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1. Which is an imperative sentence?

- A. My toe has ached ever since I hit it with the door.
  - B. Write a title page, table of contents, and a bibliography for your report.
  - C. I cannot believe I am going to be able to visit my grandparents in just two more weeks!
  - D. While playing basketball, I hit two three-pointers, grabbed ten rebounds, and scored twenty-five points.
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2.

The books on the shelf belong to someone in Leah's class.

What does *on the shelf* modify in the sentence above?

- A. class
  - B. books
  - C. belong
  - D. someone
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3. Which sentence needs a comma?

- A. After we eat dinner, we should go to the movies.
  - B. She wanted to play football, and she made the team.
  - C. The following announcement is sponsored by the booster club.
  - D. Mrs. Ware is the nicest, sweetest most wonderful person I know.
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4.

My grandmother is visiting us tomorrow from Albany New York.

Which punctuation is needed in the sentence?

- A. a comma
  - B. a semicolon
  - C. an apostrophe
  - D. quotation marks
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5. Which BEST describes a run-on sentence?

- A. A sentence that contains a group of related words containing a subject, verb, adjective and adverb.
- B. A sentence that combines two independent clauses, providing two units of thought within one sentence.
- C. A sentence that has at least two parts, either one of which can stand by itself, but the two parts have not been properly connected.
- D. A sentence that fails to be a sentence in the sense that it cannot stand by itself or it does not contain even one independent clause.

6. Which is a run-on sentence?

- A. During the eighth grade, he became class president.
  - B. He was sick with a cold he sneezed into his handkerchief.
  - C. The teacher had trouble with a student and sent him to the office.
  - D. Principal Skinner had not seen his brother Walter for over four years.
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7. Which is a compound sentence?

- A. One way to stay healthy is to eat fruits and vegetables.
  - B. Kevin and Tyrone lived across the street from each other.
  - C. Robert watched television, and Steven listened to the radio.
  - D. Joanne likes to read on the weekends; her favorite book is *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*.
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8.

Harold and I was going to start a newspaper business.

What change needs to be made to correct this sentence?

- A. Change I to me.
  - B. Change was to were.
  - C. Capitalize newspaper.
  - D. Add a comma after I.
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9. In which sentence does the word *baby* function as a verb?

- A. Acting like a little baby was Carol's idea of being funny.
  - B. "Don't baby your brother," Mom said to Billy. "You will spoil him."
  - C. Alex could not stop crying when his best friend called him a baby.
  - D. Jenna and Consuela decide to wear baby doll pajamas to the party.
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10. Which is a compound sentence?

- A. Tomorrow night there will be a full moon.
- B. Don't you think we should follow the directions exactly?
- C. She and Karen were in the same class, and they became best friends.
- D. My favorite foods are hot dogs and tacos served with lots of hot sauce.

**Answer Key**

1. B) Write a title page, table of contents, and a bibliography for your report.
2. B) books
3. D) Mrs. Ware is the nicest, sweetest most wonderful person I know.
4. A) a comma
5. C) A sentence that has at least two parts, either one of which can stand by itself, but the two parts have not been properly connected.
6. B) He was sick with a cold he sneezed into his handkerchief.
7. C) Robert watched television, and Steven listened to the radio.
8. B) Change was to were.
9. B) "Don't baby your brother," Mom said to Billy. "You will spoil him."
10. C) She and Karen were in the same class, and they became best friends.