ACE

Writing Skills

Intermediate- Level 7A
Writing Lesson 1

I. Subject-Verb agreement

Choose the correct answer in each sentence

Ex: Fruit ***is / are*** good for your health.

1. Mushrooms ***has / have*** a small amount of fat.
2. A carrot ***contain / contains*** a sweet flavour and natural sugar.
3. Pork ***is / are*** is my favourite meat.
4. Pigs ***is / are*** my favourite animals.
5. Eating apples ***make / makes*** you become healthy.
6. Doing exercise and drinking water ***keep / keeps*** a doctor away from you.

II. Punctuations and Capitalizations (capital letters, commas, full stops, etc.)

Re-write to correct the sentences below (there can be more than one mistake in each sentence)

Ex: nations around the world have different cuisines

-> Nations around the world have different cuisines.

1. These Days most children are having too many fizzy drinks

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2. the head chef is ill so he isn't working Today.

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3. david and i have a passion for food

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4. My Mother spent $1200 on her food supplements Last Week.

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5. On a typical day I eat three things courgettes squid and aubergine.

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III. Complete/full/meaningful sentences

Write 'Yes' if it's a complete sentence. Write 'No' if it's not a complete sentence.

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Ex: After John got married. -> 'No'

1. Immediate families only have a few members. -> _____
2. Even though there are a lot of people in the extended family. -> _____
3. When the BBC did a survey of families in Britain. -> _____
4. Some children stay home because it's free for them. -> _____
5. The increase in traditional families in Cambodia. -> _____

IV. Simple and compound sentences

Write 'S' if it's a simple sentence. Write 'C' if it's a compound sentence.

Ex: Oldest and middle children can be sensible and relaxed.-> S

1. Youngest kids are charming, but they're disorganised. -> _____
2. An only child tends to be spoilt, so they're selfish too. -> _____
3. My brother and sister-in-law are sociable and sympathetic. -> _____
4. I'll cook, and you'll wash the dishes. -> _____
5. Jane's leaving on Sunday and coming back next week.-> _____
6. The only children can be independent, yet they can also be spoilt. -> _____
7. Parents can send children to a boarding school, or they pick them up every day. -> _____
8. Middle children aren't sensible or selfish. -> _____

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