

Answers for midterm exam

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Part 1. Read the paragraph. The paragraph has 10 mistakes. Circle the mistakes then rewrite the paragraph.

My sister's home on Jefferson Street is **terribly** noisy. **Every** five minutes or so a monster jet takes off from the nearby airport and its screeching makes everyone quiet until it has passed. Then **there** is the noise from the heavy traffic in front of the house. **Last**, is the noise from the bulldozing for the new apartment complex in back of my **sister's** house. My **sister's** home is a noisy place.

Part 2. Parts of Speech. Look at the paragraph in Part 1. Find one example for each of the eight parts of speech. Write the part of speech and one example for each below.

1. NOUN - home
2. VERB – takes off
3. ADVERB - terribly
4. ADJECTIVE monster
5. PRONOUN - it
6. PREPOSITION off
7. CONJUNCTION - and
8. DETERMINER - a

Part 3. Write a complete sentence to show the meaning of the word.

- Generous. My mother is a generous person because she gives all of her free time to her family.
- Imagination. Science fiction writers need a good imagination because they have to create a picture of what does not exist today.
- Exceptional. This ice wine is exceptional because it has a fruity taste that no other wine has.

Part 4. Correlation and Causation. Read the short introduction to a newspaper story below. Then do two things.

1. Describe the correlation discussed in the story using the hypothesis sentence pattern we learned in class.
2. Is there a cause and effect relationship? Be brief; 2-3 paragraphs should be enough. Be sure to provide a proper number of examples and details to support your idea.

The more time kids spend in front of a screen, the lower their test scores.

I think there is a cause and effect relationship between screen time and test scores. The first reason is simple. The more time kids play on the computer or with their smart phone, the less time they have to study. There are only 24 hours in a day and about one third of that time is spent sleeping. So every minute we spend playing on the smart phone, there is less time to study. Plus, we can't study and play at the same time.