

Intermediate Paragraph Correction 10

Directions: Read the passage below. Then answer questions about errors in the passage.

1) My sister-in-law Darlene is running for office 2) in our county. She wants a seat on the County Board of Supervisors. There will be two seats open, and I think she has a good 3) chance of being elected. The board regulates 4) salarys of county employees, makes some zoning decisions, and cooperates with other local governments. It is considered a part-time job, but the 5) supervisors always busy. People call them every time 6) theres a problem. I didn't really know why she wanted the job, so I asked her. 7) "Darlene, I said, "Why do you want this job? 8) It a lot of work!"

"I want to make a positive contribution to our county," she replied.

1)

- A. law, Darlene is
- B. law, Darlene, is
- C. law. Darlene, is
- D. law: Darlene, is
- E. Correct as is

5)

- A. supervisor's always busy.
- B. supervisor is always busy.
- C. supervisors are always busy.
- D. supervisors were always busy.
- E. Correct as is

2)

- A. at our county.
- B. with our county.
- C. about our county.
- D. around our county.
- E. Correct as is

6)

- A. they're
- B. there's
- C. there's
- D. theirs
- E. their's
- F. Correct as is

3)

- A. chance
- B. schance
- C. shance
- D. chence
- E. Correct as is

7)

- A. "Darlene,"
- B. "Darlene"
- C. "Darlene",
- D. "Darlene?"
- E. Correct as is

4)

- A. salarys
- B. calaries
- C. salares
- D. salaries
- E. Correct as is

8)

- A. It's
- B. Its
- C. It is
- D. Both B and C are correct
- E. Both A and C are correct