Language Conventions Grade 6 — Practice Exam 3 — Answers & Explanations

Answers to the 15 questions in the free preview.

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1. D. lose

“Lose” means to stop having something. “Loose” means not tight.

2. Answer: recommend

The correct spelling is "recommend". One c, double m: re-co-mm-end.

3. D. The bell rang everyone ran outside.

Two complete sentences are jammed together with no joining word or punctuation.

4. Answer: environment

The correct spelling is "environment". Don’t forget the n before ment: environ-ment.

5. A. under

A preposition shows the relationship between a noun and another part of the sentence, usually in place or time. "Under" tells us where the bag is.

6. Answer: grammar

The correct spelling is "grammar". Grammar ends in -ar.

7. C. The rain stopped; the game continued.

A semicolon joins two complete sentences that are closely related. It is not used before a conjunction such as "and", "but" or "because".

8. Answer: necessary

The correct spelling is "necessary". One c, two s’s: like a shirt with one collar and two sleeves.

9. A. quite

“Quite” means fairly. “Quiet” means making little noise.

10. Answer: weird

The correct spelling is "weird". Weird breaks the “i before e” rule.

11. C. children’s

“Children” is already plural and does not end in s, so add ’s: children’s.

12. Answer: follow

The correct spelling is "follow".

13. A. Although the bell rang, nobody moved.

"Although the bell rang" cannot stand on its own as a sentence, which makes it a subordinate clause.

14. Answer: occurred

The correct spelling is "occurred". Double the r before adding -ed: occur, occurred.

15. D. She sang beautifully.

"Beautifully" describes how she sang, making it an adverb — adverbs often end in -ly.

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