

Read the selection and choose the best answer to each question. Then fill in the answer on your answer document.

Kelsey wrote the following story about a recent experience. Read Kelsey's story and look for any corrections she should make. When you finish reading, answer the questions that follow.



Kitchen Lessons

(1) It was Mom's birthday, and my sister Chloe and I wanted to do something special. (2) We decided to bake homemade cookies for her.

(3) First we took turns measuring and pouring the ingredients into a large mixing bowl. (4) When it was time to add the sugar, I grabbed a canister that was full of something white. (5) It wasn't labeled, but I was sure it was sugar.

(6) In just a few minutes, the bowl was full of what looked like mouthwatering cookie dough. (7) We didn't taste it because we wanted to have plenty of cookies for Mom. (8) It would have been better if we had taken just one little bite. (9) Instead, we shaped the dough into little balls, arranged them on a pan, and slid the pan into the oven. (10) As the cookies baked, a wonderful smell filled the air. (11) "Ding!" the kitchen timer chimed, and the cookies were done.

(12) We slid several piping-hot cookies onto a plate. (13) Grinning from ear to ear, we brought a gift to Mom. (14) Her face lit up when she saw the treats we had made. (15) But when she took the first bite, her face wrinkled in disgust. (16) I wondered what was wrong with our birthday surprise.

(17) I snatched a cookie off the plate and took a bite. (18) Yuck! (19) The cookie wasn't sweet! (20) It was awful. (21) Instantly I knew what had happened. (22) Instead of sugar, I had used salt! (23) Although the homemade cookies looked delicious, they tasted horrible! (24) Mom, Chloe, and me all looked at one another. (25) Then we started laughing uncontrollably. (26) Mom laughed so hard that tears rolled down her cheeks.

(27) I learned a couple of things that day. (28) First, if you're going to cook, you need to pay attention to the ingredients. (29) And to be on the safe side, it's a good idea to take a taste or two along the way. (30) This can save you a lot of embarrassment later. (31) But more important than what I learned about cooking was the lesson I learned about giving. (32) Sometimes it really is the thought that counts. (33) Mom's birthday present didn't turn out as we had planned but she knew that we loved her. (34) And that's what really matters. (35) Besides, I don't think we would have laughed nearly as hard. (36) If our cookies had been just perfect.

6 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 4?

- F** Delete the comma
- G** Change ***grabbed*** to ***grabbed***
- H** Change ***that*** to ***it***
- J** No change should be made.

- 7 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 13?
- A Change ***Grinning*** to **Grining**
 - B Change ***brought*** to **brung**
 - C Change ***are*** to **our**
 - D No change should be made in sentence 13.
- 8 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 24?
- F Delete the comma after ***Mom***
 - G Change ***me*** to **I**
 - H Change ***looked*** to **looking**
 - J Sentence 24 should not be changed.
- 9 How should sentence 28 be changed?
- A Change ***your*** to **you're**
 - B Change ***attention*** to **atention**
 - C Change ***ingredients*** to **ingredient's**
 - D Sentence 28 should not be changed.
- 10 What change, if any, needs to be made in sentence 30?
- F Change ***This*** to **Which**
 - G Change ***save*** to **safe**
 - H Change ***later*** to **latter**
 - J No change needs to be made in sentence 30.
- 11 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 33?
- A Insert a comma after ***planned***
 - B Delete ***but***
 - C Change ***she knew*** to **they knew**
 - D No change should be made in sentence 33.