Language Conventions Grade 6 — Practice Exam 2 — Answers & Explanations

Answers to the 15 questions in the free preview.

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1. C. The students’ projects were displayed in the hall.
The projects belong to more than one student, so the apostrophe goes after the plural s.

2. Answer: humorous
The correct spelling is "humorous". Humour keeps its u, but humorous drops it.

3. D. high in the gum tree
“High in the gum tree” tells where; “all afternoon” tells when.

4. Answer: temperature
The correct spelling is "temperature". Say every part: tem-per-a-ture.

5. A. I don’t have any money.
Two negatives (don’t and no) cancel each other out. Use “any” after “don’t”.

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

7. C. effect
“Effect” is the noun (a result). “Affect” is usually the verb.

8. Answer: belief
The correct spelling is "belief". I before e except after c: belief.

9. B. “Where are you going?” asked Leo.
The question mark belongs to the spoken words, inside the speech marks, and “asked” continues the sentence with a lower-case a.

10. Answer: independent
The correct spelling is "independent". Independent ends in -ent.

11. A. The cake was eaten by the children.
In passive voice, the subject receives the action rather than performing it.

12. Answer: foreign
The correct spelling is "foreign". Foreign breaks the “i before e” rule: f-o-r-e-i-g-n.

13. D. The bridge was repaired by the council.
In the passive voice the thing being acted on comes first and the doer is introduced with "by". The other options change the meaning or only change the tense.

14. Answer: argument
The correct spelling is "argument". Drop the e from argue before adding -ment.

15. D. who
Use “who” for a person who is doing the action: the girl who won.

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