

English Spelling: Hard Practice Paper 6

In these sentences there are some **spelling** mistakes. In each sentence there is either **one** mistake or **no** mistake. The words are split into four groups, **A** to **D**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter. **If there is no mistake, mark E.**

Q1.

The drummer kept a steady rythm through the whole of the piece.

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A **B** **C** **D**

- A. The drummer kept
- B. a steady rythm
- C. through the whole
- D. of the piece.
- E. No mistake

Q2.

Skating on the frozen lake was the most exilarating hour of the day.

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A **B** **C** **D**

- A. Skating on the
- B. frozen lake was
- C. the most
- D. exilarating hour of the day.
- E. No mistake

Q3.

The committee agreed to postpone the annual general meeting.

A

B

C

D

- A. The committee
- B. agreed to postpone
- C. the annual
- D. general meeting.
- E. No mistake

Q4.

A minature portrait of the admiral hung above the fireplace.

A

B

C

D

- A. A minature portrait
- B. of the admiral
- C. hung above
- D. the fireplace.
- E. No mistake

Q5.

The shop could not repair the watch once its guarantee had run out.

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A **B** **C** **D**

- A. The shop could not
- B. repair the watch
- C. once its guarantee
- D. had run out.
- E. No mistake

Q6.

The first night of the play was a poor start to a disastrous week.

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A **B** **C** **D**

- A. The first night
- B. of the play was
- C. a poor start to
- D. a disastrous week.
- E. No mistake

Q7.

The roadworks have become a nuisance for everyone in our street.

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A

B

C

D

- A. The roadworks
- B. have become a nuisance
- C. for everyone
- D. in our street.
- E. No mistake

Q8.

The pharmacist explained the dosage on the label to my mother.

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A

B

C

D

- A. The pharmacist
- B. explained the dosage
- C. on the label
- D. to my mother.
- E. No mistake

Q9.

Nobody here ever forgot the extraordinary sight of that night.

└──────────┘ └──────────┘ └──────────────────┘ └──────────┘
A **B** **C** **D**

- A. Nobody here
- B. ever forgot
- C. the extraordinary sight
- D. of that night.
- E. No mistake

Q10.

A silhouette moved across the blind of the room above the shop.

└──────────┘ └──────────┘ └──────────┘ └──────────┘
A **B** **C** **D**

- A. A silhouette moved
- B. across the blind
- C. of the room
- D. above the shop.
- E. No mistake