

Just a little bit more....

Choose the correct answer.

1. _____ a drink with your meal today?

(A) Do you have

(B) Are you having

(C) Have you

2. The line workers _____ less tired these days.

(A) look

(B) doesn't look

(C) is looking

3. Quality control _____ bad products.

(A) catching

(B) catches

(C) is catching

4. The staff _____ 40 hours a week.

(A) work

(B) works

(C) is working



READING STRATEGY

Using Context to Answer Questions

 LIVEWORKSHEETS

1. Incomplete Sentences/Texts

Context helps determine which word fits best in a blank. Look at the words around the missing word. These are called context clues. They will help you decide which word fits best.

Ex 1 For your safety, wear a _____ in all factory sites.

Context clues: *safety, wear, factory*

(A) watch

(A watch can be worn, but isn't worn for safety.)

(B) inventory

(Inventory is in a factory, but it can't be worn.)

(C) hard hat

(A hard hat is worn in a factory, and it is worn for safety.)

• Therefore, **(C) hard hat** is the correct choice.

2. Comprehension Questions

Context can also help you decide which multiple choice answer fits best. Pay attention to context clues in the passage. They will help you choose the correct answers.

Ex Stand in front of the machine. Press the yellow button, then watch the slide. When a box comes down the slide, put a sticker on the right-hand side. Then move the box to the left. Another line worker will take the box. When the box is gone, press the button again.

1. What is this passage describing?

(A) How to make a button

(B) How to follow a process

(C) How to place stickers

(Context Clues: *stand, press, then, put*)



Practice 1:

Choose the best word or phrase for each blank. Use context clues to help find the correct word.

To: Shipping Department

From: Plant Management

Last week three ❶ _____ were sent to the wrong addresses. We cannot make mistakes like this. Please ❷ _____ every box before sending it out. Make sure the correct address is on the box. Stamp every ❸ _____ after you inspect it. Follow this ❹ _____ for every order.

1. (A) methods
(B) wastes
(C) orders
(D) line workers

2. (A) inspect
(B) request
(C) replace
(D) fail

3. (A) screw
(B) pipe
(C) factory
(D) package

4. (A) robot
(B) process
(C) uniform
(D) inventory



Practice 2:

Attention All Staff,

The company is now hiring. Our new ⑤ _____ is opening next month. We need new staff members as ⑥ _____ as possible. We are looking for engineers and quality control ⑦ _____. We are not looking for new production line staff. Please see your manager ⑧ _____ apply today.

5. (A) engineer
(B) shelf
(C) method
(D) plant

6. (A) order
(B) soon
(C) late
(D) better

7. (A) forms
(B) cars
(C) places
(D) staff

8. (A) to
(B) when
(C) too
(D) for



Practice 3:

Read the passage. Answer the questions.

There is a training class this afternoon. Please go to the warehouse at 2:00 p.m. All staff must attend. This training will discuss factory safety rules. Please bring your hard hat and glasses so that we can inspect them. We will also talk about how to reduce waste at the plant. If you can't attend today, put your name on the notice board. We will organize another class for you.

1. Who is this notice for?
(A) Factory workers
(B) College professors
(C) Bank tellers
2. What must staff bring?
(A) Forklifts
(B) Uniforms
(C) Hard hats and glasses
3. What will be discussed at the class?
(A) A new process
(B) Inventory
(C) Reducing waste
4. Who should sign on the board?
(A) All staff
(B) Staff who cannot attend today
(C) Mechanics

MINI TEST UNIT 8

Reading: Incomplete Sentences

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. The engineer _____ every product.
(A) graduates (B) does
(C) inspects (D) enrolls
2. Check for any _____ screws.
(A) loose (B) cheap
(C) easy (D) total
3. Use the forklift to put crates on the top _____.
(A) uniform (B) freeway
(C) monitor (D) shelf

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4. I am _____ how to drive a forklift this week.
- (A) learn (B) learning
(C) learned (D) learns
5. The boss is _____ that we find a new supplier.
- (A) requests (B) requesting
(C) assemble (D) assembling
6. A hard hat is one form of _____.
- (A) protective clothing (B) inventory
(C) quality control (D) uniform