

WOC 1.4

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Read each sentence. Look at the underlined words. Which sentence is written correctly?

- A** I seen them last night at the party. **C** I had saw them last night at the party.
- B** I saw them last night at the party. **D** I sawed them last night at the party.

Read the draft and answer the question(s).

My Family Vacation

The following is a rough draft of a student's writing assignment and may contain errors.

(1) It was my favorite time of year. (2) Flowers were in bloom, the sun was shining, and we set out for our annual family vacation. (3) This year was different from all the rest. (4) Instead of staying in a hotel, we rented an RV and left for a two-week road trip.

(5) We set out to see all of California. (6) Our first stop was in San Diego, where we got to see Shamu the whale for the first time. (7) It was astonishing to see such large animals perform tricks. (8) We drove almost to the Oregon border before we turned around for our drive back home. (9) You could see so many wonderful sights.

(10) On our way home we stay a couple nights in Yosemite. (11) My family and I hiked to the top of several waterfalls. (12) It was amazing to see such huge mountains and trees. (13) There are deer and squirrels everywhere. (14) The squirrels came so close that you could touch them if you wanted to.

(15) This was one of the best vacations we have ever had. (16) It was a great way to learn about California. (17) Maybe each year we can chose another state to drive across.

(Questions 2-3)

2

Read the following sentence from "Family Vacation."

(17) Maybe each year we can chose another state to drive across.

How should the underlined word be rewritten?

- A** chosen **B** choosed **C** choose **D** Correct as is

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How should the underlined word in the following sentence be rewritten?

On our way home we stay a couple nights in Yosemite.

- A** stayd
B spended
C spent
D correct as is

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Choose the sentence that uses proper grammar.

- A Laura, Joe, and Brenda's computer is downstairs.
- B Laura's, Joe's, and Brenda's computer is downstairs.
- C Laura, Joe, and Brenda's computer are downstairs.
- D Laura's, Joe, and Brenda computer is downstairs.

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Which pronoun should be used to complete the following sentence?

The ancient Greeks named _____ most famous hero Heracles.

- A their
- B there
- C they're
- D them

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Which sentence uses the correct form of the underlined verb?

- A If the girl's soccer team wins this game, Maya will celebrate with them.
- B If the girl's soccer team won this game, Maya will celebrate with them.
- C If the girl's soccer team had won this game, Maya will celebrate with them.
- D If the girl's soccer team will win this game, Maya will celebrate with them.

8

Read the following sentence.

Even historians argue over what these ancient tablets contain in its inscriptions.

What is the correct way to rewrite the underlined word in the sentence?

- A it's
- B those
- C their
- D Correct as is

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Which word would complete the sentence correctly?

The teacher lent copies of the book to Sally and _____.

- A me
- B my
- C I
- D myself

10

Read the following sentence.

More than 4 million of they settled in the United States between 1840 and 1860, with most immigrants coming from Europe.

What is the correct way to rewrite the underlined portion of the sentence?

- A those
- B them
- C these
- D Correct as is