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1.

Jill was eating a sandwich when her mom walked in and surprised her. Quickly she stuffed the peanut butter and jelly sandwich in her pocket. She knew mom's rule about eating in the living room. Bob always obeys mom's rules. Eating was never allowed except in the kitchen. What was she going to do? She stuffed the peanut butter and jelly sandwich in her pocket. That was not going to solve anything. Jill felt safe for now but knew laundry day was tomorrow.

Which phrase or sentence in the paragraph is repeated?

- A. Jill was eating a sandwich when her mom walked in and surprised her.
 - B. Bob always obeys mom's rules.
 - C. stuffed the peanut butter and jelly sandwich in her pocket.
 - D. That was not going to solve anything.
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2. Pat is beginning to look for information on fossils. Which resource would give her a list of articles on rocks and fossils found in magazines and other publications?

- A. thesaurus
 - B. textbook glossary
 - C. Poor Richard's Almanac
 - D. Reader's Guide to Periodicals
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3.

Hannah took dance lessons on Tuesdays. Most of the time Hannah loved the class, but once every few months the students had a recital for their parents. The students had to pick their own music, and create their own dance for that music at home. Then all the parents would come to the class and watch each student perform their own dance. While most of the children loved the recitals, Hannah was simply terrified every time. She felt she could never learn to enjoy dancing in front of others. She was so afraid of dancing in the recitals.

Which sentence in the passage is used as a transition?

- A. Hannah took dance lessons on Tuesdays.
 - B. While most of the children loved the recitals, Hannah was simply terrified every time.
 - C. She felt she could never learn to enjoy dancing in front of others.
 - D. She was so afraid of dancing in the recitals.
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4. Which source should a student use to begin a research paper on the American flag?

- A. atlas
 - B. almanac
 - C. dictionary
 - D. encyclopedia
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5. Use the paragraph below to answer this question.

¹It was a place where chocolate drinks were served. ²In 1657, a house in England was built called the Chocolate House. ³Princes and princesses liked to go to the house to drink chocolate out of golden cups and talk with friends. ⁴Sometimes a guest could see the King and Queen of England drinking chocolate drinks out of golden cups.

In the paragraph above, sentence 2 is out of order. Where should sentence 2 BEST be placed?

- A. before sentence 1
 - B. before sentence 4
 - C. before sentence 5
 - D. before sentence 2
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6.

On Saturday, we went to the playground. It is just down the block from our house. Anna played on the slide. I played on the swings. We played "hide and seek" for almost an hour.

Which would be a good closing sentence for this paragraph?

- A. We had fun all afternoon on the playground.
 - B. "Hide and seek" is my favorite game to play.
 - C. I am never going back to that playground again.
 - D. I am getting too old to play on swings and slides.
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7. For which would you use a dictionary?

- A. to find photographs of various flowers
 - B. to find the best times to plant different flowers
 - C. to find other words that mean the same as flower
 - D. to find out how to change flower from a noun to an adjective
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8.

Our field trip this year was going to the zoo. My best friend, Joey, did not come because he was sick. _____, I still had a very fun day. First, we saw the monkeys and gorillas. Next, we got to pet some sheep and goats. Finally, we saw the snakes, and I got to touch one. We saw a lot of different animals at the zoo.

Which transition BEST fits in the blank?

- A. Besides
 - B. Likewise
 - C. Despite that
 - D. Furthermore
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9.

Selena went shopping with her mom at the grocery store. First, they picked out some vegetables and fruits. After that, they stopped at the frozen dinners section. Her mom bought some milk, bread, and eggs. They checked out and went home to put the groceries away.

Which are transition words and phrases in the paragraph above?

- A. out, away
 - B. first, away
 - C. first, after that
 - D. stopped, checked
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10.

There are many ways to make a sandcastle. Then, press the sand into shapes to form the castle. First, start with wet sand so it will pack well. Finally, smooth the sand out until your castle looks the way you want it. You can then enter your castle into a contest and maybe even win!

Which sentence is incorrectly placed in the paragraph?

- A. There are many ways to make a sandcastle.
- B. Then, press the sand into shapes to form the castle.
- C. Finally, smooth the sand out until your castle looks the way you want it.
- D. You can then enter your castle into a contest and maybe even win!

Answer Key

1. C) stuffed the peanut butter and jelly sandwich in her pocket.
2. D) Reader's Guide to Periodicals
3. B) While most of the children loved the recitals, Hannah was simply terrified every time.
4. D) encyclopedia
5. A) before sentence 1
6. A) We had fun all afternoon on the playground.
7. D) to find out how to change flower from a noun to an adjective
8. C) Despite that
9. C) first, after that
10. B) Then, press the sand into shapes to form the castle.