



WRITING

Choose the best way to combine each pair of sentences.
Fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. Should we try to help the fawn? Should we wait for its mother to return?
 - a. Should we try to help the fawn, and should we wait for its mother to return?
 - b. Should we try to help the fawn, but should we wait for its mother to return?
 - c. Should we try to help the fawn, should we wait for its mother to return?
 - d. Should we try to help the fawn, or should we wait for its mother to return?

2. Mr. Pym is taking us on a field trip. Mr. Pym is a local bird watcher.
 - a. Mr. Pym is taking us on a field trip and Mr. Pym is a local bird watcher.
 - b. Mr. Pym, a local bird watcher, is taking us on a field trip.
 - c. Mr. Pym is taking us on a field trip, a local bird watcher.
 - d. Mr. Pym is taking us on a field trip and he is a local bird watcher.

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3. Mrs. Castillo is an expert on snakes. Her husband knows all about spiders.

- a. Mrs. Castillo is an expert on snakes, so her husband knows all about spiders.
- b. Mrs. Castillo is an expert on snakes, or her husband knows all about spiders.
- c. Mrs. Castillo is an expert on snakes, and her husband knows all about spiders.
- d. Mrs. Castillo is an expert on snakes, her husband knows all about spiders.

4. Ben studies animal behavior in the wild. Ben is my older brother.

- a. Ben studies animal behavior in the wild, he is my older brother.
- b. Ben studies animal behavior in the wild and he is my older brother.
- c. Ben, my older brother, studies animal behavior in the wild.
- d. Ben studies animal behavior in the wild, my older brother.

5. We could see lions in Africa. That would cost a lot of money.

- a. We could see lions in Africa, but that would cost a lot of money.
- b. We could see lions in Africa, or that would cost a lot of money.
- c. We could see lions in Africa, and that would cost a lot of money.
- d. We could see lions in Africa, that would cost a lot of money.





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1. Hana moved to the United States. Hana didn't give up her heritage.
 - a. Hana moved to the United States, and Hana didn't give up her heritage.
 - b. Hana moved to the United States, didn't give up her heritage.
 - c. Hana moved to the United States but didn't give up her heritage.
 - d. Hana moved to the United States, Hana didn't give up her heritage.

2. Anne spoke at the town hall meeting. Carl spoke at the town hall meeting. Opie spoke at the town hall meeting.
 - a. Anne spoke, Carl spoke, and Opie spoke at the town hall meeting.
 - b. Anne, Carl, and Opie spoke at the town hall meeting.
 - c. Anne spoke at the town hall meeting, and Carl and Opie spoke.
 - d. Anne spoke at the town hall meeting, then Carl and Opie spoke at the town hall meeting.

3. Ernest left his family's farm. Ernest went to college in the fall.
 - a. Ernest left his family's farm, Ernest went to college in the fall.
 - b. Ernest left his family's farm, but went to college in the fall.
 - c. Ernest left his family's farm, went to college in the fall.
 - d. Ernest left his family's farm and went to college in the fall.



Go on

4. Cathy comes home from school. Cathy checks to see if she has any mail.
- a. Cathy comes home from school and checks to see if she has any mail.
 - b. Cathy comes home from school, checks to see if she has any mail.
 - c. Cathy comes home from school, she checks to see if she has any mail.
 - d. Cathy comes home from school and Cathy checks to see if she has any mail.
5. Lucy went to see her grandmother. Lucy apologized for being rude. Lucy gave her a small gift.
- a. Lucy went to see her grandmother, apologized for being rude, gave her a small gift.
 - b. Lucy went to see her grandmother and apologized for being rude and gave her a small gift.
 - c. Lucy went to see her grandmother, apologized for being rude, and gave her a small gift.
 - d. Lucy went to see her grandmother, and Lucy apologized for being rude, and Lucy gave her a small gift.





GRAMMAR

Choose the sentence that is written correctly. Fill in the circle next to the best answer.

1. a. The gray fox and the red fox are true foxs.
 b. Foxes look very much like dogs.
 c. The fox has two pointed eares and a long snout.
 d. A fox usually eats rodents, but it may occasionally feast on chickens or geoses.

2. a. An elephant's tail is like a short leather whip.
 b. Kangaroo's tails help them keep their balance.
 c. You can tell a cats' mood by the way it holds its tail.
 d. The male peacocks' tail is used to attract a female.

3. a. The two types of lions are the african and the Asiatic.
 b. Asiatic lions live on a wildlife preserve in india.
 c. Most Lions in the world today live in Africa.
 d. Ten thousand years ago there were lions in North America.

4. a. The american bison is a huge shaggy animal.
 b. People mistakenly call them buffalo.
 c. Only a few herds are left in the united states and Canada.
 d. Some live in Wood Buffalo national park.

5. a. Seals spend their lifes mainly in water.
 b. They are sea mammales.
 c. Seals use their strong flippers to steer and paddle.
 d. Their smooth bodys glide easily through the ocean.



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Choose the sentence that is written correctly. Fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. a. This report come to you from the scene of the disaster.
 b. The wreckage lies for miles around.
 c. One of the rescuers look dazed.
 d. No one feel like talking right now.
2. a. Neighbors are helping each other rebuild their lives.
 b. I are cleaning Mr. Abel's front porch.
 c. My parents is hauling trash to the dump.
 d. Our town have many unselfish people in it.
3. a. After the storm, people without homes goed to the school.
 b. The city maked a shelter in the gym.
 c. Many people took food and clothing to the shelter.
 d. I seen a story about it on television.
4. a. I worried about the rising water in the creek.
 b. Lightning flashd all around.
 c. Finally, I grabed a few of my belongings.
 d. Then I rushed out the door to higher ground.
5. a. The radio announcer sayed to beware of high winds.
 b. Mother brung Mrs. Lambert to our house for the night.
 c. Mr. Copple drove over to check on our family.
 d. Mother telled him that we were fine.



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Choose the sentence that is written correctly. Fill in the circle next to the best answer.

1. a. "ma, when are we going to stop for the night?" asked Jenny.
 b. Soon, sweetheart, Jenny's mother replied.
 c. "Can I at least get out of the wagon and walk?" Jenny asked.
 d. "No," answered her mother. "you stay there with your brother."
2. a. The bison they could be dangerous.
 b. Them grazed on the prairies.
 c. A bison approached Jason's wagon once, and it scared he.
 d. He was aware of the destruction they could cause.
3. a. Mine father has decided to move us West.
 b. His dream is to own a farm.
 c. He says that its a good time to find land.
 d. Im not sure if I want to leave my home in the East.
4. a. "I've never driven a wagon before," said James.
 b. "I can teach you how," said Grace.
"Sure," said James.
 c. "You know how to drive a wagon"? James asked.
 d. "Of course" said Grace. "Ever since I was seven."
5. a. Sue likes hers teacher at the frontier school.
 b. The teacher she is a woman named Nancy Billett.
 c. Hers is not an easy job.
 d. Shes in charge of sixteen students of all ages.





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Read the first pair of sentences. Then choose the pair of sentences that uses nouns and pronouns most clearly. Fill in the circle next to the best answer.

1. The Nazca people made large drawings on the ground. Some of them were shaped like animals.
 - a. The Nazca people made large drawings on the ground. Some of the Nazca people were shaped like animals.
 - b. The Nazca people made large drawings on the ground. Some of the drawings were shaped like animals.
 - c. The Nazca people made large drawings on the ground. It was shaped like animals.
 - d. They made large drawings on the ground. Some of them were shaped like animals.

2. Kelly brought her friends Sara and Cathy home to meet her parents. They were happy to meet them.
 - a. Kelly brought her friends Sara and Cathy home to meet her parents. Sara and Cathy were happy to meet them.
 - b. Kelly brought them home to meet her parents. They were happy to meet them.
 - c. She brought them home to meet them. They were happy to meet Sara and Cathy.
 - d. She brought her friends Sara and Cathy home to meet Kelly's parents. They were happy to meet them.

3. A large gorilla approached Zach. He extended his hand in friendship.

- a. He approached Zach. He extended his hand in friendship.
- b. He approached Zach. Zach extended his hand in friendship.
- c. A large gorilla approached Zach. The gorilla extended his hand in friendship.
- d. A large gorilla approached him. He extended his hand in friendship.

4. The zoo is located near the high school and the park. Every year it attracts many people.

- a. The zoo is located near it and the park. Every year the high school attracts many people.
- b. It is located near the high school and the park. Every year it attracts many people.
- c. The zoo is located near the high school and the park. Every year it attracts many of them.
- d. The zoo is located near the high school and the park. Every year the zoo attracts many people.

5. The performers took their rehearsals seriously. They scheduled them regularly, and they were often intense.

- a. The performers took them seriously. They scheduled the performers regularly, and they were often intense.
- b. They took their rehearsals seriously. They scheduled them regularly, and they were often intense.
- c. The performers took their rehearsals seriously. The performers scheduled them regularly, and rehearsals were often intense.
- d. They took them seriously. The performers scheduled rehearsals regularly, and they were often intense.

