

English Punctuation & Grammar: Medium Practice Paper 2 Answers

Q#	Answer	Explanation
1	D	'flower to flower.' closes the line with a full stop, but the sentence begins Have you ever, so it is a question and must end with a question mark: flower to flower? The mistake is in group D.
2	A	'A bees wings' means the wings belonging to one bee, so it is a possessive and needs an apostrophe before the s: A bee's wings. The mistake is in group A.
3	E	Every mark in this line is correct. The part beginning when a bee flies past our ears runs straight on from the main sentence, so no comma is needed, and the full stop closes the line. So there is no mistake in this line.
4	B	'the workers builds' does not agree. Workers is plural, so the verb loses its s: the workers build. The mistake is in group B.
5	A	'Each cell has six sides,' is a complete sentence, and so is this shape wastes no space at all. A comma cannot hold two sentences together: a semicolon or a full stop is needed. The mistake is in group A.
6	E	Every mark in this line is correct. Both stored and sealed belong to the same subject, the honey, so no comma is needed before and. So there is no mistake in this line.
7	C	'and it's queen' uses the wrong word. It's is short for it is, which makes no sense here. The possessive is its, spelled without an apostrophe: and its queen. The mistake is in group C.
8	B	'much more busier' says the same thing twice. Busier already means more busy, so more is not needed as well: much busier. The mistake is in group B.
9	D	'jar of honey' ends the sentence, but nothing closes it. A statement finishes with a full stop: jar of honey. The mistake is in group D.

10	A	'without bees,' begins a new sentence, so its first word needs a capital letter: Without bees. The comma after it is correct, because the phrase is not the main part of the sentence. The mistake is in group A.
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