Language Conventions Grade 4 — Practice Exam 1 — Answers & Explanations

Answers to the 15 questions in the free preview.

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1. B. They're going to the park.
'They're' is the contraction of 'they are', which fits before 'going'.

2. Answer: happily
The correct spelling is "happily". Change the y to i before adding -ly.

3. A. We packed apples, bananas and grapes.
Commas separate items in a list. In Australian English the last two items are joined by "and" without a comma before it.

4. Answer: carefully
The correct spelling is "carefully". Careful + ly keeps both l’s: carefully.

5. B. went
The past tense of go is went. “Gone” needs a helper such as “have”.

6. Answer: enough
The correct spelling is "enough". The “uff” sound is spelt -ough here.

7. C. Close the gate.
A command tells someone to do something. It often starts with a verb: Close.

8. Answer: knee
The correct spelling is "knee". Knee starts with a silent k.

9. B. It's a sunny day.
'It's' is the contraction of 'it is'. 'Its' (no apostrophe) shows possession.

10. Answer: beginning
The correct spelling is "beginning". Double the n before adding -ing: begin, beginning.

11. D. don’t
The apostrophe takes the place of the missing o: do not becomes don’t.

12. Answer: science
The correct spelling is "science".

13. B. bigger
When comparing two things, add -er. Double the g first: big, bigger.

14. Answer: thought
The correct spelling is "thought". Thought uses the -ought pattern, like bought.

15. D. play
“Brothers” is plural, so the verb is play, not plays.

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