

Grammar Self Check

1. Which of the following is correct?
 - a. The Alfred plays good in close games.
 - b. The Alfred plays well in close games.
2. Is this sentence correct?

To see well, the lights in this gym need to be adjusted.

 - a. This sentence is correct.
 - b. This sentence has a dangling modifier.
 - c. This sentence has a comma splice.
3. Which of the following is correct?
 - a. I haven't barely started to think about summer break.
 - b. I have barely started to think about summer break.
4. Which of the following is correct?
 - a. The Socialist Party promised not to raise taxes when elected.
 - c. The Socialist Party promised not to rise taxes when elected.
5. Identify the problem with the following paragraph:

Libby Anderson was born in a school and thereafter felt destined to be a math teacher. Her mother was a teacher and trains her daughter at her home. The life seems to suit Libby, who thrived on the new method curriculum.

 - a. It lacks subject-verb agreement in some sentences.
 - b. There are inconsistent shifts in verb tenses.
 - c. Punctuation is wrong in this paragraph.
6. The persons arrested were interviewed right after the crime was committed by the detectives.
 - a. This sentence is correct.
 - b. This sentence has a misplaced modifier.
 - c. This sentence needs a different form of the verb.
7. Which of the following is correct?
 - a. Most people not only are doing pull-ups at the gym, but they also do a cardiovascular workout.
 - b. Most people not only do pull-ups at the gym, but they also do a cardiovascular workout.
8. Which of the following is correct?
 - a. Neither of the players in the last bus was injured.
 - b. Neither of the player in the last bus were injured.
9. Is this sentence correct?

The teacher asked Bill and myself to do the school news and announcement on Monday.

 - a. This sentence is correct.

- b. "On Monday" should be left out.
 - c. The pronoun "myself" should be replaced with "me".
10. Which one is correct?
- a. Current decline in the manufacturing market is often compared to the one in the '70s.
 - b. Current decline in the manufacturing market is often compared to the one in the 70's.
 - c. Current decline in the manufacturing market is often compared to the one in the 70s.