Language Conventions Grade 5 — Practice Exam 1 — Answers & Explanations

Answers to the 15 questions in the free preview.

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1. D. was
The subject of the sentence is "group", which is singular, so it takes the singular verb "was" — not "were", even though "students" sits next to it.

2. Answer: brief
The correct spelling is "brief".

3. C. but
A conjunction joins two parts of a sentence. "But" joins the two ideas here.

4. Answer: measure
The correct spelling is "measure".

5. D. so
"So" shows the result of the rain — because it rained, they stayed inside.

6. Answer: curious
The correct spelling is "curious".

7. A. The rain stopped and the sun came out.
A compound sentence joins two complete ideas with a conjunction such as "and".

8. Answer: slippery
The correct spelling is "slippery".

9. D. They're going to their house over there.
'They're' = they are, 'their' = possession, 'there' = a place. Only the first sentence uses all three correctly.

10. Answer: receive
The correct spelling is "receive".

11. D. She ran quickly to the bus.
'Quickly' is an adverb describing how she ran; adverbs often end in '-ly'.

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

13. B. went
"Yesterday" signals past tense, so "went" is correct.

14. Answer: wonderful
The correct spelling is "wonderful".

15. A. It's going to rain.
"It's" is short for "it is", so the apostrophe replaces the missing letter.

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