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1.

After school, I like to relax. Relaxing is something I like to do after school. I usually have a snack when I get home. Sometimes I watch TV. Sometimes I play outside or read a book. Sometimes I visit my friend.

Which sentence should be taken out of this paragraph because it repeats an idea?

- A. Relaxing is something I like to do after school.
  - B. Sometimes I watch TV.
  - C. Sometimes I play outside or read a book.
  - D. Sometimes I visit my friend.
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2. Nick has chosen scuba diving as his topic for a research report. What is the next thing he should do?

- A. write an outline
  - B. take notes
  - C. gather information
  - D. write a first draft
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3. Megan wants to know what pages of her English book tell about how to write limericks. Where in the book should she look?

- A. the title page
  - B. the copyright page
  - C. the glossary
  - D. the index
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4.

There were big, huge eighteen wheelers, tanker trucks, trucks carrying live chickens, moving trucks, and even small delivery vans.

Which word is NOT needed in the sentence?

- A. were
  - B. big
  - C. chickens
  - D. moving
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5.

I like to water the garden. First, I water the tomatoes. Next, the grapes are watered, and it takes about 20 minutes for them. Finally, I water the beans. The plants will be much healthier if I water them. I like to think I am helping the plants to grow.

Which sentence is the closing sentence of this paragraph?

- A. I like to water the garden.
  - B. Next, the grapes are watered, and it takes about 20 minutes for them.
  - C. The plants will be much healthier if I water them.
  - D. I like to think I'm helping the plants to grow.
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6.

There are so many different kinds of costumes you can wear to a costume party. You could be a clown or a magician with a magic wand. John's shoes are brown. You can make a costume from things you find around your house or you can go to a store and buy one. Whatever you do, you will have lots of fun dressing up for a costume party.

Which sentence does NOT belong in this paragraph?

- A. There are so many different kinds of costumes you can wear to a costume party.
  - B. You could be a clown or a magician with a magic wand.
  - C. John's shoes are brown.
  - D. Whatever you do, you will have lots of fun dressing up for a costume party.
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7. Hector wants to write a research paper on the history of the automobile. Where should he look?

- A. a dictionary
  - B. an atlas
  - C. an almanac
  - D. an encyclopedia
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8.

Today was the day to pick up their new puppy. Andy and Devon were so excited they couldn't sit still. Just think! A new, cute, little puppy would be their very own. They were going swimming. The boys had promised that they would take care of their little dog: feeding her, walking her, and training her to be a good pet. They knew this would be a lot of work. They couldn't wait to get started!

Which sentence does NOT belong in this paragraph?

- A. Today was the day to pick up their new puppy.
- B. They were going swimming.
- C. They knew this would be a lot of work.
- D. They couldn't wait to get started.

9.

Julie has a new friend named Mary. Mary comes to visit Julie after school sometimes. Mary's school plans class trips to the zoo sometimes. Julie shows Mary some pictures of her family. Julie and Mary like being friends.

Which sentence does NOT belong with the rest of the paragraph?

- A. Julie has a new friend named Mary.
  - B. Mary comes to visit Julie after school sometimes.
  - C. Mary's school plans class trips to the zoo sometimes.
  - D. Julie shows Mary some pictures of her family.
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10.

Mike was fascinated by trucks. They came in all shapes and sizes. Mike thought they all were interesting and exciting. When he saw trucks on the road, he always wondered about them. Where were they going? Trucks use a lot of gas. What were they carrying? Mike hoped one day to be a truck driver and to be able to be around trucks all the time.

Which sentence does NOT belong in this paragraph?

- A. Mike was fascinated by trucks.
- B. Where were they going?
- C. Trucks use a lot of gas.
- D. What were they carrying?

**Answer Key**

1. A) Relaxing is something I like to do after school.
2. C) gather information
3. D) the index
4. B) big
5. D) I like to think I'm helping the plants to grow.
6. C) John's shoes are brown.
7. D) an encyclopedia
8. B) They were going swimming.
9. C) Mary's school plans class trips to the zoo sometimes.
10. C) Trucks use a lot of gas.