**Directions:** In each question, you will find a word or phrase missing. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. You must choose the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

1. Do not touch the pieces of art. The museum workers might think you are \_\_\_\_\_\_ something.
2. stilling
3. steals
4. stealing
5. losting
6. Pete \_\_\_\_\_\_ learning about other places.
7. enjoy
8. enjoys
9. enjoying
10. have enjoyed
11. They wanted to know which ride is the \_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. well
13. good
14. better
15. best
16. I’d like to congratulate you on \_\_\_\_\_\_!
17. making the team
18. making out the team
19. get the team
20. going over the team
21. The policeman \_\_\_\_\_\_ what it was.
22. was wondered
23. wondering
24. wonderred
25. wondered
26. The Tigers \_\_\_\_\_\_ the ball a lot.
27. dropt
28. droppet
29. dropped
30. droped
31. Please \_\_\_\_\_\_ quiet in the museum.
32. be
33. being
34. very
35. let’s
36. Pete and his father picked shows \_\_\_\_\_\_ together.
37. to watching
38. to watch
39. watching to
40. to watched
41. Let’s find out what \_\_\_\_\_\_.
42. is the best ride
43. the best ride is
44. ride is the best
45. is the better ride
46. Please stop by my office. I’m usually there \_\_\_\_\_\_ the afternoons.
47. at
48. after
49. in
50. on
51. \_\_\_\_\_\_ about I take it to the zoo for you?
52. Should
53. Which
54. Why
55. How
56. Jones is quick, \_\_\_\_\_\_ he?
57. is
58. isn’t
59. are
60. aren’t

**Directions:** Read the texts on the page. You will find a word or phrase missing in some of the sentences. Below each of the sentences, four answer choices are given. Select the most appropriate answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

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| http://www.readingstartermagazine.com/celebrity-news/news/young-stevie-wonder-story-20140625 |
| **Young Stevie Wonder Story**  **CELEBRITY NEWS** June 25, 2014 12:48 PM BY READING STARTERS  **Stevie Wonder** is a famous blind singer. He writes music and plays the piano and the drums, too. He said that being blind is not a problem. He learns through hearing, touching, and smelling. His \_\_\_\_\_\_ hearing is amazing. But he didn’t always know this. 13. (A) power  (B) sense of  (C) sense for  (D) power at  One day, there was a mouse in his classroom. Stevie said that he would catch the muse. Everyone  was \_\_\_\_\_\_ quiet. His teacher told him to listen carefully. And Stevie caught the mouse! How could he do this  14. (A) told be  (B) told to be  (C) tell that to be  (D) told that be  if he couldn’t see? He used his ears.  This taught him that his hearing was amazing. He started to use his ears to learn to play music. Then,  there was \_\_\_\_\_\_ him. Later, he became an \_\_\_\_\_\_ musician. He may be blind, but life is not difficult for him.  15. (A) no stop 16. (A) popularity-winning  (B) not stop (B) award-winning  (C) no stopping (C) famous-winning  (D) not stoping (D) award |

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letter, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Choose the correct answer to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

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| [Nonfiction Article]  **The Life of Frogs**  In spring, a mother frog lays her eggs in water. The eggs stick together to form a big ball. Frogs lay many eggs at one time. This is because the eggs will face many dangers. On danger is that some fish eat frog eggs. So many of the eggs will not live. Some frogs stay with their eggs to watch them. Other frogs don’t.  After about ten days, a baby comes out of each egg. They look like little fish. But they won’t look like fish for long. Slowly, they turn into frogs. After about six weeks, their back legs start to grow. Their tails get smaller. Their legs get bigger. Then front legs start to grow. After about fourteen weeks, they finally become young frogs. Later, they lay their own eggs. |

1. What does the passage describe?
2. Place where frog lay eggs
3. How a baby frog comes out of an egg
4. The life cycle of a frog
5. Dangerous life of a frog
6. How many days does it take for a baby frog to come out of an egg?
7. Ten days
8. Six weeks
9. Fourteen weeks
10. Just a couple of days
11. What is one of the dangers frog eggs will face?
12. Some other frogs take the eggs away.
13. Some fish eat the eggs.
14. Some frogs do not watch their eggs.
15. Baby frogs become fish.
16. How long does it take for a frog egg to become a frog?
17. About ten days
18. About six weeks
19. About fourteen weeks
20. Almost thirty weeks