

8TH Grade Language: L.8.1

Problem: Which sentence is correct?

- a. Fluffy runs around the yard once and then she sprinted to the neighbor's house.
- b. Fluffy ran around the yard once and then she sprinted to the neighbor's house.

Answer: b

This type of question has to do with recognizing inappropriate shifts in verb voice and/or mood. What are some things to remember about this type of question?

Instructions: For each set of sentences, select the correct one.

- a. If she had known her friend did not like soda, she would bring her something else to drink.
- b. If she had known her friend did not like soda, she would have brought her something else to drink.

Answer:

- c. I enjoy spending time with my friends at camp because you got to know them so well.
- d. I enjoy spending time with my friends at camp because you get to know them so well.

Answer:

- e. If Taylor was a little older, she could go with us.
- f. If Taylor were a little older, she could go with us.

Answer:

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Problem: Does the following underlined phrase express the indicative, imperative, or subjunctive mood?

Answer me.

Answer: Imperative

This type of question has to do with indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood. What are some things to remember about this type of question?

Instructions: Identify the correct mood of the sentences below.

1. Which of the following sentences expresses the conditional?
 - a. If the bus came on time, I would have started the exam sooner.
 - b. I would have started the exam sooner.
 - c. The bus came on time.

Answer:

2. Where do you catch the bus in the mornings?
 - a. Imperative
 - b. Subjunctive
 - c. Indicative

Answer:

3. Get to school on time tomorrow.
 - a. Indicative
 - b. Imperative
 - c. Subjunctive

Answer:

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Problem: Which sentence is correct?

- a. My family always goes on vacation in July and we left on the same day.
- b. My family always goes on vacation in July and we leave on the same day.

Answer: b

This type of question has to do with recognizing inappropriate shifts in verb voice and/or mood. What are some things to remember about this type of question?

Instructions: For each set of sentences, select the correct one.

- a. I like camping because you got lost in the beauty of nature.
- b. I like camping because you get lost in the beauty of nature.

Answer:

- c. If she had remembered, she would have brought her dried fruit.
- d. If she had remembered, she would bring her dried fruit.

Answer:

- e. If John were an outdoor person, he would have come on the trip with us.
- f. If John was an outdoor person, he would have come on the trip with us.

Answer:

- g. If I had enough for everyone, I would have shared the s'mores.
- h. If I have enough for everyone, I would have shared the s'mores.

Answer:

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Problem: Does the following underlined phrase express the indicative, imperative, or subjunctive mood?

If I were older, I would have my own car.

Answer: Subjunctive

This type of question has to do with indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood. What are some things to remember about this type of question?

Instructions: Identify the correct mood of the sentences below.

1. When is the next swim meet?

- a. Indicative
- b. Imperative
- c. Subjunctive

Answer:

2. "Come to practice on time," said the coach.

- a. Indicative
- b. Imperative
- c. Subjunctive

Answer:

3. Which of the following sentences expresses the conditional?

- a. I will make the team this year.
- b. If I could improve my time, I would make the team this year.
- c. I want to improve my time.

Answer:

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Problem: The following sentence is an example of the indicative mood:

- a. Can you stay in our yard when you go out to play?
- b. Stay in our yard when you go out to play.
- c. I wish you would stay in our yard when you go out to play.

Answer: a

This type of question has to do with indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood. What are some things to remember about this type of question?

Instructions: Identify the mood as identified in the sentences below.

1. Imperative mood:

- a. Please don't jump rope in the living room.
- b. I like to jump rope in the living room.
- c. Either a or b

Answer:

2. Indicative mood:

- a. I like riding skateboards with my friends.
- b. Do you like riding skateboards?
- c. Both a and b.

Answer:

3. Subjunctive mood:

- a. If he had known, he would have asked you to play.
- b. He had known.
- c. He had asked you to play.

Answer:

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Problem: Which sentence is correct?

- a. My sister liked parties because they are always fun.
- b. My sister likes parties because they are always fun.

Answer: b

This type of question has to do with recognizing inappropriate shifts in verb voice and/or mood. What are some things to remember about this type of question?

Instructions: For each set of sentences, select the correct one.

- a. If I were more organized, I would become a party planner.
- b. If I was more organized, I would become a party planner.

Answer:

- c. If it was not for the playgrounds in the neighborhood, I would not have a place to go after school.
- d. If it were not for the playgrounds in the neighborhood, I would not have a place to go after school.

Answer:

- e. Joe was headed for the community center, where he realized he had forgotten his tutoring assignment.
- f. Joe was headed for the community center, where it was realized that he had forgotten his tutoring assignment.

Answer: