

A. Circle the ONE mistake and write the correct answer on the line.

1. We arrived to the bus stop at nine o'clock. → _____
2. My sister is good in English, and she helps me with my homework. → _____
3. She is afraid from big dogs, so she stays near her mother. → _____
4. I am interested on music, so I listen to songs every day. → _____
5. We have a math test in Monday morning at school. → _____
6. You can always depend of your friends for help. → _____
7. This ball belongs with my brother, so please give it to him. → _____
8. The cat is hiding in the table in the kitchen. → _____
9. We waited for the bus in the wrong stop. → _____
10. She apologized about the mistake in her homework. → _____
11. My father works in a bank at the city center. → _____
12. I am looking forward to my birthday on June. → _____

B. Fill in the correct tense.

1. My aunt _____ (cook) dinner for us on Sundays.
2. The students _____ (listen) to the teacher right now.
3. She _____ (already leave) the classroom.
4. The team _____ (lose) the game last Friday.
5. We _____ (meet) our new neighbor three days ago.
6. Be quiet! The baby _____ (sleep) in the next room.
7. I _____ (just see) a shooting star.
8. The boy _____ (break) the window yesterday afternoon.
9. My mother often _____ (read) before bed.
10. They _____ (not come) to the party last night.

C. Circle the correct tense.

1. My father (**wash** / **washes** / **washed**) the car last Saturday.
2. The dog (**barks** / **is barking** / **barked**) in the garden at present.
3. She (**finishes** / **finished** / **has finished**) her project already.
4. We (**eat** / **ate** / **have eaten**) pizza at the restaurant last night.
5. Look! The children (**dance** / **are dancing** / **danced**) in the rain.
6. I (**call** / **called** / **will call**) you tomorrow evening.
7. My grandpa and grandma (**walks** / **walked** / **walk**) in the park every day.
8. The teacher (**teaches** / **taught** / **has taught**) the class for an hour.

9. A whale (**have / has / are having**) a very large body.

10. She (**take / took / will take**) the test next week.

D. Complete the table. Write the past tense and past participle of each irregular verb.

Base	Past	Past participle	Base	Past	Past participle
wake			hear		
awake			stand		
ring			make		
shoot			shut		
lose			hide		
fight			strike		
bring			choose		
hang			buy		
catch			swear		
sit			feel		
pay			find		
show			fall		
set			build		

Reading Comprehension

1 Christopher Columbus was born in 1451 in Genoa, Italy. His father was a wool weaver, but Columbus wanted a different life. As a young man, he became a sailor and spent many years traveling on the sea.

2 In Columbus's time, people traded with Asia for **spices**, silk, and gold. But the land **route** was long and dangerous. Columbus had an **ambitious** idea: he believed he could reach Asia faster by sailing west across the ocean. Most people thought this was impossible.

3 Columbus asked the king of Portugal for ships, but the king said no. Then he asked King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain. They finally agreed and gave him three ships: the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa María.

4 Columbus and his crew set sail in August 1492. After ten weeks at sea, the sailors became **anxious** and wanted to turn back. But then they saw land. Columbus had not reached Asia. Instead, he had found a completely new continent.

5 Columbus made four voyages in total. He brought back plants, animals, and gold to Spain. He also began an exchange between Europe and the new lands. Foods like potatoes, tomatoes, and corn travelled to Europe for the first time.

6 However, Columbus treated the native people very badly, and he took many of them as **slaves**. Today, people see him in two ways. Some honor him as a brave **explorer**, while others criticize the harm he caused.

E. Write the correct letter (a, b, c, or d) on the line.

_____ 1. In paragraph 2, what does the word "**spices**" mean?

- a) Kinds of cloth
- b) Strong-flavored foods used to add taste
- c) Precious stones
- d) Types of boats

_____ 2. In paragraph 2, what does the word "**route**" mean?

- a) A way or path from one place to another
- b) A kind of sailing ship
- c) A heavy storm at sea
- d) A group of sailors

_____ 3. In paragraph 2, what does the word "**ambitious**" mean?

- a) Having a strong wish to succeed or achieve something
- b) Feeling angry about the past
- c) Being very lazy
- d) Having no plans

_____ 4. In paragraph 4, what does the word "**anxious**" mean?

- a) Very excited and happy
- b) Strong and healthy
- c) Worried and nervous
- d) Angry and loud

_____ 5. In paragraph 6, what does the word "**explorer**" mean?

- a) A person who stays at home
- b) A person who studies the stars
- c) A person who sells food
- d) A person who travels to find new places

_____ 6. In paragraph 6, what does the word "**slaves**" mean?

- a) People who are captured and forced to work without pay
- b) People who build ships
- c) People who study the stars
- d) People who trade spices

_____ 7. Where was Christopher Columbus born?

- a) In Genoa, Italy
- b) In Spain
- c) In Portugal
- d) In England

_____ 8. What was Columbus's father's job?

- a) A sailor
- b) A king
- c) A wool weaver
- d) A farmer

_____ 9. Which king and queen finally gave Columbus three ships?

- a) The king of Portugal
- b) King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain
- c) The king of Italy
- d) The king of England

_____ 10. Why did Columbus's sailors want to turn back?

- a) They were sick
- b) They had no food
- c) They saw a storm
- d) They had not seen lands after sailing for ten weeks

_____ 11. What did Columbus actually find in 1492?

- a) The fastest route to Asia
- b) A completely new continent
- c) A large island near Spain
- d) The country of India

F. Write T if the statement is true or F if it is false, circle the mistakes.

1. Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy in 1541.	(T / F)
2. Columbus's father was a sailor.	(T / F)
3. Columbus sailed with three ships: the Niña, the Pinta, and the Mayflower.	(T / F)
4. Columbus reached Asia on his first voyage.	(T / F)
5. Columbus made only one voyage to the new lands.	(T / F)

G. Answer the following questions in full sentences.

1. Why did Columbus want to find a new route to Asia?
2. Which king and queen finally agreed to give Columbus ships?
3. What happened to the sailors after ten weeks at sea?
4. What foods from the new lands traveled to Europe?
5. Why do people see Columbus in two different ways today?