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1. Which of the sentences below contains an adjective?

- A. Can Marvin run to the store for me?
 - B. Will you take the bicycle back to the shed, please?
 - C. My answer was wrong, but Dave had the right answer.
 - D. Marvin worked for hours but did not seem to make any progress.
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2. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- A. "The question is;" said Mel; "how soon can you start working here?"
 - B. My brother seldom goes to bed this early; he is afraid he will miss something on TV.
 - C. Their years of preparation paid off; when they passed the test and went to college.
 - D. The team was leading at halftime; but of course; they always do well the first half.
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3. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- A. The policeman told the crowd "to disperse."
 - B. We were told "not to ask that question again."
 - C. Jan told the waiter "that she asked for tea, not coffee."
 - D. My teacher told Vincent, "You need to sit down now."
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4. In which sentence is the compound predicate underlined?

- A. The community center staff offers swimming lessons, promotes water safety, and encourages the members of the swim team.
 - B. The community center staff offers swimming lessons, promotes water safety, and encourages the members of the swim team.
 - C. The community center staff offers swimming lessons, promotes water safety, and encourages the members of the swim team.
 - D. The community center staff offers swimming lessons, promotes water safety, and encourages the members of the swim team.
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Eating breakfast in the morning always helps me have a better day.

5. Which word is an adverb in this sentence?

- A. morning
 - B. always
 - C. better
 - D. day
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Each spring our school schedules a field day. Every spring every class has a special event. Kindergarten and first-grade students run relay races. Second and third graders compete in sack races and tug-of-war. The upper grades challenge each other in volleyball. All students enjoy the day of fun.

6. Which would be a supporting sentence for the passage?

- A. It is fun to learn to swim.
 - B. The rain cancelled all of the events.
 - C. The teachers made us all stay inside.
 - D. My brother and I always win the three-legged race.
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7. Which would be the BEST closing sentence for a paragraph on why school is important?

- A. At my school we have lunch first and recess second.
 - B. I hope to go to the high school that is near my house.
 - C. Jason came to this school from another school in North Carolina.
 - D. In conclusion, kids need the things they learn in school later in life.
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8. Which is the correct opening punctuation for the greeting in a friendly letter?

- A. Dear George:
 - B. Dear Sarah,
 - C. Dear Sir or Madam;
 - D. To Whom it May Concern:
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9. What punctuation is needed in this sentence?

- A. a period at the end
 - B. a semicolon at the end
 - C. a question mark at the end
 - D. a comma after *wondered*
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Rosa's new address will be 511 West Main St. Cincinnati Ohio.

10. Where are commas needed in the sentence?

- A. after *be*, *West*, and *St.*
 - B. after *St.* and *Cincinnati*
 - C. after *West* and *Cincinnati*
 - D. after *511*, *St.*, and *Cincinnati*
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11. Which part of speech is the underlined word in the sentence above?

- A. verb
 - B. noun
 - C. adverb
 - D. adjective
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12. Which BEST describes this group of words?

- A. a run-on sentence
 - B. a complex sentence
 - C. a complete sentence
 - D. a sentence fragment
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13. You are writing a paper on why the rain forest is important to the rest of the world. Which is the FIRST question you should answer in your paper?

- A. How far away is the rain forest?
 - B. What animals live in the rain forest?
 - C. How can people help save the rain forest?
 - D. What will happen if the rain forest disappears?
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14. Which sentence contains an adjective?

- A. We had to run quickly past the gate.
 - B. What Harold does for this town is a wonder.
 - C. Curt was punished for his shameless lie about me.
 - D. The music gave me a headache, but that did not stop them from playing it.
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On Saturday, we went to the playground. It is just down the block from our house. Anna played on the slide. I played on the swings. We were also at the playground two weeks ago. We had fun all afternoon on the playground.

15. Which sentence is NOT related to the main idea of the paragraph?

- A. On Saturday, we went to the playground.
 - B. It is just down the block from our house.
 - C. Anna played on the slide.
 - D. We were also at the playground two weeks ago.
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