

PLACEMENT TEST ANSWER KEY

PART I. Listening for Grammar

1 | AT THE COLD CUT CAFE

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| 1. Is (he) coming | 5. isn't working |
| 2. Follow | 6. Let's start |
| 3. Let | 7. can call |
| 4. you're shaking | |

2 | THE BIG IDEA

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Can we make | 5. Could we please put |
| 2. Should we build | 6. can hold |
| 3. May we build | 7. I couldn't |
| 4. won't be able to | |

3 | AN INTRODUCTION TO NEW ZEALAND

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| 1. that make it | 5. which is |
| 2. which resulted | 6. which works |
| 3. that carry | 7. which New Zealand sells |
| 4. that use | |

PART II. Grammar in Context

4 | FEDERICA'S PHOTOS

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| 1. Liliana | 5. Tito / my brother |
| 2. Liliana | 6. the car |
| 3. Federica's / my parents | 7. the car |
| 4. other pictures | |

5 | BEAUTY SALON OF BOSTON

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| 1. a | 5. a |
| 2. b | 6. c |
| 3. c | 7. a |
| 4. b | |

6 | MAKING DECISIONS

Every day we are faced with decisions. Some decisions are very important while others are not. If a decision has long term-effects, (that decision is usually important) (A decision is also important) if it affects many people. If a decision is important, (you should consider all the possible consequences before making a choice). Decisions made without careful consideration can often result in bad choices and regrets.

If you consider all the possible consequences, will you make the right choice?

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Even if you try to consider all the possibilities, you can't always think of everything. But there are some ways to improve your decision-making skills. Consider these tips when you make decisions.

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1. Make a list of the positive and negative consequences of each choice.
2. Consider the people who the decision will affect. What is best for them?
3. Try to think of similar situations. What decisions did you make in the past, and what happened as a result?
4. Avoid rushing into a decision. Take time to think it over.
5. Recognize any biases you may have about the choices you are considering.

I follow these guidelines when I'm faced with an important decision, and I have learned to

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make good choices. If you use these tips, you might improve your decision-making skills, too!

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PART III. Editing

7 | AUNT HARRIETT

JASON: Who's in this picture, Dad?

0. *knew*

DAD: You never ~~did~~ *knew* her, but this is your Great Aunt Harriett.

1. *Was she*

PAM: ~~She~~ your dad's sister?

2. *wasn't*

3. *was*

DAD: No, she ~~didn't~~. She was my Uncle Hubert's wife. She ~~born~~ in Chicago in 1935.

4. *did*

JASON: Why ~~she~~ wear that funny uniform?

5. *worked*

DAD: She ~~work~~ as a nurse.

6. *took*

PAM: It's a great picture of her. Who ~~did~~ take it?

7. *used*

DAD: Your Great Uncle Hubert. He had a very nice camera, and he ~~use~~ it very well.

8 | DIARY

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0. *the*

1. *any*

Today I gave my presentation about a history of the World Series. I didn't have ~~some~~ problems

2. *a*

giving my speech, and I wasn't nervous at all! My teacher is ~~the~~ baseball fan, and she said she

3. *questions*

enjoyed it. She and my classmates asked a lot of ~~question~~, and I was able to answer several of

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5. *an*

them. Scott, another student who also loves ~~the~~ baseball, has ~~amazing~~ memory, and he was

6. *the*

7. *a*

able to answer many of ~~questions~~ I didn't know the answers to. It was actually ~~the~~ very

enjoyable class!

9 | TRAIN COMPLAINT

Dear Deluxe Train Representative:

I am writing to complain about the service I received on a recent trip with Deluxe Train.
0. *decided*
I ~~was decided~~ to travel with Deluxe Train after friends told me of its excellent service and reliability. On my trip, however, I was extremely disappointed. When I got on the train, I had
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one of the attendants ~~to~~ carry my bag. But he wasn't careful with it, and he threw it on a shelf.
2. *broken* 3.
A bottle of perfume in my bag was ~~breaking~~ by him. Then, I ~~was~~ asked a train attendant for a second blanket, and he told me that only one blanket was allowed per person. But I saw extra
4. *brought*
blankets in a closet! Later I had some coffee ~~bringing~~ to me. But it took over half an hour to arrive, and by then it was cold.
5. *informed* 6. *respected*
I thought you should be ~~informing~~ of my terrible experience. Passengers ought to be ~~respect~~
7. *be*
by Deluxe Train employees. Your company's service had better ~~been~~ improved if you want more business from the Smith family.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Smith