GRAMMAR BOOSTER

A **Rewrite the sentences, using probably and most likely.**

1. He feels terrible. He must have the flu.

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2. My arm aches. It must be from the shot I got yesterday.

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3. My doctor is not answering the phone. He must not be in today.

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4. An herbalist must know a lot of different plants.

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5. Lucy is not eating anything. She must not be feeling well.

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B **Rewrite each sentence with maybe.**

1. She's been sneezing since she got here. She may be allergic to my cat.

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2. I'm not feeling well. I may have the flu.

   _____

3. He's taking a lot of medication. He may be sick.

   _____

4. He has pain in his chest. He may need an EKG.

   _____

5. She hates to fly. She may prefer to take the train.

   _____

6. It looks like a bad infection. The doctor may want to prescribe antibiotics.

   _____

C **Each sentence below has an error. Rewrite each sentence correctly.**

1. I think I forgot probably to take my medication.

   _____

2. He doesn't have a fever. May be it's just a cold.

   _____

3. She is dizzy because she doesn't most likely get enough sleep.

   _____

4. We don't have probably any cough medicine at home.

   _____

5. He maybe able to return to work tomorrow.

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6. He likes natural medicine so he prefers probably herbal therapy.

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7. They're late probably because they overslept.

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8. She prefers maybe to wait until Monday.

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WRITING BOOSTER

A **Read the sentences. Are they comparing or contrasting things? Check the correct answer.**

	Comparison	Contrast
1. My sister is different from my brother in the way she acts toward her friends.		
2. Vegetables are healthy and low in carbohydrates. Likewise, fruit is healthy even though it is higher in carbohydrates.		
3. Unlike New York, San Diego is on the west coast.		
4. High school and college are alike in many ways.		
5. Riding a bicycle is good exercise. On the other hand, driving a car uses little energy.		
6. If you have an infection, you can take antibiotics, but if you have the flu, the antibiotics will not work.		
7. Many of the subjects he is studying require a lot of reading. They also require essay writing.		
8. A broken ankle is very painful. A sprained ankle is very painful as well.		
9. I enjoy traveling by train. However, I really dislike plane travel.		
10. Both Saturday and Sunday are my favorite days of the week.		

B **Circle the word that correctly completes each sentence.**

1. A very painful ankle may require an X-ray. A painful tooth may require one, ____.
   a. too b. similarly
2. ____ acupuncture and spiritual healing are considered holistic medicine, not conventional medicine.
   a. Whereas b. Both
3. Doctors that prescribe conventional medications must have a medical degree. ____, doctors that prescribe natural medications don't have to have one.
   a. On the other hand b. Likewise
4. ____ a slight headache, a severe headache might need a painkiller.
   a. Whereas b. Unlike
5. You need a prescription to buy antibiotics. ____, you don't need a prescription to buy vitamins or some painkillers.
   a. However b. Similarly

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C Look at the chart comparing Chinese health massage and acupuncture. On a separate sheet of paper, write a short paragraph comparing the two. Use these ideas or your own ideas.

Chinese health massage	Acupuncture
has been used for a very long time	has been used for thousands of years
increases energy flow in the body	increases energy flow throughout the body
helps the body's immune or defense system	improves the body's immune or defense system

D Look at the chart contrasting the Japanese and American healthcare systems. On a separate sheet of paper, write a short paragraph contrasting the two. Use these ideas or your own ideas.

Japanese healthcare system	American healthcare system
universal healthcare system (available to all citizens)	not universal
Japanese employees pay more for healthcare if they are overweight.	American employees do not pay more if they are overweight.
Healthcare companies are not allowed to make a profit.	Healthcare companies can make a profit.
Employers are encouraged to check the weight of employees. Higher weight tends to indicate a less healthy employee.	Employers cannot check the weight of employees. It is against the law.

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