

Unit 5

Completion

Complete each statement.

PART 1: VOCABULARY

Instructions: Choose the correct word or words to complete each sentence.

attracted	destroyed	developed	exploded	focus
forecasts	lightning	path	protected	shelter

1. The earthquake completely _____ the house. No one could live in it.
2. In recent years, with new technology, weather _____ are getting much more accurate.
3. Anna was not sure how she could become a doctor, so she _____ a plan.
4. The smell of the food _____ the ants and the other insects.
5. When there is a storm, you will see the _____ bolt before you hear the thunder.
6. A small _____ went from the street to the front door of the house.
7. The software _____ the computer from the virus attack.
8. When the temperature inside the house got extremely hot, the house just _____.
9. The _____ of the meeting was on how to stop the disease. Nothing else was important.
10. If you hear thunder, you should quickly find _____.

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

PART 2: WRITING SKILLS

Instructions: Choose the correct answer for each question.

- _____ 1. Which of the following statements about a narrative paragraph is correct?
- a. It compares two different things.
 - b. It describes two similar things.
 - c. It tells a story about something that happened.
 - d. It tells how to do something.
- _____ 2. Which of the following time words and phrases do not show one event that happens before another event?
- a. before that
 - b. yesterday
 - c. previously
 - d. later
- _____ 3. Which of the following sentences uses the comma correctly?
- a. On June 5 2002, we came to this country.
 - b. On June 5, 2002 we came to this country.
 - c. On June 5, 2002, we came to this country.
 - d. On June, 5, 2002, we came to this country.
- _____ 4. Where does the word because come?
- a. before the part of the sentence that gives a reason
 - b. after the part of the sentence that gives a reason
 - c. after the part of the sentence that describes a cause
 - d. before the part of the sentence that describes an effect
- _____ 5. Which preposition do you use to show an exact time of day, for example, "6 o'clock"?
- a. in
 - b. at
 - c. on
 - d. around

- _____ 6. Where do most writers write about the most important reason in a paragraph that lists reasons?
- a. first
 - b. second
 - c. third
 - d. last
- _____ 7. Which of the following sentences does not have correct punctuation?
- a. A very large earthquake happened in San Francisco, California, in 1906.
 - b. The population of Beijing, China, is huge.
 - c. I arrived in France on July 4, 2012.
 - d. The museum in Cairo, Egypt is amazing.
- _____ 8. What question does the word because answer?
- a. Why?
 - b. Who?
 - c. What?
 - d. When?
- _____ 9. Which of the following correctly states what punctuation to use when a time word or phrase comes at the beginning of a sentence?
- a. Always put a comma after the time word or phrase.
 - b. Never put a comma after the time word or phrase.
 - c. Sometimes put a comma after the time word or phrase.
 - d. Put a semi-colon after the time word or phrase.
- _____ 10. Which of the following sentences uses the comma correctly?
- a. Because of the storm, Jose stayed inside the house.
 - b. Because, of the storm Jose stayed inside the house.
 - c. Jose stayed inside the house, because of the storm.
 - d. Jose stayed inside the house because, of the storm.