

WEEK 7

MONDAY (EDITING)

While I was cleaning my room, my brother reminded me, "mom also wanted you to throw out the trash."

What change needs to be made in the sentence above?

- A. Change **cleaning** to **cleaned**
 - B. Delete the comma after **me**
 - C. Change **mom** to **Mom**
 - D. No change should be made in this sentence.
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TUESDAY (REVISING)

Usually, there are many more students who attend drama preparation.

This sentence is unclear because the student has chosen an inappropriate word. What change should the student make to improve this sentence?

- F. Change **Usually** to **Absolutely**
- G. Change **many** to **most**
- H. Change **attend** to **appear**
- J. Change **preparation** to **rehearsal**

"For those about to WRITE, we salute you."

WEDNESDAY (EDITING)

I knew my uncles' boat was going to break down on us.

What change, if any, should be made to the sentence above?

- A. Change **knew** to **new**
 - B. Change **uncles'** to **uncle's**
 - C. Change **break** to **brake**
 - D. No change should be made to this sentence.
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THURSDAY (REVISING)

There are many ways to cook fish. One of the tastiest ways to blacken the fish with spices and seasoning.

The student would like to add a transition word or phrase to help readers move from one sentence to the other. Which of these is the most effective transition to add to the beginning of the second sentence?

- F. As a result
- G. Next
- H. For example
- J. Evidently

FRIDAY (REVISING and EDITING)

Rattlesnakes

(1) Throughout the world there are many snakes whose venomous bite can be fatal to humans. (2) In the United States, however, there are only four the coral snake, the copperhead, the cottonmouth water moccasin, and the rattlesnake. (3) While most rattlers are concentrated in the southwestern United States, they extend north, east, and south in diminishing numbers and varieties. (4) The rattlesnake is found in many different biomes, ranging from along the coast at sea level, to inland prairies and desert areas, and all the way to mountains at elevations of more than 10,000 feet.

1 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?

- A. Change **there** to **they're**
 - B. Insert a colon after **four**
 - C. Change **rattlesnake** to **Rattlesnake**
 - D. No change is needed
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2 The student would like to add a sentence to support the idea he has presented in sentence 3. Which of these could BEST follow and support sentence 3?

- F. If nothing is done to protect the rattlesnake, they may one day become extinct.
- G. We live in the southwestern part of the country.
- H. One of the most dangerous species is the diamondback rattlesnake.
- J. Every neighboring state has one or more varieties of rattlesnake.