

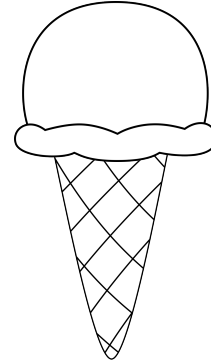
Writing Strategies and Applications Practice

Below are directions about How to make ice cream. The passage contains some errors. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

How to Make ice Cream

(1) Materials:

- 1 gallon size, resealable plastic bag
- 1 pint size, resealable plastic bag
- Ice
- Sea salt
- 2 tbsp. of white sugar
- 1 cup of cream
- ½ tsp. of vanilla extract
- *Optional:* chocolate chips



(2) Making ice cream is easy and fun. (3) Once you have gathered all of the materials, you must first put 1 cup of cream, 2 tablespoons of sugar and 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract in the pint size bag (4) Make sure to seal it! (5) Next, put the ice into the gallon size bag, filling it about ¼ of the way. (6) Afterwards, add in the salt. (7) Before you clothes this bag, add the sealed pint size bag on top of the ice and fill in more ice around it. (8) Add 3 more teaspoons of salt and then seal the gallon size bag. (9) Now comes the fun part! (10) Roll the bag on the floor, back and fourth, very gently. (11) You might want to put gloves on because the bag will be as cold as Alaska! (12) After five minutes of rolling the bag you will have ice cream!

1) An antonym for the word *optional* in the "Materials" section of the passage means?

- a. unnecessary
- b. required
- c. possible
- d. include

2) Reread Sentence 4:

Make sure to seal it!

Which sentence below does the word *seal* mean the same thing?

- a. My grandpa was in the Navy Seals
- b. The seals were laying in the sun at the beach
- c. Make sure to seal the coffee cup's lid so it doesn't spill.
- d. His wax seal was on the letter

Continued from How to Make Ice Cream passage. Use the passage to help you answer the questions below.

3) Which sentence states an opinion?

- a. Sentence 2
- b. Sentence 5
- c. Sentence 8
- d. Sentence 10

4) Reread Sentence 7:

Before you clothes this bag, add the sealed pint size bag on top of the ice and fill in more ice around it

Which word is spelled incorrectly?

- a. sealed
- b. pint
- c. around
- d. clothes

5) The word *resealable* in Section I *Materials* contains the root word *re*. This word means...

- a. to not seal
- b. to seal with
- c. to seal again
- d. to seal under

6) The word *resealable* in Section I *Materials* contains the suffix *able*. Able means:

- a. unable to
- b. able to
- c. on top of
- d. off of

2) Reread Sentence 11:

You might want to put gloves on because the bag will be as cold as Alaska!

What type of figurative language is being used here?

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. personification
- d. onomatopoeia

8) How should you rewrite sentence 12?

- a. After, five minutes of rolling the bag you will have ice cream!
- b. After five minutes, of rolling the bag you will have ice cream!
- c. After five minutes of rolling the bag, you will have ice cream!
- d. Leave as is

Below is a short biography about President Obama that contains some errors. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Barak Obama

(1) Barak Obama was born on August 4 1961. (2) His father was from Kenya and his mother was from Kansas.(3) In 1971, Barak moved to Hawaii to live with his grandma. (4) After high school, he went to Columbia University in New York. (5) He later attended Harvard University to study law and graduated in 1991. (6) In 1992 Barack married his wife Michelle. (7) In 1996 he was elected to the Illinois State Senate. (8) In 2004 he was elected to the United States Senate. (9) A few years later, Barack ran for president and became the first African American president in 2008. (10) He was *reelected* in 2012 to serve for another 4 years.

1) How should sentence 1 be written?

- a. Barak Obama was borne on August 4, 1961.
- b. Barack Obama was born on August, 4 1961
- c. Barack Obama was born on August 4, 1961
- d. Leave sentence as is

2) "In 1988 Barack visited Kenya to see where his dad was from."

This sentence should go after...

- a. Sentence 2
- b. Sentence 5
- c. Sentence 4
- d. Sentence 7

3) What is the best way to combine sentence 7 and sentence 8?

- a. In 1996 he was elected to the Illinois Senate but in 2004 he was elected to the United States Senate.
- b. In 1996 and in 2004 he was elected to both the Illinois and United State Senate.
- c. He was elected to the Illinois Senate in 1966 and to the United States Senate in 2004.
- d. He was elected to the Illinois Senate in 1966 yet he was also elected to the United States Senate in 2004.

4) What should be added after Sentence 10?

- a. a list of school awards Barack he had earned
- b. What he did in Kenya
- c. Things he has done as president
- d. Things he did as a senator.

5) How is this passage is organized?

- a. cause and effect
- b. chronological
- c. compare and contrast
- d. main idea and details

6) The word *reelected* in sentence 10 uses the root word "re". This word means...

- a. not elected
- b. elected again
- c. elected first
- d. under elected

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Below is a short biography about Amelia Earhart that contains some errors.
Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Amelia Earhart

(1) Growing up Amelia spent a lot of time outdoors playing with her sister Muriel. (2) Her first “flight” was in 1901 when she made a roller coaster with her sister and uncle. (3) She said that it “was just like flying”. (4) On July 24, 1894, Amelia Earhart was born in Kansas. (5) In 1908 she saw the Wright Brothers first airplane at the Iowa State *fair*.

(6) After she graduated from high school she did not know what she wanted to *do for a living*. (7) Amelia studied to be a nurse and also trained to be a mechanic, but she did not like either *occupation*.

(8) Her first time flying was in 1920 and she instantly knew that the air was where she wanted to be. (9) She decided to pay for private flying lessons soon after. (10) In 1928, she was the first woman to cross the *atlantic Ocean* with the help of two other male pilots. (11) She enjoyed the trip but wanted to fly on her own. (12) In 1932 she decided to take the dangerous journey on her own. (13) She encountered bad weather and thick clouds. (14) Fourteen hours later, she landed safely in Northern Ireland, becoming the 2nd person to ever make that flight.

(15) Over the next few years, Amelia made many other trips and she earned many awards and she became a symbol of Women’s Rights in America. (16) Soon she became *dissatisfied* and wanted to be the first woman to fly around the world. (17) In June of 1937, she took off from Florida, on her final journey. (18) Amelia made it safely to New Guinea, Africa when she made a pit stop. (19) She took off from New Guinea on July 2nd to continue her trip and was never found again. (20) Her death and *disappearance* have been one of history’s greatest *mysteries*.

1) Where should Sentence 4 go?

- a. Before Sentence 6
- b. Before Sentence 1
- c. After Sentence 1
- d. Leave sentence as is

2) What is a synonym for the word *fair* in Sentence 5?

- a. a traveling carnival type of event
- b. mild
- c. just
- d. satisfactory

Continued from the biography about Amelia Earhart. Use the passage to help you answer the questions below.

3) In Sentence 6, *do for a living*, means?

- a. how to survive
- b. do for entertainment
- c. to exist
- d. do for a career

4) What is a synonym for *occupation* in Sentence 7?

- a. entertainment
- b. hobby
- c. job
- d. occupy

5) What is the best way to capitalize in Sentence 10?

- a. Atlantic Ocean
- b. Atlantic ocean
- c. atlantic ocean
- d. Leave as is

6) What is the best way to rewrite Sentence 15?

a. Over the next few years, Amelia made trips and awards and became a symbol in America.

b. Over the next few years, Amelia made many other trips, earned many awards and became a symbol of Women's Rights in America.

c. Over the next few years, Amelia made many other trips, earned many awards and Amelia became a symbol of Women's Rights in America.

d. Leave as is

7) The word *dissatisfied* in sentence 16 means...

- a. unhappy
- b. content
- c. pleased
- d. disappointed

8) The word *mysteris* in sentence 20 should be spelled

- a. mysterys
- b. mystery's
- c. misteries
- d. Leave as is

9) The underlined verb in Sentence 20 can be rewritten as...

- a. had
- b. is
- c. has
- d. Leave as is

10) The word *disappeared* in sentence 20 uses the root word "dis". This word means...

- a. appeared again
- b. did not appear
- c. appeared twice
- d. appeared with

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Below is a paragraph about The Gold Rush that contains some errors.
Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

(1) In January of 1848, gold was found at sutter's Mill, in california. (2) Although many tried to keep this discovery a secret, a *mad rush* to California occurred. (3) By August of the same year, men from around the world set up camp in California hoping to find gold. (4) The rush to California caused not just miners to come, but *outlaws*, bandits and robbers too. (5) By 1849, the population in California *sky-rocketed*. (6) Miners found gold in rivers, mountains and caves. (7) They using tools like the Long Tom, panned for gold and by built dams. (8) Soon the gold ran out and people left just as fast as they came turning the mining camps into *ghost towns*.

1) How should sentence 1 be written?

- a. In january of 1848, Gold was found at sutter's mill, in California.
- b. In January of 1848, Gold was found at Sutter's Mill, in california.
- c. In January of 1848, gold was found at Sutter's Mill, in California.
- d. Leave sentence as is

2) In Sentence 2, the idiom "mad rush" means...

- a. an angry mob
- b. a crazy idea
- c. a bad headache
- d. a wild hurry

3) Reread Sentence 4:

The rush to California caused not just miners to come, but *outlaws*, bandits and robbers too.

Using context clues, you can guess that the word *outlaw* means...

- a. a lawyer
- b. a criminal
- c. a concerned citizen
- d. a rich man

4) What is a synonym for the word *skyrocketed* in Sentence 5?

- a. increased slowly
- b. literally went to outer space
- c. flew around the world
- d. increased rapidly.

5) How should you rewrite the underlined verb in Sentence 7?

- a. used
- b. use
- c. had used
- d. Leave as is

6) A synonym for *ghost town* in Sentence 8 is...

- a. a busy city
- b. a marketplace
- c. an abandoned town
- d. a desert

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Below is a first draft a student wrote about the history of baseball. It contains some errors. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

A Brief History of Baseball

(1) Baseball is known as "*America's National Past Time*". (2) It is believed to have been created in the United States during the mid 1800s. (3) By 1869, baseball has become a more organized sport. (4) In 1871, the first professional league was established and most large *city's* around the country had a baseball team to root for. (5) Baseball became really popular in the 1920s, when Babe Ruth became an American Icon. (6) Babe Ruth known around the world as the "The Home Run King" and the "Great Bambino" and "The Sultan of Swats". (7) By the 1950s baseball moved to the western part of the United States, making it an even more popular sport. (8) Today there is many different teams and leagues in the world.

1) The pronoun "It" in Sentence 2 refers to what?

- a. America.
- b. baseball
- c. sport
- d. past time

2) Reread Sentence 1:

Baseball is known as "*America's National Past Time*"

What is the best way to write the italicized word?

- a. Americas
- b. americas
- c. america's
- d. Leave as is

3) What is the best way to combine sentences 1 and 2?

- a. Baseball is known as "America's National Past Time" since it is believed to have been created in the United States during the mid 1800s.
- b. Baseball is known as "America's National Past Time" so it is believed to have been created in the United States during the mid 1800s.
- c. Baseball is known as "America's National Past Time" however, it is believed to have been created in the United States during the mid 1800s.
- d. Baseball is known as "America's National Past Time" because it is believed to have been created in the United States during the mid 1800s.

4) What is the best way to rewrite the underlined verb in Sentence 3?

- a. had became
- b. became
- c. becomes
- d. Leave as is

Continued from A Brief History of Baseball passage. Use the passage to help you answer the questions below.

5) How should the word *city's* in Sentence 4 be written?

- a. citys
- b. cities
- c. city
- d. Leave as is

6) Reread Sentence 4:

In 1871, the first professional league was established and most large *city's* around the country had a baseball team to root for.

Which sentence below does the word root mean the same thing?

- a. The roots of the flower were 8 inches long.
- b. I need to get to the root of the problem.
- c. I was rooting for Mr. Samson to win *Teacher of the Year*.
- d. I had to get a root canal over Spring Break.

7) Reread Sentence 6:

Babe Ruth known around the world as the "The Home Run King" and the "Great Bambino" and "The Sultan of Swats".

What is the best way to rewrite this sentence?

- a. Babe Ruth known around the world as the "The Home Run King", the "Great Bambino" and "The Sultan of Swats".
- b. Babe Ruth known around the world as the "The Home Run King" and the "Great Bambino", "The Sultan of Swats".
- c. Babe Ruth known around the world as the "The Home Run King". And he was also called the "Great Bambino" and "The Sultan of Swats".
- d. Leave as is

8) Reread Sentence 8:

Today there is many different teams and leagues in the world.

How should you rewrite the underlined verb?

- a. was
- b. has been
- c. are
- d. Leave as is

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Below is a paragraph about orca whales that contains some errors. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

- (1) Orca whales are more commonly known as killer whales. (2) They live in all of the oceans in the world, especially in cooler waters near the polar regions. (3) They do not stay in one location. (4) Instead, they migrate depending on where food is at. (5) You may not know it, but orcas are part of the dolphin family. (6) They have a cone-shaped head with 10 to 12 curved teeth on each side of there jaw. (7) Their strong jaw muscles help them catch their prey. (8) Unlike dolphins, orcas are black and white in color. (9) This helps them to camouflage in dark waters. (10) Orcas travel in groups called pods. (11) They usually stay together for their entire life. (12) They eat a lot of different things like birds, penguins, seals, fish, turtles and other whales. (13) I think orca whales are the best type of whale out there.

1) The pronoun "It" in Sentence 3 refers to what?

- a. oceans
- b. orca whales
- c. polar
- d. water

2) Based on the context clues, the word *migrate* in Sentence 4 ...

- a. They nest
- b. hunt
- c. orbit
- d. to travel from place to place

3) Where should Sentence 12 be moved?

- a. Before Sentence 2
- b. After Sentence 3
- c. Before Sentence 8
- d. After Sentence 5

4) What is the best way to rewrite the underlined word in Sentence 6?

- a. their
- b. they're
- c. there's
- d. Leave as is

5) Which sentence in this paragraph should be deleted?

- a. Sentence 3
- b. Sentence 6
- c. Sentence 12
- d. Sentence 13

6) What would a good title for this paragraph be?

- a. Dolphins and Orcas
- b. All types of Whale
- c. All About Orcas
- d. All About Dolphins