

# Language Arts

**Directions:** Choose the punctuation that is missing from numbers 1–3.

1 Do you think the film is scary\_\_

- (A) .       (B) ,       (C) ?       (D) !

2 It\_\_s more funny than scary.

- (F) ?       (G) ,       (H) .       (J) '

3 Lookout, here comes an avalanche\_\_

- (A) !       (B) .       (C) ?       (D) ,

**Directions:** For question 4, choose the correct capitalized sentence.

4 i took jake's dog ben for a walk.

- (F) I took Jake's dog ben for a walk.  
 (G) I took jake's dog Ben for a walk.  
 (H) I took Jake's Dog ben for a walk.  
 (J) I took Jake's dog Ben for a walk.

**Directions:** For questions 5–7, choose the verb that best completes each sentence.

5 Mr. Jacobs \_\_\_\_\_ the school band.

- (A) leading  
 (B) lead  
 (C) leads  
 (D) are leading

6 The horn players \_\_\_\_\_ in the city finals.

- (F) competes  
 (G) is competing  
 (H) compete  
 (J) competing

7 My mother \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours.

- (A) drive  
 (B) driven  
 (C) has drove  
 (D) drove

**Directions:** For questions 8-11, choose the correctly spelled word.

- 8** We need a new \_\_\_\_\_.
- (F) vidio recorder
  - (G) video recordor
  - (H) video recorder
  - (J) vidio ricorder
- 9** "That closet needs a \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning!" my Mom said.
- (A) thorgh
  - (B) thurough
  - (C) thruogh
  - (D) thorough
- 10** My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ that I practice my violin for one hour each day.
- (F) recommended
  - (G) reccommended
  - (H) reccomended
  - (J) recomended
- 11** Alexa sure was \_\_\_\_\_ about visiting her Grandma!
- (A) exited
  - (B) excited
  - (C) exsited
  - (D) ecsited

**Directions:** Answer question 12.

- 12** Which of the following is not a complete sentence?
- (F) Simon pitched for the Eagles on Sunday.
  - (G) Simon the Eagles on Sunday.
  - (H) On Sunday, Simon pitched for the Eagles.
  - (J) Simon pitched.

**Directions:** For question 13, choose the best combined sentence.

- 13** The traffic was loud. The neighbors were loud. I couldn't sleep.
- (A) The traffic was loud and the neighbors were loud. I couldn't sleep.
  - (B) The traffic was loud. The neighbors were loud, but I couldn't sleep.
  - (C) The traffic and the neighbors were loud, so I couldn't sleep.
  - (D) The traffic was loud and so were the neighbors; but I couldn't sleep.