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**SCORE**

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1. Write the missing punctuation in the sentence.

Bette Greene, who became a successful writer got just average grades.

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2. Write the missing punctuation in the sentence.

That didnt stop her from thinking she was a great writer.

3. (Y) (N)

3. Circle the word that should be capitalized in the sentence.

One book, Summer of My German soldier, was turned down 17 times by publishers.

5. (Y) (N)

4. Underline the conjunction in sentence A below.

5. Circle the possessive pronoun in sentence A below.

(A) She writes her books in ink and rewrites on the computer.

7. (Y) (N)

6. Underline the complete subject in sentence B below.

8. (Y) (N)

7. Circle the prepositional phrase in sentence B below.

(B) She likes the drama of writing in ink.

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Total

8. Circle the word below that is spelled correctly.

challeng

challege

challenge

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This walk was 200 feet (60 m) above Niagara falls.  
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3. (Y) (N)

**4.** Underline the preposition in sentence A below.  
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4. (Y) (N)

**5.** Circle the adjective in sentence A below.  
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**A** Crowds watched as he crossed in heavy winds.  
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5. (Y) (N)

**6.** Underline the complete subject in sentence B below.  
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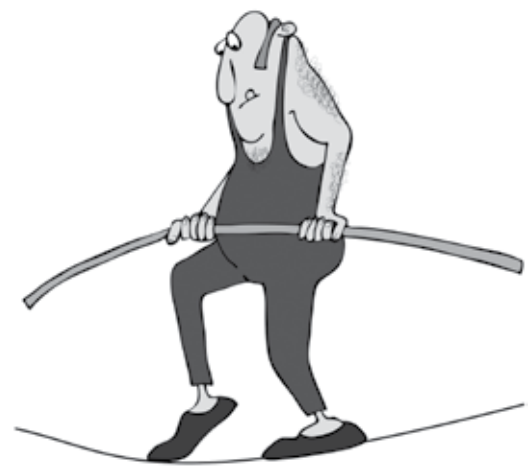
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**7.** Circle the verb in sentence B below.  
.....  
**B** His grandfather died in a high-wire act at age 73.  
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7. (Y) (N)

**8.** Circle the word below that is spelled correctly.  
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conqure  
conquer  
conquerr  
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Born in 1946 he left school in sixth grade so he could paint more.

3. (Y) (N)

3. Circle the word that should be capitalized in the sentence.

He studied with his Aunt carolyn and also got advice from his father.

5. (Y) (N)

4. Underline the helping verb in sentence A below.

5. Circle the adjectives in sentence A below.

(A) He has painted portraits of many famous politicians.

7. (Y) (N)

6. Underline the verb in sentence B below.

7. Circle the possessive pronoun in sentence B below.

(B) His work hangs in museums around the world.

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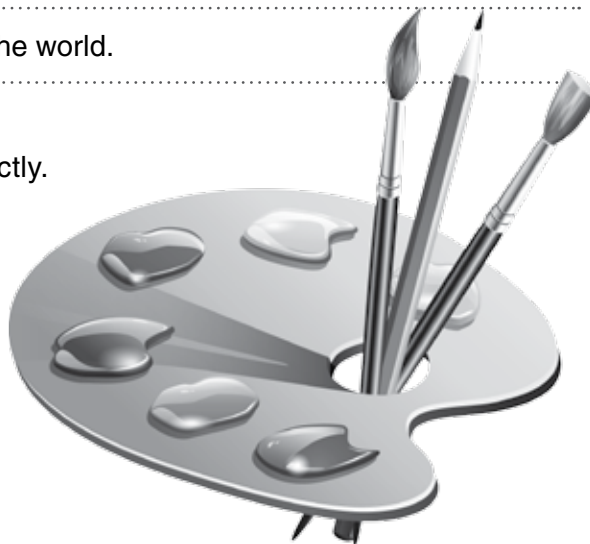
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composition

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compposition



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 "Slow and steady wins the race" is good advice.  
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1. (Y) (N)

2. Write the missing punctuation in the sentence.

.....  
 For hundreds of years people have been reading fables.  
 .....

2. (Y) (N)

3. Circle the word that should be capitalized in the sentence.

.....  
 Jean de la Fontaine was born in france.  
 .....

3. (Y) (N)

4. Underline the complete subject in sentence A below.

.....  
 A Fontaine wrote more than 200 fables.  
 .....

4. (Y) (N)

5. Circle the verb in sentence A below.

.....  
 A Fontaine wrote more than 200 fables.  
 .....

5. (Y) (N)

6. Underline the adjectives in sentence B below.

.....  
 B Fables are small stories with big lessons.  
 .....

6. (Y) (N)

7. Circle the preposition in sentence B below.

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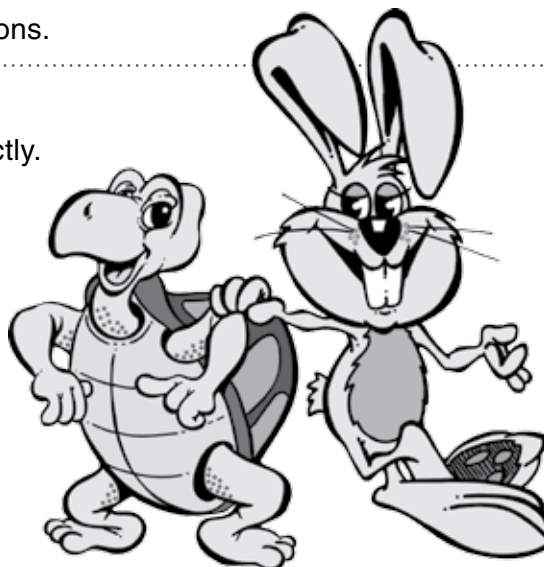
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 seriuos  
 serrious  
 serious  
 .....

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Do you have a soda candy, or popcorn at the movies?  
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2. (Y) (N)

2. Write the missing punctuation in the sentence.

.....  
Popcorn, which has been around for a long time can be a tasty snack.  
.....

3. (Y) (N)

3. Circle the word that should be capitalized in the sentence.

.....  
Popcorn was used in Aztec indian ceremonies in the 1500s.  
.....

5. (Y) (N)

4. Underline the complete subject in sentence A below.

.....  
.....

6. (Y) (N)

5. Circle the article in sentence A below.

.....  
**A** Explorers wrote about corn that burst into a flower when toasted.  
.....

7. (Y) (N)

6. Underline the verb in sentence B below.

.....  
.....

8. (Y) (N)

7. Circle the complete subject in sentence B below.

.....  
**B** Colonists ate popcorn with cream and sugar for breakfast.  
.....

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**Total**

8. Circle the word below that is spelled correctly.

.....  
favorite  
favourite  
faverite  
.....



# ANSWER KEY *(cont.)*

## Day 145

1. Have you ever run in a marathon?
2. According to legend, the word *marathon* honors a soldier.
3. Pheidippides, a Greek soldier, ran from Marathon to **Athens** without stopping.
4. Greeks
5. He
6. and
7. the, exhausted
8. tournament

## Day 146

1. After 73 years underwater, the wrecked *Titanic* was found.
2. Dr. Robert Ballard led the team that found the ship.
3. A team of American and **French** researchers had searched together.
4. their
5. used
6. The ship
7. sank
8. disaster

## Day 147

1. In 1905, a boy left water, powdered soda, and a stick in a cup outside.
2. It was a cold night, and the mixture froze.
3. Frank **Epperson** found it the next morning and called it the *Epsicle*.
4. for
5. Pop's
6. he, you
7. Popsicle
8. compliment

## Day 148

1. "Write what you know about," many writing teachers say.
2. Roald Dahl, author of many books, often did just that.
3. While in school, the students sometimes got **Cadbury** chocolate bars to test.
4. Dahl
5. dreamed
6. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
7. his
8. subject

## Day 149

1. If you want to hold two pieces of paper together, you might use a stapler.
2. In 1841, the first patent for a stapler was issued.
3. Samuel **Slocum**, the inventor, didn't call it a stapler.
4. called
5. He, it
6. his
7. invention
8. suggestion

## Day 150

1. If you grew up in the 50s, you probably shopped at a dime store.
2. Many of the items in the store cost a nickel, a dime, or a quarter.
3. Two popular five-and-dime stores were Woolworth's and Ben **Franklin**.
4. for
5. for candy and toys
6. shop for bargains at dollar stores
7. shop
8. various

## Day 151

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2. That didn't stop her from thinking she was a great writer.
3. One book, Summer of My German Soldier, was turned down 17 times by publishers.
4. and
5. her
6. She
7. of writing in ink
8. challenge

## Day 152

1. For 25 long minutes, Nik Wallenda walked on a tightrope.
2. It's his job to walk on a tightrope, but this was special.
3. This walk was 200 feet (60 m) above Niagara **Falls**.
4. in
5. heavy
6. His grandfather
7. died
8. conquer

## Day 153

1. "Everybody in my family paints—excluding possibly the dogs," said James Wyeth.
2. Born in 1946, he left school in sixth grade so he could paint more.
3. He studied with his Aunt **Carolyn** and also got advice from his father.
4. has
5. many, famous
6. hangs
7. His
8. composition

## Day 154

1. "Slow and steady wins the race" is good advice.
2. For hundreds of years, people have been reading fables.
3. Jean de la Fontaine was born in **France**.
4. Fontaine
5. wrote
6. small, big
7. with
8. serious

## Day 155

1. Do you have a soda, candy, or popcorn at the movies?
2. Popcorn, which has been around for a long time, can be a tasty snack.
3. Popcorn was used in Aztec **Indian** ceremonies in the 1500s.
4. Explorers
5. a
6. ate
7. Colonists
8. favorite

## Day 156

1. On April 2, 1805, a great storyteller was born.
2. His father was a shoemaker, and his mother washed clothes to earn money.
3. Hans **Christian** Andersen wasn't a great student, but he liked to write.
4. He
5. and
6. the, the, modern
7. Andersen
8. marvelous