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1.

Carpooling and riding transit are the best ways to commute to and from work.

Which of these statements can help to engage the reader by establishing a context for the persuasive topic?

- A. Carpooling and riding transit can save gas and ease the terrible traffic situation.
  - B. Carpooling and riding transit are difficult alternatives for families with small children.
  - C. People who carpool or ride transit have more time to visit with friends on the way to work.
  - D. Transit, or public transportation, can be just as convenient as carpooling or ride sharing.
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2. Which World Wide Web site would be a good source of information for a paper on the history of Georgia?

- A. www.atlanta.com
  - B. www.europe.com
  - C. www.travel\_georgia.com
  - D. www.georgia\_history.com
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3.

Martha, Bob, and Melissa's brother went to the amusement park together last week.

Which noun in the sentence above is possessive?

- A. Martha
  - B. Bob
  - C. Melissa's
  - D. brother
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4. Which word BEST fills in the blank in the sentence below?

Most people communicate with a computer by typing, but other people communicate with a computer by speaking to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. them
  - B. those
  - C. it
  - D. you
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5.

The shiniest car in the show belonged to his father.

Which word in the sentence is an adjective?

- A. shiniest
  - B. car
  - C. belonged
  - D. in
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6. In the sentence below, what is the correct form of the underlined word?

The Mississippi River has been risen all night.

- A. raised
  - B. rising
  - C. raising
  - D. rose
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7.

Oh, I see, you want me to stay home while you go to the party.

In the sentence above, what part of speech is the underlined word?

- A. pronoun
  - B. interjection
  - C. preposition
  - D. conjunction
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8. Which word in the sentence below is an adverb?

Following his performance in the school talent show, Marcus accepted the audience's praise graciously.

- A. school
  - B. talent
  - C. accepted
  - D. graciously
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9.

I was going to work until 6:00 tonight, but I decided to go home early instead.

Which word in the sentence above is a conjunction?

- A. to
- B. until
- C. but
- D. early

10. Which part of the sentence is the underlined word?

Sally, the student in the front row, saw a movie last night.

- A. verb
- B. subject
- C. direct object
- D. predicate nominative

**Answer Key**

1. A) Carpooling and riding transit can save gas and ease the terrible traffic situation.
2. D) [www.georgia\\_history.com](http://www.georgia_history.com)
3. C) Melissa's
4. C) it
  
5. A) shiniest
6. B) rising
7. B) interjection
8. D) graciously
9. C) but
10. C) direct object