ALASKA ENGLISH 10 · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

Writing — Practice Test

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1 **Which audience should a writer keep in mind when writing a letter to a principal?**

- A only close friends
- B the principal, using respectful language and clear reasons
- C no one in particular
- D only the writer

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2 **A writer revises I went to the store and stuff to be more precise. Which revision is best?**



A I went to the store and stuff and things

B I went

C I went to the store and bought milk and bread for dinner

D I went somewhere and did things

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3 **Which sentence best shows a character is excited rather than telling it?**



A Excited people are excited

B He felt an emotion

C He was excited

D He grinned, bounced on his toes, and talked twice as fast as usual

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4 **In a narrative, dialogue is most useful for**

- A revealing character and moving events forward through speech
- B listing facts
- C repeating the theme
- D filling space

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5 **Which step belongs in the editing stage rather than the drafting stage?**

- A choosing a topic
- B checking spelling, punctuation, and grammar in a nearly finished draft
- C brainstorming ideas
- D writing a first rough version

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6 **A writer quotes a source but does not name it. The writer should**

- A change the quote into a slogan
- B leave the quote as it is
- C add a citation naming the source
- D delete the quotation marks

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7 **Which paragraph order makes most sense for an essay about learning to ride a bike?**

- A succeeding, then never trying
- B practicing, then quitting, then forgetting
- C falling, then first trying, then succeeding
- D first trying with help, then practicing, then riding alone with confidence

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8 **Which sentence uses a precise verb instead of a weak one?**

A She sprinted to school

B She did a thing to school

C She was going

D She went fast to school

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9 **A peer reviewer asks what evidence supports a claim. The writer should most likely**

A ignore the question

B add relevant evidence or soften the claim

C repeat the claim louder

D delete the whole essay

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10 **Which opening best hooks readers for an essay about volunteering?**

A I have to write about volunteering

B This is my essay

C At 7 in the morning, Maya was already sorting food boxes while the town was still asleep

D Volunteering is a word

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. D
8. A
9. B
10. C

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