



① Cows do not live in the ocean. ② However, there is an animal that looks similar to a cow that is found in the ocean. ③ Manatees can grow up to 14 feet long and can weigh up to 1,500 pounds. ④ They have gray skin that often looks wrinkled. ⑤ One of the strangest things about the manatee is it has front legs but no back legs. ⑥ The front legs are shaped like paddles and help it to swim.

**What sentence would best follow sentence 2?**

- A** They eat plants and use their lips to grab hold of them.
- B** It is a mammal and is related to the dugong.
- C** They live in oceans, rivers, and bays.
- D** It is nicknamed the sea cow, but its real name is the manatee.



① Macadamia nuts are called nuts, but they are actually seeds. ② They grow on macadamias trees, which can be up to 40 feet tall. ③ The macadamia nut has a smooth shell. ④ This shell is so hard, it takes a special machine to crack it. ⑤ Macadamia nuts are normally roasted before they are eaten. ⑥ They are often canned and can be eaten on their own.

**What sentence would best follow sentence 6?**

- A** The macadamia tree has small, creamy-white flowers.
- B** If you plant a macadamia nut, a macadamia tree might grow.
- C** Macadamia nuts are an important crop for Hawaii.
- D** Macadamia nuts are also used in cakes, ice cream, and candy.



① When you look at the moon in the night sky, it looks brighter than the stars. ② However, the moon doesn't actually produce any light of its own. ③ It looks bright because it is reflecting the light from the sun. ④ On different nights, it looks like the moon has changed shape. ⑤ On some nights, it is a full round circle. ⑥ The moon is really always the same shape. ⑦ It just looks different because the sun is lighting up different parts of it.

**Where would this sentence best fit in the paragraph?**

On other nights, it looks like a thin sliver or crescent.

- A after sentence 3
- B after sentence 4
- C after sentence 5
- D after sentence 6



① Dogs are used for many purposes. ② Guide dogs help people who are blind. ③ On farms, dogs are used to herd cattle and sheep. ④ At airports, a dog's keen sense of smell is used to scan luggage and parcels. ⑤ Guard dogs are used to protect homes and their owners. ⑥ Even if they aren't doing anything special, dogs are loyal to their owners and fun to spend time with.

Where would this sentence best fit in the paragraph?

That's why so many people have dogs as pets.

- A after sentence 3
- B after sentence 4
- C after sentence 5
- D after sentence 6



① One of the most popular woods for making furniture is mahogany. ② It is a hard wood and is strong enough to last. ③ It is also soft enough that it can be easily cut and carved. ④ It has a lovely reddish-brown color. ⑤ Finally, it has a high shine, and this makes it look very attractive as a table, bookcase, or bed.

**Where would this sentence best fit in the paragraph?**

There are several reasons why mahogany is so popular.

- A after sentence 1
- B after sentence 2
- C after sentence 3
- D after sentence 4



① What would we do without dogs? ② A dog is considered man's best friend. ③ Our pet dogs keep us company, but they also protect us. ④ We have all heard the warning barks and snarls of a pet dog protecting its home and its owner from strangers. ⑤ Dogs are also trained to work many jobs. ⑥ A well-trained dog can be our friend but can also carry out an important job.

**Where would this sentence best fit in the paragraph?**

Police dogs and rescue dogs are the best examples of trained working dogs.

- A after sentence 1
- B after sentence 2
- C after sentence 4
- D after sentence 5



① People waste energy in many ways. ② Many people don't take the time to turn off a light in a room they are going to return to later. ③ Some people prefer to turn the heat up in the winter, rather than put on another sweater. ④ The same is true with the excess use of air conditioning. ⑤ We should all pitch in and become more energy conscious so there is enough energy for the generations to come.

**Where would this sentence best fit in the paragraph?**

And then, if it gets too hot in the house, they'll open a window rather than turning down the heat, allowing precious energy loss!

- A after sentence 1
- B after sentence 3
- C after sentence 4
- D after sentence 5



① Have you ever really looked at money before? ② It's really just paper and metal, yet we use money to trade for things in shops and stores. ③ People have been buying things with money for hundreds of years. ④ Before the use of money, people traded goods, like tea, blankets, and even farm animals for other things. ⑤ In the past, it was common to even pay for a doctor visit with a quilt or rug. ⑥ I think I'd rather carry bills and coins to the store than cart around blankets and chickens!

**Where would this sentence best fit in the paragraph?**

I can take a twenty-dollar bill into a store in exchange for a sweater.

- A after sentence 1
- B after sentence 2
- C after sentence 4
- D after sentence 5





① Television is wonderful for entertainment, but it is also a useful tool for getting information. ② For example, millions of people watch the news every day to keep up on world events. ③ The use of satellites even makes it possible for us to watch news-making events live. ④ Educational programming is also becoming more and more popular with shows that can teach us about history, language, and distant cultures. ⑤ So, next time you turn on the television, see what you can learn!

**Where would this sentence best fit in the paragraph?**

There are also programs that teach you how to speak Spanish!

- A after sentence 2
- B after sentence 3
- C after sentence 4
- D after sentence 5



❶ Do you know which U.S. president served the shortest term in office? ❷ It was President William Henry Harrison. ❸ Harrison was the first president to die while in office. ❹ His last words were, "I wish you to understand the true principles of government. I wish them carried out. I ask nothing more." ❺ Vice President John Tyler became the tenth president of the United States after Harrison's death.

**Where would this sentence best fit in the paragraph?**

He died in 1841, after being president for only one month.

- A before sentence 1
- B after sentence 1
- C after sentence 2
- D before sentence 5



① In December, many African Americans celebrate Kwanzaa. ② Kwanzaa lasts for seven days. ③ The holiday is based on an African harvest festival. ④ It honors African heritage.

**Where would this sentence best fit in the paragraph?**

It also celebrates qualities such as unity and cooperation.

- A after sentence 1
- B after sentence 2
- C after sentence 3
- D after sentence 4



① The yoyo is one of the world's oldest toys. ② Three-thousand-year-old stone yoyos have been found in Greece. ③ In the 1800s, the yoyo became popular with children in England and in the United States. ④ Today, the yoyo is so popular that three presidents: Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon have been photographed playing with the toy.

**Where would this sentence best fit in the paragraph?**

Some believe that yoyos were also around in ancient China.

- A after sentence 1
- B after sentence 2
- C after sentence 3
- D after sentence 4