

The story below is a first draft Sam wrote for her English language arts class. The story contains mistakes. Read the story to answer the questions.

(1) Jenny walked slowly around the square, her eyes glued to the ground. (2) She knew she had dropped it but she didn't know where. (3) The blue and red necklace from Mom. (4) Where could it be. (5) Big huge sad tears welled in her eyes. (6) The day was bright and sunny. (7) She felt like she had walked miles. (8) She still did not see the necklace. (9) Mom always said, "Retrace your steps." (10) So that is what she was doing, but it wasn't working. (11) Not at all. (12) She was about to give up and go home. (13) A police officer stopped her. The officer said, "Have you lost something?" (14) Jenny dried her tears. (15) She described the necklace to the officer. (16) She explained that the blue and red pendant was made in Italy. (17) Her mother had brought it home from a trip to Italy. (18) Her mother would go to France tomorrow. (19) The police officer opened her hand and showed Jenny her necklace. (20) "A woman found this by the fountain," (21) When I saw you looking for something, I thought it might be yours." (22) "Oh, thank you!" cried Jenny. (23) Her eyes sparkled. (24) They matched the glistening stone of the fountain. (25) She carefully put on her necklace and skipped all the way home.

Refer to preceding story to answer the questions.

1. The author wants to add the following sentence:

Jenny wished she had another strategy.

Where could this sentence be added to help us understand how Jenny was feeling?

a. after sentence 1 b. after sentence 11 c. after sentence 14 d. after sentence 25

2. Which sentence contains a detail that is unimportant to the story?

a. sentence 2 b. sentence 13 c. sentence 18 d. sentence 20

3. Which sentence is missing proper punctuation?

a. sentence 9 b. sentence 11 c. sentence 14 d. sentence 20

4. Which sentence is missing proper end punctuation?

a. sentence 4 b. sentence 13 c. sentence 22 d. sentence 25

5. Which transition could be added to the beginning of sentence 15 to help connect the ideas in the third paragraph?

a. Unfortunately b. While c. Then d. Also