

PRACTICE 5

Choose the main idea of each group of sentences.

- 1 A Children at this age are ready and eager to learn.
B This is the time when children need to become independent of their parents.
C The best time to start school is at the age of three or four.
D Young children need to be with other children of the same age.

- 2 A The older you are, the better decisions you will make.
B Divorces will decrease if people get married when they are older.
C It is better to be married when you are established in your profession.
D Young people haven't had enough experience to choose a spouse wisely.

- 3 A Nonsmokers can get cancer from secondhand smoke.
B Many people are allergic to cigarette smoke.
C Smoking is a public health hazard and should be outlawed.
D Smoking leaves an unpleasant smell in buildings and buses.

- 4 A Cars have made many good contributions to our way of life.
B Cars make it easy to become familiar with other towns and cities.
C Cars give people more choices of where they will work and live.
D Cars make it easier for people to manage their own schedules.

- 5 A Cell phones cause drivers to take their eyes off the road.
B People tend to drive faster when they are talking on cell phones.
C Drivers aren't aware of surrounding traffic when they are using a cell phone.
D Cell phone use while driving is very dangerous.