



LANGUAGE PRACTICE ITEMS

LEVEL D

1. 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

2. Which sentence is written correctly?

- A. For protection against the midday sun, I wore a faded, denim hat.
- B. Bright, colorful butterflies flitted about from one saltbush to another.
- C. A heavy, morning fog covered the low-lying areas of the wildlife refuge.
- D. The high-pitched, chirping sounds of the frogs were loud and continuous.

3. Which sentence contains a misspelled word?

- A. The jury delivered a verdict that acquitted the man of all charges.
- B. The editor omitted a few details that were unnecessary to the story.
- C. Susan was late to rehearsal because her car broke down on the interstate.
- D. Megan seeks inspiration for her art from the mythology of ancient cultures.



4. Which sentence is written correctly?

- A. We arrived at the beach just in time, to watch the playful, dolphins swimming.
- B. The sun came out after a brief but heavy, shower, so we went hiking during the afternoon.
- C. Lightning flashes kept us from swimming, in the ocean, and playing with the old, beach volleyball.
- D. Our picnic lunch was delayed when dark, menacing clouds gathered on the horizon.

5. A student is writing an article about what giant pandas eat. Which detail would best help develop the topic?

- A. Bamboo shoots and leaves account for 99% of a giant panda's diet.
- B. Giant pandas are excellent climbers but spend most of their time napping.
- C. Giant pandas move about 1,300 to 2,000 feet per day as they forage for food.
- D. Many zoos keep giant pandas in an attempt to protect the panda from going extinct.



TABE 13&14



Language Practice Answer Key

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1. B
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A

