

Advanced 3 – Quiz 1

Put the MODIFIERS in the correct order in each sentence.

1. Toronto is a _____ city.
international very Canadian
2. Marg bought a _____ kimono on her vacation.
Japanese hand-made silk
3. I love to go skiing on _____ days.
winter sunny crisp
4. Chris plans to buy _____ shoes.
Italian some leather
5. The teacher doesn't like _____ book.
grammar old that
6. My new neighbour is _____ student.
French medical young a
7. Ted bought a _____ puppy.
brown cute Labrador
8. I want to get a _____ table.
oval dining wooden

Fill in the blanks with A/AN, THE or Ø. More than one answer may be possible.

1. _____ computer has completely changed the way businesses operate.
2. _____ trout is a freshwater fish.
3. The smartest dogs are supposed to be _____ poodles.
4. _____ liver can be damaged if a person drinks too much alcohol.
5. _____ Liberals and _____ Conservatives often disagree.
6. In the body, _____ arteries and _____ veins pump blood to and from the heart.

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7. _____ desk is used for working and studying.
8. One of the most valuable resources, _____ oil, is found in parts of Canada.
9. I feel terrible. I have _____ flu with _____ high fever.
10. _____ tornado can destroy everything in its path.

Write a passive or active causative sentence using MAKE, HAVE or GET.

1. Janet changes the oil in her car every three months.

2. He must fix the window.

3. Diane feeds her dog at 5 o'clock.

4. They plant flowers in the garden every spring.

5. You must finish this homework.

Complete the following active causative sentences with the correct form of MAKE, HAVE, LET or GET and the correct form of the verb provided.

1. The professor _____ the students _____ (write) four essays last term.
2. My parents _____ me _____ (drive) their car on the weekend.
3. He _____ the mechanic _____ (change) the oil after he fixed the car.
4. Our boss _____ us _____ (start) work early today because there's a lot to do.
5. I _____ my husband _____ (plant) the flowers in our garden.
6. My neighbour _____ me _____ (collect) his mail while he was on vacation.
7. She _____ his sister _____ (paint) his apartment.
8. Our boss _____ us _____ (go) home early every Friday.

Substitute idiomatic expressions for the words in italics. Make any necessary grammatical changes.

1. The president of the company has to ***resign*** because of the scandal.
2. This sweater is only \$10. It's a ***bargain***.
3. I'm getting impatient because my boss is ***acting slowly*** about giving me a raise.
4. Now that it's April, the weather is finally ***improving***.
5. I had an argument with my brother about borrowing his car, but we ***resolved our differences***.
6. My accountant is ***competent***. She never forgets to do anything.
7. He has made a lot of mistakes, but this was the ***final event in a series of unacceptable actions***.
8. I bought the cheaper stereo because it was ***approximately*** the same as the expensive one.