

Language Practice Questions

Student Name:

Date:

1. Teri is writing a paragraph about how to make homework easier. This is the paragraph so far.

First get ready to work. Gather everything that you need, such as your notebooks, books, and pencils. Eat something if you are hungry. __1__ find a quiet place to work. While you work, do not stop to talk or play a game. However, ask for help if you need it. __2__ check your work. Then gather your belongings and pack up. Now you are ready for tomorrow.

Teri needs to add some words to link ideas and make the paragraph better.

Part A - Which word would best fit in blank 1?

- A. But
- B. Instead
- C. Next
- D. So

Part B - Which word would best fit in blank 2?

- A. Finally
- B. For example
- C. Still
- D. Yet

Part A (A) (B) (C) (D)

Part B (A) (B) (C) (D)

2. Look at the list of book titles on a reading list.

Which titles are written in the correct style and format?

- A. *Basic Federal Income Tax* by Gwendolyn Griffith Lieuallen
- B. Income Tax Fundamentals 2013 by Gerald E. Whittenburg, Steve Gill, and Martha Altus-Buller
- C. *Jacks on Tax: Your Do-It-Yourself Guide to Filing Taxes Online* by Evelyn Jacks
- D. Turbo Tax 2013 Income Tax Handbook: *The Complete Guide to Tax Breaks, Deductions, and Money-Saving Tax Tips* by The Tax Professionals of Weiser LLP
- E. *Your Income Tax 2013: For Preparing Your 2012 Tax Return* by J.K. Lasser

2. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

3. Read the sentences. Luke was so proud of _____. He helped his team finish the project at work.

Which word best completes the sentence?

- A. itself
- B. himself
- C. ourselves
- D. themselves

3. (A) (B) (C) (D)

4. Which sentence correctly uses a colon to introduce quoted words?

- A. "A house full of love has elastic walls": A saying Hank keeps in mind when his five children seem underfoot.
- B. A saying that Hank keeps in mind when his five children seem underfoot is: "A house full of love has elastic walls."
- C. Hank keeps in mind certain sayings when his five children seem underfoot, such as: "A house full of love has elastic walls."
- D. Hank keeps this saying in mind when his five children seem underfoot: "A house full of love has elastic walls."

4. (A) (B) (C) (D)