

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.