

Spring Grammar Practice Quiz

The following sentences test correctness and effectiveness of formal expression. Beneath each sentence are four ways of writing the original. Choice A repeats the original phrasing; the other three choices are different. If you think the original phrasing is correct, select choice A; if not, select one of the other choices.

- _____ 1. Artist Andrew Wyeth's favorite medium was acrylic paint.
- Artist Andrew Wyeth's favorite medium was acrylic paint.
 - Artist Andrew Wyeth's favorite media was acrylic paint.
 - Artist Andrew Wyeth's favorite medias was acrylic paint.
 - The artist known as Andrew Wyeth's favorite media was acrylic paint.
- _____ 2. Donald Trump maybe one of the most controversial presidents in America's history.
- Donald Trump maybe one of the most controversial presidents in America's history.
 - Donald Trump maybe one of the most controversial president's in America's history.
 - Donald Trump may be one of the most controversial president's in America's history.
 - Donald Trump may be one of the most controversial presidents in America's history.
- _____ 3. We know you put in a lot of hours on the project, so quit bragging.
- We know you put in a lot of hours on the project, so quit bragging.
 - We know you spent a lot of hours on the project, so quit bragging.
 - We know you spent a lot of hours on the project, so stop bragging.
 - We know you put in a lot of hours on the project, so stop bragging.
- _____ 4. I read that quite a few people believe in the existence of space aliens.
- I read that quite a few people believe in the existence of space aliens.
 - I read where many people believe in the existence of space aliens.
 - I read that quite a few people believe in the existence of space aliens.
 - I read that many people believe in the existence of space aliens.
- _____ 5. Is it okay to use slang in an oral presentation?
- Is it okay to use slang in an oral presentation?
 - Is it acceptable to use slang in an oral presentation?
 - Is it okay to use slang in a verbal presentation?
 - Is it acceptable to be using slang in an oral presentation?
- _____ 6. It must of been a real good presentation if you earned an A+.
- It must of been a real good presentation if you earned an A+.
 - It must have been a real good presentation if you earned an A+.
 - It must of been a really good presentation if you earned an A+.
 - It must have been a really good presentation if you earned an A+.
- _____ 7. She runs the company really well on account of her many years of experience.
- She runs the company really well on account of her many years of experience.
 - She conducts the company really well because of her many years of experience.
 - She conducts the company really well on account of her many years of experience.
 - She runs the company really well because of her many years of experience.

- _____ 8. How many persons were in the courtroom every day?
- a. How many persons were in the courtroom every day?
 - b. How many people were in the courtroom every day?
 - c. How many persons were in the courtroom everyday?
 - d. How many people were in the court room everyday?
- _____ 9. Lana was taken off of the team because she did not treat the coach respectfully.
- a. Lana was taken off of the team because she did not treat the coach respectfully.
 - b. Lana was taken off the team because she did not treat the coach respectfully.
 - c. Lana was taken off the team because she did not treat the coach respectfully.
 - d. Lana was taken off of the team because she did not treat the coach respectively.
- _____ 10. "I am not suppose to repeat the instructions again," said the professor.
- a. "I am not suppose to repeat the instructions again," said the professor.
 - b. "I am not supposed to repeat the instructions again," said the professor.
 - c. "I am not supposed to repeat the instructions," said the professor.
 - d. "I am not suppose to repeat the instructions," said the professor.

SCROLL DOWN FOR ANSWERS!

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. D
5. B
6. D
7. B
8. A
9. B
10. C