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FOURTH GRADE-LANGUAGE (4_4SENTENCECONSTRUCT)

1. What is the purpose of the sentence below?

Please buy one watermelon, two pears, and four tomatoes.

- A. make a statement
- B. make a request
- C. ask a question
- D. state a strong feeling

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2. How should the sentences below BEST be combined?

Dottie won the spelling contest. She spelled the word *intelligent*.

- A. Dottie won the spelling contest she spelled the word *intelligent*.
- B. Dottie won the spelling contest spelled the word *intelligent*.
- C. Dottie won the spelling contest, and spelled the word *intelligent*.
- D. Dottie won the spelling contest because she spelled the word *intelligent*.

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3. What is the structure of the sentence below?

I like rock music, but my brother likes country music.

- A. an incomplete sentence
- B. a simple sentence
- C. a run-on sentence
- D. a compound sentence

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4. In the sentence below, which would be a better word to use in place of the word *matching*?

Because Cindy and Ciara are matching twins, they resemble each other.

- A. same
- B. similar
- C. identical
- D. like

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5. What is the BEST way to combine the sentences below into a compound sentence?
Thunder and lightning happen together. We see lightning first because light travels faster than sound.
- A. Thunder, lightning and light travel faster than sound.
 - B. Thunder and lightning happen together, but we see lightning first because light travels faster than sound.
 - C. Thunder and lightning happen together, we see lightning first because light travels faster than sound.
 - D. Thunder and lightning happen together, or we see lightning first because light travels faster than sound.

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6. Which sentence below gives a command?
- A. Where is Leslie?
 - B. What did you do this morning?
 - C. Put your coats away.
 - D. I live over there.

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7. Which sentence below is an example of a simple sentence?
- A. After the rain stopped, we finished our baseball game.
 - B. We finished our baseball game, but we still have two games to make up.
 - C. We finished our game, and then we went home.
 - D. We were finally able to finish our baseball game.

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8. What is the subject of the sentence below?
Clara and Mary Jane jump rope every afternoon in front of Mrs. Smith's house.
- A. rope
 - B. Clara and Mary Jane
 - C. Mrs. Smith
 - D. Mrs. Smith's house

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9. What is the predicate in the sentence below?
Mike studied for the test and trained for the race.

- A. studied for the test
- B. trained for the race
- C. test and race
- D. studied for the test, trained for the race

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10. What type of sentence is the one below?
Jade shouted, "That is the most beautiful drawing you have ever done!"
- A. a declarative sentence
 - B. an interrogative sentence
 - C. an imperative sentence
 - D. an exclamatory sentence

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(Answer Key)

- 1. make a request
- 2. Dottie won the spelling contest because she spelled the word *intelligent*.
- 3. a compound sentence
- 4. identical
- 5. Thunder and lightning happen together, but we see lightning first because light travels faster than sound.
- 6. Put your coats away.
- 7. We were finally able to finish our baseball game.
- 8. Clara and Mary Jane
- 9. studied for the test, trained for the race
- 10. an exclamatory sentence