From Reading into Writing 2

Test 2: Ch 4 Rachel Ray: Celebrity Chef

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the list below. Each word can be used only once.

influence	profession	generation	downcast
audience	humongous	miniature	gloomy
	recipe	ecstatic	

1. The chef shared her favorite _____ for chocolate cake during the cooking class.
2. In my _____, we cannot live without the internet. Unlike in my grandfather's time where technology was very limited.
3. She felt _____ when she didn't receive the gift she wanted on her birthday.
4. My uncle is a brilliant painter and he is the greatest _____ why I will study arts.
5. He created a _____ model of the city, complete with tiny buildings and roads.
6. The cake they made for the party was _____; it could feed dozens of people!
7. The Harry Potter show received a lot of praise from the _____ who enjoyed the performances.
8. After winning the competition, she was _____ and couldn't stop smiling.
9. The weather today makes me feel dark and _____; it looks like it might rain.
10. She chose her _____ as a doctor because she wanted to help others.

B. Combine the two simple sentences to make one compound sentence using AND, BUT, OR, or SO. Don't forget your punctuation marks!

1. I'm not a very fast runner. I won the race.

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2. She wanted to eat an apple. There were only bananas.

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3. My favorite dessert is ice cream. I also eat cakes every weekend.

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4. The children are playing in the park. The parents are watching them closely.

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5. Our plan is to go to the beach on Saturday. We might go to the mall and buy school stuff.

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6. Lisa was not thrilled she lost in the competition. She went shopping and bought her favorite cake to lift her spirits.

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C. Write a five-sentence paragraph about a funny experience you had. Use the words *delighted, enormous, petite, and gigantic in your sentences.*

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