Doctor

Correct the sentences.

4. we on a road trip to big bend national park in west texas

5. i adjust the air conditioning music mirrors before i start to drive

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Write the verb in the following sentences.

1. I ran for lieutenant governor of our state last year. _____
2. They elected her as attorney general. _____

Write one sentence using the homophone pair.

3. thrown, throne _____

Correct the sentences.

4. josue wanted to put up signs about his miss dog last night his mom went with him

5. my dad doesnt leave me in the car by hisself because child die if it gets to hot

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) The local courthouse is where people go pay for tickets. (2) Safe drivers donot have to go to the courthouse because they do not get traffic tickets. (3) Traffic tickets is bad because the more you get, the more severe and the harsher the punishments or consequences. (4) For example, you might have to pay more money. (5) Sometimes the court might even take your license away.

1. What is the **BEST** way to rewrite sentence 1?

- A. The local courthouse is where people go pay for their traffic tickets.
- B. The local courthouse is where people go to pay their traffic tickets.
- C. The local courthouse is where people go to pay and traffic tickets.
- D. The local courthouse is where people go and pay to tickets.

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **tickets** to **ticket**
- B. Change **donot** to **do not**
- C. Delete because`
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- A. Change **or** to **nor**
- B. Change **severe** to **severer**
- C. Change **is** to **are**
- D. Make no change

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **have** to **half**
- B. Change **might** to **mite**
- C. Delete more
- D. Make no change

5. What is the **BEST** way to combine sentences 4 and 5?

- A. For example, you might have to pay more money sometimes the court might even take your license away.
- B. For example, you might have to pay more money Sometimes the court might even take your license away.
- C. For example, you might have to pay more money. sometimes the court might even take your license away.
- D. For example, you might have to pay more money or sometimes the court might even take your license away.

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What is the past tense of the verb?

1. I vote every year. _____
2. Donald walks to school. _____

Are the following synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?

3. nervous, worried _____

Correct the sentences.

4. jake why are rules important asked tim

5. we has written a grate poem called traffic signal colors

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What is the present tense of the verb?

1. John sped down the highway. _____
2. I buckled my seatbelt. _____

What is the prefix?

3. research _____

Correct the sentences.

4. dans brother got tree tickets before his license was take aways

5. cynthia and her sits in the back seat becuz theyre so young

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What is the future tense of the verb?

1. Thomas is returning to the courthouse. _____
2. Jimmy paid his parking ticket. _____

Add a prefix to the root or base word.

3. lucky _____

Correct the sentences.

4. we waited for the crosswalking signal to turn white befour crossed the rode

5. the police officer mr king wrote ticket

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Is the verb past, present, or future? Underline the Verb.

1. I drove through the red light at the intersection. _____
2. The municipal judge is hearing a case about a dangerous dog. _____

What is the suffix?

3. walker _____

Correct the sentences.

4. arthur said when i grew up i want to be a mechanic

5. thats the cooler bicycle ive ever seen exclaimed ellie

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Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Not only can being an unsafe driver cost you a lot of money, but also being a good driver can save you a lot of money. (2) Every driver is require to have car insurance. (3) Drivers buy insurance from companies that will help you pay for car related expenses in some cases such as a wreck. (4) This insurance is extremely expensive but if you prove yourself to be a safe driver the cost of this insurance is then the lesser.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **being** to **be**
- B. Change **lot** to **lots**
- C. Change **alot** to a **lot**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **require** to **required**
- B. Change **insurance** to **insurances**
- C. Change the period to a question mark
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- A. Change **expenses** to **expense**
- B. Change **help** to **helping**
- C. Change **cases** to **case**
- D. Make no change

4. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 4?

- A. This insurance is extremely expensive but if you prove yourself to be a safe driver the cost of this insurance is then the least.
- B. This insurance is extremely expensive but if you prove yourself to be a safe driver the cost of this insurance is then less.
- C. This insurance is extremely expensive but if you prove yourself to be a safe driver the cost of this insurance is then lesser.
- D. No revision is needed.

5. Which sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 4?

- A. In conclusion, avoiding wrecks and tickets can save you money.
- B. You can also buy house insurance.
- C. There are many car insurance companies in our community.
- D. My friend's dad sells car insurance.

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Write which word is the adverb in the sentence.

1. The sun shone brightly in my eyes. _____
2. The car was parked closely to the fire hydrant and ticketed. _____

Add a suffix to the root or base word.

3. nice _____

Correct the sentences.

4. giovanni learnt us how to drive a clutch

5. i didnt expect to saw you driving so late

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Write which word is the adverb in the sentence.

1. The driver slowly approached the dangerous intersection. _____
2. The class silently worked on their do now. _____

Separate the word into prefix, suffix, and root or base word.

3. deconstruction _____

Correct the sentences.

4. my parents telled me that in some countries like great britain you driving on the left side

5. why are their so many different license plates from our state

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Is the underlined word an adverb or a verb?

1. If you are near a flooded river, don't drown, turn around. _____
2. Timmy tightly buckled his seatbelt. _____

Does the underlined word contain a prefix or a suffix?

3. "Skitching" is to hold onto a moving vehicle or automobile while skating. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. some people call license plates "tags" said magee

5. itis very dangerous to skitch you could easy be run over buy the car

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Is the underlined work an adverb or a verb?

1. I tapped my brakes lightly in the rain. _____
2. The construction workers installed speed bumps for safety. _____

What two words make up the compound word?

3. below _____

Correct the sentences.

4. dr keyes, my eye doctor, telled me that i need glasses or contacts

5. the judge telled the woman she must has a eye exam and to come back in a month

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Tyron is only 10 years old but he is smart enough to notice that when his father drives, he drives too close to the other cars on the road. (2) On the highway sometimes Tyron's dad is only about five feet behind the car in front of him. (3) This is known as tailgating and it against the law. (4) It is dangerous because if the car in front of Tyron's dad's car needs to stop abruptly, Tyron's dad will probably hit that car because he cannot react fast enough. (5) Bobby said, "When you "slam on the brakes" you stomp your foot down hard on the brakes." (6) Leaving enough space between you and other cars gives you enough time to safely react to what happens around you.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **10 years old** to **10-years-old**
- B. Change **close** to **closer**
- C. Change **on** to **in**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **feet** to **foot**
- B. Change **behind** to **near**
- C. Change the period to a question mark
- D. Make no change

3. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 3?

- A. This is known as tailgating and it is against the law.
- B. This is known as tailgating against the law.
- C. This is known as tailgating so against the law.
- D. No revision is needed.

4. What sentence does **NOT** belong in this passage?

- A. Sentence 2
- B. Sentence 3
- C. Sentence 5
- D. Sentence 6

5. What sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 6?

- A. The faster you are going, the more space there should be between you and the car in front of you.
- B. Sometimes the traffic on our highway can be really slow.
- C. Do you know what road rage is?
- D. One time a ball bounced onto the highway.

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Is the noun, verb, adjective, or adverb underlined?

1. What is the difference between a county judge and a municipal judge? _____
2. The county sheriff usually works outside the city limits. _____

Create a compound word including the following word.

3. air _____

Correct the sentences.

4. i getted kneepads elbow pads wrist guards gloves and helmet for my birthday

5. watch out there is a pothole

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Is the noun, verb, adjective, or adverb underlined?

1. Elections are run by county clerks. _____
2. Some city council members earns \$50 at each meeting. _____

Is the following word a singular or plural noun?

3. women _____

Correct the sentences.

4. never distract bus driver could cause a crash

5. keep you're hands on the handlebars yelled mrs goya

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Write what part of speech is underlined.

1. The Governor wisely appointed an experienced attorney. _____
2. Congress starts a new session every two years. _____

What is the plural form of the noun?

3. hero _____

Correct the sentences.

4. the police officer were on duty wore his uniform too work

5. did you no city council elections is non partisan asked mr myers

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Write what part of speech is underlined.

1. The Texas House of Representatives is smaller than the U.S. House. _____
2. The constable executes judgments and serves subpoenas. _____

Is the word a common or proper noun?

3. Senate _____

Correct the sentences.

4. more people go to city council meetings than to county commissioners court said joe

5. wynn noted meetings of commissioners court is usually shortest than an city council metings

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Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Even children are expected to understand the basics of safe driving. (2) José learned this the hard way. (3) While sitting in the back seat of his mother's new sports car, he decided to play a practical joke on his mother. (4) He put both of his hands over his mother's eyes while she was driving in heavy traffic. (5) This small prank was enough cause a serious crash. (6) If a driver takes their eyes off the road for just a second, itis dangerous. (7) Even children must be respectful of the driver and not district him or her.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **driving** to **driven**
- B. Change **are** to **is**
- C. Change **basics** to **basic**
- D. Make no change

2. What is the **BEST** way to combine sentences 1 and 2?

- A. Even children are expected to understand the basics of safe driving José learned this the hard way.
- B. Even children are expected to understand the basics of safe driving and José learned this the hard way.
- C. Even children are expected to understand the basics of safe driving then José learned this the hard way.
- D. Even children are expected to understand the basics of safe driving therefore José learned this the hard way.

3. What is the **BEST** way to rewrite sentence 5?

- A. This small prank was enough to cause a serious crash.
- B. This small prank was enough cause for a serious crash.
- C. This small prank was a serious crash.
- D. This small prank enough to cause a serious crash.

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 6?

- A. Change **eyes** to **I's**
- B. Change **itis** to **it's**
- C. Delete **their**
- D. Make no change

5. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 7?

- A. Change **of** to **with**
- B. Change **district** to **distract**
- C. Change **or** to **nor**
- D. Make no change

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Circle which is the correct way to divide the following word into syllables.

1. wake-ful-ness wa-ke-ful-ness wakeful-ness wake-fulness
2. predict-able pre-dict-a-ble predict-a-ble pre-dict-able

Write a common noun for the proper noun.

3. Monday _____

Correct the sentences.

4. john cornyn and kay bailey hutchison is my senators

5. officer barney caught two teenager out after curfew

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How many syllables are in each word?

1. sleeplessness _____
2. performance _____

What is the pronoun that would replace the underlined nouns?

3. Young drivers are more likely than others to be involved in drowsy driving crashes.

Correct the sentences.

4. sister buyed us books about cars we want a knew car

5. next june i gets to practice my driveng

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Circle the word that correctly divided the word into syllables.

1. neur-o-bio-log-ical neu-ro-bi-o-log-i-cal neuro-bio-logical neuro-biolog-ical
2. char-act-er-istic char-acter-istic char-acter-ist-ic char-ac-ter-is-tic

Circle the correct possessive noun.

3. Hopes Hope's Hopes' Hopes's

Correct the sentences.

4. our class went of a feild trip to our city hall and we meet the mayor

5. were all gonna get to right a letter to senator ellis

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Circle the words that have two syllables.

1. transportation crash motorist walker
2. jaywalk window wheel bumper

Is the underlined word a subject or object pronoun?

3. They do not attempt to avoid the crash. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. our teacher she letted Jamison and i get on the computer to research for 15 minute

5. are you ready to plead guilty or not guilty asked the judge

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Cassandra is old enouf to know that bikes are allowed on the side of the road. (2) She knows that they must be extremely careful when riding their bikes because the passing cars are driving extremely fast. (3) She knows this because a year ago her friend, Jasmine, cycling in front of her and swerved out in front of oncoming traffic. (4) In order to avoid Jasmine, an oncoming vehicle swerved into the opposite lane and hit a car coming in the opposite direction. (5) Jasmine was not injured the people driving the cars were.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **are** to **is**
- B. Change **enouf** to **enough**
- C. Change **side** to **sides**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- A. Insert **was** before **cycling**
- B. Change **swarved** to **swerved**
- C. Change **traffic** to **trafic**
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **Jasmine** to **jasmine**
- B. Change **opposite** to **oposite**
- C. Delete **coming**
- D. Make no change

4. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 5?

- A. Jasmine was not injured but the people driving the cars were.
- B. Jasmine was not injured so the people in the car were.
- C. Jasmine was not injured because the people driving the cars were.
- D. No revision is needed.

5. Which sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 5?

- A. The vehicle was a blue Ford pickup truck.
- B. Their classmates are studying traffic safety.
- C. When biking it is very important not to interfere with cars on the road.
- D. My classmate rides the bus everyday.

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Circle the correct spelling.

1. entersection intersection interseccion interseccion
2. responsibility responsibillity responsability responsibility

Write the possessive noun.

3. The book belonging to Samuel. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. we searched carefully and find the amendment in the Bill of Rights

5. sarahs only sister allways ride nex to her on the bus

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Circle which word is spelled correctly.

1. pedestrian pedestrien pedestrein petestrian
2. enviroment envirament enviromint environment

Write the adjective that appears in the sentence.

3. Drowsy driving triples the risk of my being involved in a crash. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. the investigator measured the evidence of the crash in inch

5. the telephone breaked and we dont got no nother one

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Write the contraction made from these two words.

1. would not _____

2. has not _____

Circle the correct possessive noun.

3. Tinas Tinas' Tinas's Tina's

Correct the sentences.

4. there birth day party wil last til 800 tonight I think

5. say did you know everyone in the front seet must where a seatbelt

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Write the two words that make up this contraction.

1. doesn't _____

2. I've _____

Does the underlined adjective tell how many, what kind, or which one?

3. I'm curious to learn how our government works. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. never try to walk swim or drive though swift water

5. do you know how many cars are in collision every year

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Sometimes when Isabelle goes shopping she leaves her two-year-old son Maximilian in the backseat of her station wagon with the windows closed. (2) Normally when she returns Maximilian is O.K.? (3) But on one hot summer day when Isabelle returned to the car, Maximilian's body overheated and he fainted. (4) The paramedics was able to rescue Maximilian and Isabelle learned an extremely valuable lesson. (5) It should not, however, have taken nearly losing her son to learn not to leave a child alone in the car.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **two-year-old** to **two-years-old**
- B. Change **Isabelle** to **Isabelle's**
- C. Change **shopping** to **shop**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **Normally** to **Normal**
- B. Change **returns** to **returning**
- C. Change the question mark to a period
- D. Make no change

3. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 3?

- A. But on one hot summer day when Isabelle returned to the car and Maximilian's body overheated and he fainted.
- B. One hot summer day when Isabelle returned to the car, she found Maximilian's body overheated and he fainted.
- C. But on one hot summer day, when Isabelle returned to the car, Maximilian's body overheated, and he fainted.
- D. No revision is needed.

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **paramedics** to **paramedic**
- B. Change **rescue** to **resque**
- C. Change **was** to **were**
- D. Make no change

5. What sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 3?

- A. In 15 minutes a car can reach temperatures as high as 172°F.
- B. Maximilian has many friends.
- C. Isabelle likes to go shopping on Tuesdays.
- D. Maximilian and Isabelle like going to the park together.

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Circle the word that comes first in alphabetical order.

1. wheel wreck wagon which
2. lock lane light latch

Write the comparative and superlative adjectives.

3. straight _____

Correct the sentences.

4. tyson said the bridge is flood so turn around so you no drown

5. i hasnt ridden my bike since i got my knew light for the back

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Circle the word that comes last in alphabetical order.

1. passenger public pedestrian passengers
2. transportation transport transporter train

Write the verb in the following sentence.

3. She made an illegal u-turn. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. did you no that you cant ride bikes on sidewalks in some cities

5. he is register his new chevy suburban

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Write the words in alphabetical order.

1. seatbelt, seat, setting, scene _____
2. collision, crash, catapult, catch _____

Circle the verb in the following sentences.

3. Once swept downstream, the vehicle often flips over entirely.

Correct the sentences.

4. i am gonna to have to tell me sister to buckle up.

5. sometimes i feel like taking the bus and sometimes i doesnt

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Write the words in alphabetical order.

1. break, brake, brother, bumper _____
2. traffic, transportation, toll, transition _____

What is the past tense of the verb?

3. Drowsy driving causes auto crashes. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. he are nervous to go to the courthouse two pay his ticket

5. them is not going to the circus because there arent enough seatbelt

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Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Mr. Boswell often takes his daughter Cadence to friend's birthday partys. (2) Cadence noticed that while she celebrates her friend's birthday, her father often hang out with the adults and drank wine for a couple of hours. (3) Cadence also noticed that on the ride home her farther did not always stay on the center of the road and drove faster than normal. (4) As a result Cadence told her father not to drive after drinking wine. (5) Now Mr. Boswell never drinks and drives. (6) the father and daughter are much now safer when they ride home from parties.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **Mr.** to **Mister**.
- B. Change **partys** to **parties**
- C. Delete to
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **while** to **whil**
- B. Change **father** to **Father**
- C. Change **hang** to **hung**
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- A. Change **farther** to **father**
- B. Change **always** to **all ways**
- C. Add a comma after `
- D. Make no change

4. What is the **BEST** way to combine sentences 4 and 5?

- A. As a result Cadence told her father not to drive after drinking wine and now Mr. Boswell never drinks and drives.
- B. As a result Cadence told her father not to drive after drinking wine, now, Mr. Boswell never drinks and drives.
- C. As a result Cadence told her father not to drive after drinking wine now Mr. Boswell never drinks and drives.
- D. As a result Cadence told her father not to drive after drinking wine because now Mr. Boswell never drinks and drives.

5. What is the **BEST** way to rewrite sentence 6?

- A. and the father and daughter much safer when they ride home from parties.
- B. The father and daughter are now much safer when they ride home from parties.
- C. father and daughter are much safer when they ride home from parties.
- D. father daughter are much safer when they ride home from parties.

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Are the following sentences fact or opinion?

1. Drinking alcohol can cause crashes. _____
2. The drinking age should be raised to 25-years-old. _____

What is the present tense of the verb?

3. I worked during the morning. _____

Correct the sentence.

4. we have a holiday in october called columbus day

5. the capitol in washington dc is for the hole country

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Write an opinion about the following topic.

1. the best kind of car _____
2. the driving age of sixteen-years-old _____

What is the future tense of the verb?

3. We finished our "Do Now" for the day. _____

Correct the sentence.

4. on monday i will check the air in me tires said jenny

5. the application is due saturday, february two

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Are the following sentences fact or fantasy?

1. More than 1.3 children and teens ride buses to school in Texas. _____
2. Three thousand students ride flying carpets to school everyday. _____

Are the verbs past, present, or future? Underline the verbs.

3. María is doing somersaults in the backseat and knows she is not supposed to.

Correct the sentence.

4. sylvester read the book the little engine that could last friday

5. meredith told the class that we mite have an fire drill tomorro

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Are the following sentences fiction or nonfiction?

1. Drivers must stop when school buses are flashing red lights. _____
2. My nose started flashing red when I thought about Rudolph. _____

What is the adverb in this sentence.

3. The crash is likely to be serious. _____

Correct the sentence.

4. timmy edsel pled not guilty in the courtrom

5. the detective walked near the crime seen to take pictures of it

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) It was a very rainie day but Jeremiah still decided to take his Razor scooter out for a spin. (2) Also driving a car in the same area that day were two construction workers. (3) The worker in the driver's seat was not wearing a seatbelt but the one in the passenger's seat was. (4) The rain made it dificult to see the road. (5) Jeremiah cruised as they were driving across the road and the driver was forced to hit the brakes. (6) Jeremiah noticed that the driver's body came crashing through the windshield while the passenger stayed in his seat. (7) It is because the passenger was wearing a seatbelt that he was not hurt in the wreck.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **rainie** to **rainy**
- B. Change **still** to **tills**
- C. Delete for
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- A. Change **driver's** to **drivers**
- B. Insert a comma after **seatbelt**
- C. Delete not
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **made** to **mades**
- B. Change **difficult** to **difficult**
- C. Change **it** to **its**
- D. Make no change

4. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 5?

- A. As they were driving, Jeremiah cruised across the road and the driver was forced to hit the brakes.
- B. Jeremiah cruised across the road as they were driving, the driver was forced to hit the brakes.
- C. As they were driving Jeremiah cruised across the road, and the driver was forced to hit the brakes.
- D. No revision is needed.

5. Which sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 7?

- A. As a result, Jeremiah understood why he should wear a seatbelt.
- B. The two workers were on their lunch break.
- C. Jeremiah got his new scooter for Christmas.
- D. Jeremiah's friend likes to ride a bicycle as well.

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Are the following sentences a simile or not a simile?

1. Riding a bike without a helmet is like diving into an empty swimming pool.

2. Do not play along the railroad tracks. _____

Is the underlined word an adverb or a verb?

3. Breath or blood tests measure alcohol consumption. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. what time are curfew asked matt

5. her friend and amy rode there bicycles to the restaurant four for hamburgers

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Are the following sentences a simile or not a simile?

1. The car was as red as an apple. _____

2. Turn down your stereo and listen for the train. _____

Is the noun, verb, adjective, or adverb underlined?

3. Flash flooding causes the most weather-related deaths in Texas. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. elizabeth though it wood be a good idea too carpool too school

5. we recited a poem called look all ways always in class

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Are the following sentences a simile or metaphor?

1. The judge's robe was as black as ink. _____
2. The car jetted out of the parking lot. _____

Write what part of speech is underlined.

3. Deep water creates a safety risk. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. us touk a taxi cab ride for the first time i still buckled my seatbelt

5. the billboard reads click it or ticket said maxine

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Are the following sentences a simile or metaphor?

1. The skateboarder flew through the air. _____
2. Maybe riding in a car without a seatbelt is as dangerous as riding a rollercoaster with no safety bar. _____

Circle which is the correct way to divide the following word into syllables.

3. rep-re-sen-ta-tive repre-sent-ative rep-re-sent-a-tive re-pre-sent-a-tive

Correct the sentences.

4. during social studies class on wednesdays us studie traffic safety

5. the judge asked due you plead guilty or not guilty

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) This year Nixon got his first cell phone from santa. (2) One day as he was walking to school, while talking on his cell phone, he came to a crosswalk at busy intersection. (3) As he was enjoying his cell phone conversation he did not notice that the white “walk” signal had turned orange and prohibited him from crossing the road. (4) The color orange is made from yellow and red pigments. (5) He also did not notice that a car just bearily missed hitting him. (6) It is important to enter the crosswalk only if the signal says to walk. (7) Otherwise you should wait until next turn.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **phone** to **fone**
- B. Change **santa** to **Santa**
- C. Insert a comma after year
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Insert **a** after **at**
- B. Change **talking** to **talks**
- C. Change **was** to **is**
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 5?

- A. Change **missed** to **missing**
- B. Change **hitting** to **hit**
- C. Change **bearly** to **barely**
- D. Make no change

4. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 7?

- A. Otherwise you should wait until an another next turn.
- B. Otherwise you should wait until the next turn.
- C. Otherwise you should wait until next turns.
- D. No revision is needed.

5. What sentence does **NOT** belong in this passage?

- A. Sentence 2
- B. Sentence 3
- C. Sentence 4
- D. Sentence 5

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Circle the cause and underline the effect.

1. If you are drowsy then you react slower.
2. Mom was lighting a cigarette when she ran over my brother.

How many syllables are in the word?

3. consequence _____

Correct the sentences.

4. andy have not gotta a ticket for speedding since september

5. we stkated from 315 until 645 then erics dad picked us up

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Circle the cause and underline the effect.

1. My medication made me sleepy and I ran off the road.
2. The lawyer overslept and missed her meeting at the courthouse.

Divide the word into syllables.

3. schedule _____

Correct the sentences.

4. did you knows the song the star spangled banner is hour national anthem

5. please explain to i one more tyme the difference tween a city and a county

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Circle the cause and underline the effect.

1. I had a wreck because I was eating a hot fudge sundae while driving.
2. My friends were screaming so I crashed into the car in front of me.

Circle the words that have two syllables.

3. folder newspaper handbook magazine

Correct the sentences.

4. the white house is at 1600 pennsylvania avenue in washington dc

5. the first lady is the wife of the president of the united states

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Circle the cause and underline the effect.

1. While answering a cell phone, I bumped the car in front of me.
2. My dog was not secure in my car and jumped out the window.

Circle the correct spelling.

3. constitution constatution constitution constatusion

Correct the sentences.

4. during me interview i finded out mor about what a municipal judge does?

5. when can i go too pick up the application to register to vote asked marlene

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) The Sayer Family has four children. (2) Marvin, the oldest, is the only one allowed to sit in the front seat because he is 13 and weighs over 80 pounds. (3) Betsy his younger sister has to sit in the back because she is only 10-years-old. (4) Susie, the four year old, now sits in a booster seat in the back. (5) The newer member, Billy, is just a baby so he sits in a car seat in the back. (6) Mrs. Sayer knows the car's airbag could seriously injure Betsy, Susie, or Billy if they were to sit up front. (7) Mrs. Sayer is wise.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **has** to **have**
- B. Change **Family** to **family**
- C. Change **children** to **children**
- D. Make no change

2. What is the **BEST** way to rewrite sentence 3?

- A. Betsy, his younger sister, has to sit in the back because she is only 10-years-old.
- B. Betsy, his younger sister has to sit in the back because she is only 10-years-old.
- C. Betsy his younger sister has to sit in the back, because, she is only 10-years-old.
- D. Betsy his younger sister has to sit in the back because, she is only 10-years-old.

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **sits** to **sitting**
- B. Delete a
- C. Change **four year old** to **four-year-old**
- D. Make no change

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 5?

- A. Change **sits** to **sit**
- B. Change **newer** to **newest**
- C. Change **back** to **bak**
- D. Make no change

5. What is the **BEST** way to combine sentences 6 and 7?

- A. Mrs. Sayer is wise and knows the car's airbag could seriously injure Betsy, Susie, or Billy if they were to sit up front.
- B. Mrs. Sayer is wise. Mrs. Sayer knows the car's airbag could seriously injure Betsy, Susie, or Billy if they were to sit up front.
- C. Mrs. Sayer knows the car's airbag could seriously injure Betsy, Susie, or Billy if they were to sit up front and is wise.
- D. Mrs. Sayer knows the car's airbag could seriously injure them if they were to sit up front is wise.

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What are two words that rhyme with the word?

1. bee _____
2. ear _____

Circle which word is not spelled correctly.

3. distrated clueless drowsy exhausted

Correct the sentences.

4. are class study the materials to find information about the history of the united states

5. his car brokek down on south pleasantview dr so we calld a toe truck

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What are two words that rhyme with the word?

1. car _____
2. door _____

Write the contraction made from these two words.

3. should not _____

Correct the sentences.

4. we herd mrs nazro tell ms wilson that we is gonna have a fire drill at 1000

5. i saw the police chase the car down garner ave last week did the car get away

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What are two words that rhyme with the word?

1. clock _____
2. lunch _____

Write the words in alphabetical order.

3. session sensational Senate Senator
- _____

Correct the sentences.

4. mr graves no alot about cars and were working on his car engine in his driveway
- _____
5. dontcha wish there was a high speed train to took us to school everyday
- _____

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What are two words that rhyme with the word?

1. cool _____
2. pen _____

Circle the word that comes first in alphabetical order.

3. endangerment enforcement exercise equipment

Correct the sentences.

4. we finded a nail in are flatt tire
- _____
5. when you finish your homework will yous walk withe youre sister to her friends house
- _____

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Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Sometimes when Darius is later for work he breaks traffic laws in order to get their faster. (2) Last summer as Darius was rushing to work, he came to a railroad crossing on the street near his office. (3) The flashing gates were be lowered as a train was quickly approaching. (4) Rather than stopping, Darius sped up and drove under the gates. (5) The gate closed down on his car and crushed his roof. (6) His car was disabled and the train crashed into it. (7) You should always stop at a railroad crossing when the gates are lowered or if a train is in sight?

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **Sometimes** to **Sometime**
- B. Change **later** to **late**
- C. Change **there** to **their**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- A. Change **be** to **being**
- B. Change **quickly** to **quick**
- C. Change **approaching** to **approach**
- D. Make no change

3. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 5?

- A. The gate closed and crushed down on his car, his roof.
- B. The gate closed down on his car crushed his roof.
- C. The gate closed down on his car, crushes his roof.
- D. No revision is needed.

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 7?

- A. Change **railroad** to **railsroad**
- B. Change **lowered** to **lowers**
- C. Change the question mark to a period
- D. Make no change

5. Which sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 7?

- A. The train in my neighborhood is fifty cars long today.
- B. Sometimes I take the train to visit my grandmother.
- C. Some trains have passengers but others do not.
- D. School buses must always stop at railroad crossings to be safe.

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What part of a letter would this be found in?

1. Dear Representative Ford, _____
2. Sincerely _____

Circle the word that comes last in alphabetical order.

3. representative representation demonstration presentation

Correct the sentences.

4. mother shouted us not going anywere untill you buckle youre seatbelt

5. mr ryan gived eliza the book to studied over the weakend

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What part of a letter would this be found in?

1. I would like to invite you to visit my class and speak to us about being President of the United States.

2. Roy _____

Write the two words that make up this contraction.

3. won't _____

Correct the sentences.

4. i sitted by myself away of the curb to weight for the bus

5. we visits the courthouse in beaumont texas to see hows it works

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What part of a letter would this be found in?

1. I am writing to you about my idea. _____
2. Dear Senator Cornyn, _____

Is it a fact or opinion?

3. Texas has the best sports teams of any state. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. lucky our dog live in the backyard and not allow to play in street

5. julia forgot to wear red white blew on independence day for the parade

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What part of a letter would this be found in?

1. Miriam Dole _____
2. Best wishes, _____

Write an opinion about the following topic.

3. your school _____

Correct the sentences.

4. timmy broken his leg in the crash and must to use crutches for for week

5. ms irwin does you know the phone number to call a cab

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Teddy and Sylvester were given tickets to the Texas Rangers game the afternoon. (2) They planned on riding their bikes to the game but Sylvester's bike has a flat tire. (3) Teddy came up with the bright idea for Sylvester to ride on his handlebars. (4) Since Sylvester was not in a secure seat, he fell off the bike and injured his elbow on a fire hydrant. (5) Teddy did not know you were not allowed to carry more than one person on a bike for made for one. (6) The two friends did not make it to the Rangers game. that afternoon.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **given** to **gave**
- B. Change **afternoon** to **after noon**
- C. Change **the** to **this**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **Sylvester's** to **Sylvesters'**
- B. Change **has** to **had**
- C. Insert **had** after **has**
- D. Make no change

3. What sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 3?

- A. On the way to the game Teddy was forced to hit the brakes in order to avoid an elderly lady walking on the sidewalk.
- B. Teddy and Sylvester have been friends since they were four-years-old.
- C. The Texas Rangers were playing the Houston Astros.
- D. The boys were hoping to catch a ball at the game.

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 5?

- A. Change **person** to **person**
- B. Change **carrie** to **carry**
- C. Insert a comma after Teddy
- D. Make no change

5. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 6?

- A. The two friends did not make it to the Rangers game that afternoon.
- B. The two friends did not make it to the Rangers game. That afternoon.
- C. The two friends did not make it to the Rangers game afternoon.
- D. No revision is needed.

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Write down what you infer the person's job to be.

1. She put on her uniform, slid down the pole, and got on the red truck. _____
2. She picked up her gavel and said "The defendant is found guilty." _____

Is it a fact or fantasy?

3. Superman flew over our nation's capitol and rescued the little boy. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. even though wed be late we decided to waits in the car for the rains to stop

5. we thinked that everyone in the room voted so we makded the decision

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132

Write down what you infer the person's job to be.

1. He called the meeting to order to hear the citizens' complaints about the city.

2. She is the head of state government and can veto bills in the state legislature.

Is it fiction or nonfiction?

3. George Washington was born on February 22, 1732. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. maritza said im late i couldnt find my car keys until 800 this morning

5. im not gonna get no speeding ticket i will drive the speed limit

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133

Write down what you infer the person's job to be.

1. She writes laws in the state legislature and meets with constituents. _____
2. He arrests persons accused of crimes. _____

Is it a simile or not a simile?

3. The mailbox is yellow. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. today i learnt the sun always rises in the east

5. i remember north east south and west with the saying never eat sour watermelon

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134

Write down what you infer the person's job to be.

1. He listens to the case and decides with at least six others if the defendant is innocent or guilty.

2. She represents the person accused of a crime in a trial. _____

Circle the cause and underline the effect.

3. Laura was badly injured in the crash because she was not wearing a seatbelt.

Correct the sentences.

4. does you know there also be a first lady of texas

5. i is going to take a driving safety course because i gets a speeding ticket

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) My brother today Josh just received his driver license. (2) He is 16-years-old. (3) Josh really excited to be driving by himself. (4) There are still rules he has to follow that my mom doesn't because she is an experienced driver. (5) For example, for the next six month he cannot use his cell phone while he drives. (6) Also he cannot drive more than one friend round at a time. (7) Josh can drive my Sister and me to school because we are family.

1. What is the **BEST** way to rewrite sentence 1?

- A. My brother Josh just received his driver license today.
- B. today my brother Josh just got his driver license.
- C. My brother Josh just got today his driver license.
- D. My brother Josh just got his today driver license.

2. What is the **BEST** way to combine sentences 2 and 3?

- A. He is 16-years-old and Josh really excited to be driving by himself.
- B. He is 16-years-old Josh really excited to be driving by himself.
- C. He is 16-years-old and really excited to be driving by himself.
- D. He is 16-years-old so Josh really excited to be driving by himself.

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 5?

- A. Change **month** to **months**
- B. Change **cannot** to **can not**
- C. Delete **while**
- D. Make no change

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 6?

- A. Change **time** to **times**
- B. Change **drive** to **drove**
- C. Change **round** to **around**
- D. Make no change

5. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 7?

- A. Change **are** to **our**
- B. Change **Sister** to **sister**
- C. Change **drive** to **drove**
- D. Make no change

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Complete the analogies.

1. traffic cone : orange _____ : red
2. representative : house of representatives senator : _____

What are two words that rhyme with the word?

3. shine _____

Correct the sentences.

4. the sign said "to yield" so i slowed down

5. they're were people working on the road so brady had to be really carefull

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137

Complete the analogies.

1. president : country governor : _____
2. four wheels : car _____ : bicycle

What part of a letter would this be found in?

3. Love, _____

Correct the sentences.

4. wesley is a migrant student he just returned to texas from michigan

5. pam and lacey left for a trip at 900 this morning to el paso texas

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Complete the analogies.

1. east : west left : _____
2. up : down north : _____

Write down what you infer the person's job to be.

3. She blew her whistle, held up her sign, and walked the children across the street.

Correct the sentences.

4. he ride a yellow bike that gots ten speed and can go on trails

5. the sister waited while her mother buckle the baby in the car seat on the back

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Complete the analogies.

1. president : vice president principal : _____
2. yellow : slow down red : _____

Are the following synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?

3. sunny, cloudy _____

Correct the sentences.

4. mr and mrs chase driven our neighborhoods carpool so we can use least gasoline

5. karens parents never let her barrow there car because she doesnt a license

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Jessie thinks that because his father is police officer, he can get away with anything. (2) He does not realize that the law applies to everybody regardless of who they are and who they know. (3) Two weeks ago on a windy back road where the speed limit is 30 mph, Jessie was driving 50 mph. (4) He was pulled over by 1 of his father's close friends and coworker. (5) Jessie argued that because his father was a police officer, should let him go. (6) Even though the police officer knew Jessie, he gave him the same ticket as he would have given anyone else.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **thinks** to **thought**
- B. Change **because** to **so**
- C. Insert **a** after **is**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- A. Change **windy** to **windey**
- B. Change **mph** to **mphs**
- C. Change **ago** to **a go**
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **1** to **one**
- B. Change **friends** to **friend's**
- C. Change **over** to **ober**
- D. Make no change

4. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 5?

- A. Jessie argued that because his father was a police officer and should let him go
- B. Jessie argued that because his father was a police officer should let him go.
- C. Jessie argued that because his father was a police officer, he should let him go.
- D. No revision is needed.

5. Which sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 6?

- A. Jessie's father was disappointed in his son, not his friend.
- B. Jessie had school the next day.
- C. Both men worked in the same police unit.
- D. The police officer gave out ten more tickets that day.

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What would be the best resource to look up the following information: Texas Drivers Handbook, telephone book, thesaurus, dictionary, encyclopedia, atlas, or almanac?

1. Definition of veto _____
2. Synonym of transportation _____

What are two words that rhyme with the word?

3. tree me free _____

Correct the sentences.

4. when we get labor day off i wanna go see my grandmother

5. how are memorial day and labor day different asked brooke

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142

What would be the best resource to look up the following information: Texas Drivers Handbook, telephone book, thesaurus, dictionary, encyclopedia, atlas, or almanac?

1. Map of Austin _____
2. Address of bus station _____

What part of a letter would this be found in?

3. Can you come over on Saturday? _____

Correct the sentences.

4. claire asked leslie does you wanna go with me to register to vote

5. suzanne didnt know she hads to register before she cold vote in the election

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143

What resource would be best to look up the following information: Texas Drivers Handbook, telephone book, thesaurus, dictionary, encyclopedia, atlas, or almanac?

1. Weather forecasts _____
2. Information about Henry Ford _____

What is the suffix?

3. safety _____

Correct the sentences.

4. george washington john adams thomas jefferson were our 1st 3 presidents

5. 6000 teenagers dye every year from motor vehicle crashes

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144

What resource would be the best to look up the following information: Texas Drivers Handbook, telephone book, thesaurus, dictionary, encyclopedia, atlas, or almanac?

1. Texas road rules and regulations _____
2. Map of Texas _____

Write the two words that make up this contraction.

3. she's _____

Correct the sentences.

4. seventy texas are injured or killed in alcohol-related crashes every day

5. benny allways locks hes doors win hes gets in his car to be safe

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) In front of the local middle school is a set of seven stairs which Ned has always wanted to jump his skateboard off. (2) One friday afternoon after class, Ned decided he was ready to attempt the dangerous jump even though he knew he was not good enough to land it. (3) Ned has brown hair and blue eyes. (4) On his first attempt he fell off his board was not hurt so he decided to try again. (5) On the second try he landed awkwardly on his leg and broke it in two places. (6) He never skateboarded again.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **always** to **allways**
- B. Insert a comma after **stairs**
- C. Change **has** to **have**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **friday** to **Friday**
- B. Change **attempt** to **atempt**
- C. Change the period to a question mark
- D. Make no change

3. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 4?

- A. On his first attempt he fell off his board but was not hurt so he decided to try again.
- B. On his first attempt he fell off his board because was not hurt so he decided to try again.
- C. On his first attempt he fell off his board and this was not hurt so he decided to try again.
- D. No revision is needed.

4. What sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 6?

- A. Since the injury his sense of balance has never been the same.
- B. There was a sale on skateboards this weekend at the store Tekngar.
- C. His friend Jordan just bought a long board.
- D. Ned knew how to ollie and kick flip.

5. What sentence does **NOT** belong in this passage?

- A. Sentence 2
- B. Sentence 3
- C. Sentence 5
- D. Sentence 6

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146

If at the top of the page of a dictionary are “seat” and “station,” circle which words would be on the page?

1. seatbelt steering suspension speed

Is the noun, verb, adjective, or adverb underlined?

2. The loss of one night sleep will probably cause sleepiness. _____
3. Elections are run by county clerks. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. drake nose never to get be hind the wheel of car after drinking alcohol

5. maxwell always weres an helmet while cruising down he blvd on his long board

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147

If at the top of the page of a dictionary are “license” and “lose,” circle which words would be on the page?

1. loop loiter late lucky

Write what part of speech is underlined.

2. The county commissioners maintain county roads. _____
3. I recycle at home to help the environment. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. corwin is rideing on the hood of his friends car, which is realy dangerous.

5. seymour knows nevers too put a baby in the front seat of a car

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148

If at the top of the page of a dictionary are “car” and “continue,” circle which words would be on the page?

1. curfew caution clear carbomotor

Write the comparative and superlative adjectives.

2. sunny _____

3. bad _____

Correct the sentences.

4. sammy changes hes oil every 6 months or 5000 miles

5. people shouldnot smoke cigarettes whil pumpung gas because it could cause a explosion

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If at the top of the page of a dictionary are “timetable” and “trust,” circle which words would be on the page?

1. traffic transportation Texas truck

Underline the verb and give the past and future tenses of it.

2. I am waiting for you. _____

3. You need to have car insurance. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. teresa bought a smallest car so she wouldn't have to by asmuch gas

5. rafael loves to read but he knows not to red while driving

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Hannah loves listen to loud music. (2) On the way to school one day she was playing her new CD loudly so loud that she could not hear the traffic around her. (3) As she was driving and singing along to her new favorite song she did not notice that the driver in the car to her left had lost control of his vehicle and was warning her by honking his horn. (4) The car to her left crashed into her and wrecked her car. (5) She was seriously injured. (6) If her music had not been so loud she could have heard the vehicle next to her and avoided the accident.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **listen** to **listening**
- B. Change **birthday** to **birth day**
- C. Delete **awarded**
- D. Make no change

2. What is the **BEST** way to rewrite sentence 2?

- A. On the way to school one day she was playing her new CD loudly. It was so loud that she could not hear the traffic around her.
- B. On the way to school one day she was blasting her new CD loudly and so loud that she could not hear the traffic around her.
- C. On the way to school one day she was blasting her new CD loudly. so loud that she could not hear the traffic around her.
- D. On the way to school one day she was blasting her new CD loudly, So loud that she could not hear the traffic around her.

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **wrecked** to **wreeked**
- B. Change **crashed** to **crash**
- C. Change **and** to **because**
- D. Make no change

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 5?

- A. Change **injured** to **injuried**
- B. Change **was** to **is**
- C. Change **seriously** to **serious**
- D. Make no change

5. What is the **BEST** way to combine sentences 4 and 5?

- A. The car to her left crashed into her car, then wrecked her car, and then seriously injured her car.
- B. The car to her left crashed, wrecked, and injured her and her car.
- C. The car to her left crashed into her, wrecked her car, and seriously injured her.
- D. The car to her left crashed into herr and wrecked her car and seriously injured her.

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Are the following synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?

1. safe, dangerous _____
2. car, vehicle _____

Is it a fact or opinion?

3. Texas has more than 9,000 schools. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. did you no you must take a class on safety for ride a motorcycle with no helmet

5. if i dont where my seatbelt then the driver got a ticket

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152

Are the following synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?

1. common, unusual _____
2. ordinance, law _____

What is the root or base word?

3. remove _____

Correct the sentences.

4. him and her take driving safety lessons on Wednesday

5. it is gonna rain on thursday so i aint going to skateboard

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Complete the analogies.

1. police officer : police station _____ : courthouse
2. green : go red : _____

What two words make up the compound word?

3. jaywalk _____

Correct the sentences.

4. my ant got a new bicycle and we gots her a helmet

5. josé said us watched the safety video from 530 until 630

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Are the following a common or proper noun?

1. Ford Mustang _____
2. horse _____

What is the root or base word?

3. enforcement _____

Correct the sentences.

4. dominque gabby greCIA rides the bus two school this morning

5. my friend she don't have no cents riding a bike without a helmet

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Earlier in the day Cliff agreed to drive a few friends to a party in his sedan. (2) As they were getting in the car they realized there were not enough seats for nobody. (3) Cliff suggested that the smallest member of the group, sherman, squeeze into the trunk. (4) Sherman agreed but knew that it was unsafe and that he shouldn't be doing it. (5) On the way there Sherman's body overheated. and he felt short of breath. (6) When they arrived at the party, Sherman was thankful that he was O.K. and made sure to find another car to ride home in.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **getting** to **got**
- B. Change **nobody** to **everybody**
- C. Change **there** to **their**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- A. Change **sherman** to **Sherman**
- B. Change **smallest** to **smaller**
- C. Change **into** to **onto**
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **agreed** to **agree**
- B. Change **knew** to **new**
- C. Change the period to an exclamation mark
- D. Make no change

4. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 5?

- A. On the way there Sherman's body overheated. he felt short of breath. Another vehicle in an accident.
- B. On the way there Sherman's body overheated and he felt short of breath.
- C. On the way there Sherman's body overheated. And he felt short of breath.
- D. No revision is needed.

5. Which sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 6?

- A. Sherman always made sure there was room for him inside the car after that night.
- B. There were all sorts of things in the trunk.
- C. It is a bad idea to ride in the back of a pickup truck.
- D. Cliff lived on Hillview Road.

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Underline the verb and give the past and future tenses of it.

1. Margaret is driving to the courthouse with her parking ticket payment.

Circle the adverbs in the sentences.

2. Samantha skillfully explained how a bill becomes a law.
3. Joe quickly identified the driver of the car that ran over him.

Correct the sentences.

4. every morning the bus driver yell use the handrail

5. us wait to cross street until driver wave

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157

What two words make up the compound word?

1. handlebar _____

Are the following synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?

2. adult, grownup _____
3. way, weigh _____

Correct the sentences.

4. us heard mrs wagonner tell mr norquist that we is gonna have to wear a helmet

5. eye always looks both ways before i cross the street

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158

What is the plural form of the noun.

1. county _____
2. state _____

Write another word that could belong in the group.

3. mayor governor _____

Correct the sentences.

4. i use my iis and ears win i cross the road

5. our state capitol is in austin texas

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159

Complete the analogies.

1. municipal : city federal : _____
2. mayor : city _____ : country

Are the following synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?

3. Otto, auto _____

Correct the sentences.

4. every year 3500 people killed in car accidents in texas

5. i always help my younger brother sister off the bus

Do - Now 4.7

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) A few years ago on halloween the Dickinson brothers decided to steal a stop sign near their house. (2) The older brother Claude hanged the stop sign up on his bedroom wall. (3) The colors of road signs mean all sorts of different things. (4) They thought it was all fun and games but the next day two cars had an extremely serious collision because one of them did not know to stop. (5) The brothers were charged with theft, may face additional charges, and have been taken to a juvenile detention center. (6) Claude and his brother never thought that stealing a road sign could cause so much trouble.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **halloween** to **Halloween**
- B. Change **brothers** to **brother's**
- C. Change **steal** to **steel**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **hanged** to **hung**
- B. Change **bedroom** to **bed room**
- C. Change **older** to **old**
- D. Make no change

3. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 5?

- A. The brothers were charged with theft may face additional charges and have been taken to a juvenile detention center.
- B. The brothers were charged with theft and may face additional charges and have been taken to a juvenile detention center.
- C. The brothers were charged with theft, may face additional charges, have been taken to a juvenile detention center.
- D. No revision is needed.

4. What sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 6?

- A. Their mother had been out with their younger sister.
- B. Children were trick-or-treating on that night.
- C. The youngest brother was at home asleep.
- D. Months later they spoke at their school about their mistake.

5. What sentence does **NOT** belong in this passage?

- A. Sentence 2
- B. Sentence 3
- C. Sentence 5
- D. Sentence 6

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Is the sentence declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, or a command?

1. What rules do I follow while I am riding my bike? _____

Write the verb in the following sentences.

2. D.J. walked his bike across the intersection. _____

3. Skaters pass on the left. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. the doctor said sam the most commen injury involving in-line skating is a wrist injury

5. skaters should look left write and the left again before entering a roadway

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162

Are the following a common or proper noun?

1. bicycle _____

2. Travis County _____

What is the root or base word?

3. bumper _____

Correct the sentences.

4. we walking on the write side of the crosswalk when the guard blue her whistle

5. marys mom have gone to the shop to times since may for a knew helmet

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163

Give the plural form of the following nouns.

1. rider _____

2. city _____

Where would the following probably take place?

3. The children buckled up their seatbelts. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. it is unsafe four you to ride in the back of your dads truck said ms thomas

5. do i have to stop at the stop sign asked me sister

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Circle the cause and underline the effect.

1. The boy attended a bicycle safety class, so he knew the local traffic laws.

Complete the analogies.

2. front seat : car front row : _____

3. distractions : dangerous laws : _____

Correct the sentences.

4. there sister has to have a car seat she is four years old

5. i cant come over tonight my bike do not have a front light or back reflectors

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Little Jake like to travel around town on his skateboard. (2) One day he was late too meet his friends at the arcade. (3) He was in a rush because he did not want to miss out on any games. (4) Jake decided to grab the bumper of a car? (5) “Skitching” is very dangerous. (6) The driver did not know he was back there, the woman braked suddenly for a dog running across the road, Jake fell and went beneath the car. (7) He was seriously injured.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change add a comma after **Jake**
- B. Change **his** to **her**
- C. Change **like** to **like**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **too** to **to**
- B. Change **grab** to **grap**
- C. Change the period to a question mark
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **billboard** to **billbored**
- B. Change **ran** to **run**
- C. Change the period to a question mark
- D. Make no change

4. Which sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 4?

- A. He had called his mom to tell her he ddn’t need a ride.
- B. He had been skateboarding for two years.
- C. This is called “skitching.”
- D. His favorite game is pinball.

5. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 6?

- A. The driver did not know he was back there and when the woman braked suddenly for a dog running across the road so Jake fell and went beneath the car.
- B. The driver did not know he was back there and the woman braked suddenly for a dog running across the road. Jake fell and went beneath the car.
- C. The driver did not know he was back there and the woman braked suddenly and a dog running across the road and Jake fell and went beneath the car.
- D. No revision is needed.

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Is the following a singular or plural noun?

1. cattle _____

Are the following synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?

2. rescue, save _____

3. discuss, talk _____

Correct the sentences.

4. i seat in the backseat until i am twelve and old enough for the front seat

5. there a car by the playground but us dont play in it

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Identify the two words that make up the compound word

1. rearview _____

What would be the best resource to look up the following information: Texas Drivers Handbook, telephone book, thesaurus, dictionary, encyclopedia, atlas, or almanac?

2. Meaning of pedestrian _____

3. Information about who invented the bicycle _____

Correct the sentences.

4. dont distract the bus driver by shouting arguing joking around or teasing

5. never leave your brother sister in car

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Are the following a common or proper noun?

1. Judge Montgomery _____
2. courthouse _____

What is another word that would belong in the group?

3. street sign yield sign one way sign _____

Correct the sentences.

4. my mom do never drive at night because she get sleepy

5. kort wear helmet on motorcycle until twenty one always

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What would be the best resource to look up the following information: Texas Drivers Handbook, telephone book, thesaurus, dictionary, encyclopedia, atlas, or almanac?

1. Map of Austin _____
2. Antonyms of dangerous _____
3. Traffic laws _____

Correct the sentences

4. itis illegal to talk on a cell fone in some states if you be driving

5. josh said i always put my cd in the stereo befour i start to driv

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) At 17-years-old, Nelsons parents gave him a cell phone and a car. (2) Nelson was concerned though that if he talked on his cell phone while driving his car he would become distracted and be an unsafe driver. (3) Nelson’s girlfriend was named Hermione. (4) He asked his parents to buy him a hands free microphone kit so he could keep both hands on the wheel after six months of driving. (5) His parents were so impressed with his concern for safety that they bought hands free kits for everyone in the family so they to would be safe.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **him** to **he**
- B. Change **Nelsons** to **Nelson’s**
- C. Change **parents** to **parent’s**
- D. Make no change

2. What is the **BEST** way to revise sentence 2?

- A. Nelson was concerned that if he talked on his cell phone while driving his car then he would become distracted and be an unsafe driver.
- B. Nelson was concerned though that if he talked on his cell phone while driving his car. He would become distracted and be an unsafe driver.
- C. Nelson was concerned though that if he talked on his cell phone while driving his car, he would become distracted, being an unsafe driver.
- D. No revision is needed.

3. What sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 2?

- A. In Texas drivers under 18-years of age are not be allowed to use cell phones for six months after receiving a driver license.
- B. Nelson’s new car was really small.
- C. Nelson had collected car magazines when he was younger.
- D. The family had a family cell phone plan with text messaging.

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 5?

- A. Change **to** to **too**
- B. Change **impressed** to **impressive**
- C. Change **concern** to **concentration**
- D. Make no change

5. What sentence does **NOT** belong in this passage?

- A. Sentence 2
- B. Sentence 3
- C. Sentence 4
- D. Sentence 5

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Add a suffix to the word.

1. pass _____

What is the correct division of words into syllables?

2. en-for-ce-ment en-force-ment enforce-ment en-for-ce-men-t
3. dri-v-ing dr-i-v-ing dri-ving drivi-ng

Correct the sentences.

4. is you gonna remember to put your safety belt on

5. we needs to be at the bus stop by 658 or well be late and miss the bus

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If at the top of the page of a dictionary are “bench” and “bucket,” circle which words would be on the page?

1. bottle back bicycle bike

Write the comparative and superlative adjectives.

2. safe _____

3. scary _____

Correct the sentences.

4. sam brokeed his arm when he fell with no skating gear on

5. i hasnt go with my brother since he have a driving permit

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Complete the analogies.

1. helmet : head glove : _____
2. hospital : doctor school : _____

What two words make up the compound word?

3. sunlight _____

Correct the sentences.

4. he is cleaning the front back side windows of the car to sea out

5. the firefighter told us itis a bad idea to play in the trunk

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Are the following synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?

1. ordinance, rule _____
2. obey, misbehave _____

What is the root or base word?

3. motorize _____

Correct the sentences.

4. it dangerous to leave anyone in a car because it get hot

5. always go in store with family or friends no stay in car

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Cornelius and devon are both 15-years-old. (2) One day while the two were playing at Devon's house Cornelius said hey man my parents aren't home. (3) Let's take my dad's car out for a spin." (4) Devon knew they didn't have driver licenses so he refused to go along with Cornelius' suggestion. (5) Devon wents home but Cornelius did take the car out for a ride. (6) Cornelius got a ticket and he spent months earning money to pay the fines and court costs to get things back to normal. (7) Very bad idea.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **are** to **is**
- B. Change **devon** to **Devon**
- C. Delete both
- D. Make no change

2. What is the **BEST** way to rewrite sentence 2?

- A. One day while the two were playing at Devon's house Cornelius said, "Hey man, my parents aren't home.
- B. One day while the two were playing at Devon's house Cornelius said Hey man my parents aren't home.
- C. One day while the two were playing at Devon's house Cornelius "said, hey man my parents aren't home.
- D. One day while the two were playing at Devon's house Cornelius said "hey man my parents aren't home.

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **didn't** to **didnt**
- B. Change **suggestion** to **sugestion**
- C. Delete with
- D. Make no change

4. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 5?

- A. Change **a** to **an**
- B. Change **take** to **took**
- C. Change **wents** to **went**
- D. Make no change

5. Which of the following is **NOT** a complete sentence?

- A. Sentence 2
- B. Sentence 3
- C. Sentence 6
- D. Sentence 7

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If at the top of the page of a dictionary are “pedal” and “power,” circle which words would be on the page?

1. passenger propel pedestrian pocket

Write two words that rhyme with the word.

2. light _____

3. save _____

Correct the sentences.

4. the officer said dont walk in the street on your way home use the sidewalk

5. blair do good on her traffic safety speech Friday

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Complete the analogies.

1. mayor : city hall judge : _____

2. advantage : disadvantage obey : _____

Is it a fact or opinion?

3. Casis Elementary School is the best school in Texas. _____

Correct the sentences.

4. i always telling my dad to put on his seatbelt when we gets in the car

5. my sister cant ride in a car with no carseat because she young

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Are the following synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?

1. appropriate, inappropriate _____
2. children, kids _____

Add a suffix to root or base word.

3. assist _____

Correct the sentences.

4. are class study traffic safety to stay safe

5. her car breaked down on congress avenue so we call a toe truck

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Write the comparative and superlative adjectives.

1. busy _____
2. great _____

What two words make up the compound word?

3. teenage _____

Correct the sentences.

4. will does you wanna go to the skatepark with me annie asked

5. youll need wrist guards helmet knee pads for this skatepark

Read the passage that follows. Then read each question and circle the correct answer.

(1) Annabelle is an extreme responsible citizen. (2) One day as she was driving along the highway she noticed a red pickup truck driving 50 yards ahead of her very recklessly and putting other cars in danger.

(3) While she was on the way to work. (4) Rather than just watch she called 9-1-1 and told them there was a dangerous driver on the road (5) When the police pulled the car over in response to Annabelles call,

they discovered the driver was drunk and praised Annabelle for making the roads safer.

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **responsible** to **response**
- B. Change **is** to **are**
- C. Change **extreme** to **extremely**
- D. Make no change

2. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- A. Change **watch** to **watched**
- B. Change **was** to **is**
- C. Insert a period after road
- D. Make no change

3. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 5?

- A. Change **over** to **up**
- B. Change **making** to **maked**
- C. Change **Annabelles** to **Annabelle's**
- D. Make no change

4. Which sentence could **BEST** be added after sentence 5?

- A. This story is an excellent example of outstanding citizenship.
- B. 9-1-1 operators pick up the telephone 24 hours a day.
- C. At first Annabelle did not know what to do.
- D. Annabelle was on her way to work.

5. Which of the following is **NOT** a complete sentence?

- A. Sentence 2
- B. Sentence 3
- C. Sentence 4
- D. Sentence 5