Language Conventions Year 8 — Practice Exam 1 — Answers & Explanations

Answers to the 15 questions in the free preview.

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1. C. She likes hiking, swimming and cycling.
Items in a list should have the same form. Hiking, swimming and cycling all end in -ing.

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

3. C. Mia and Sam’s house
For shared ownership, only the last name takes the apostrophe: Mia and Sam’s house.

4. Answer: vacuum
The correct spelling is "vacuum". One c, double u: va-c-uu-m.

5. D. Therefore
The second sentence is a result of the first, so a cause-and-effect connective fits: Therefore.

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

7. B. If I were rich, I would travel.
The subjunctive mood uses "were" (not "was") for hypothetical situations.

8. Answer: guarantee
The correct spelling is "guarantee". Guarantee has a silent u and ends in -antee.

9. B. She opened the door, looked around and stepped inside.
All three actions are in the past tense: opened, looked, stepped.

10. Answer: hygiene
The correct spelling is "hygiene". I before e in hygiene: hy-gi-ene.

11. D. She needed three things: a map, a torch and a compass.
A colon follows a complete statement and introduces what comes next. "She needed:" is not a complete statement on its own.

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

13. C. You must wear a helmet when you ride.
“Must” shows that something is required. The other modal verbs show possibility or permission.

14. Answer: acquaintance
The correct spelling is "acquaintance". Acquaintance ends in -ance.

15. B. Unless
“Unless” is a subordinating conjunction; it makes “Unless we leave now” depend on the main clause.

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