Daily Oral Language
Practice Test 3

Remember to follow the test directions very carefully. Be sure to read everything before starting. Don't forget the skill and definition blanks after the editing section.

1. I didn't do that I would have to except the fact that my father was a admiral in the navy.
2. It doesn't seem so long ago that I had wrote a letter to 23 Main Street, Grafton, Wisconsin, where my grandmother lives. (or "lived")
3. I spent 17 dollars on the gift then I mailed it.
4. At first it was too difficult to do what to say Jack stated but then my ideas began to flow.
5. When my father went to Europe last year, he said he'd right me.
6. Did you ever think there could be a day when we might be able to conquer all diseases, asked.
7. Doctors are working on special drugs to combat cancer reported Mrs. Jones, a friend who lives in our apartment building.
8. She continued to say that new drugs will also control muscular dystrophy AIDS and the common cold.
9. "Because they are just in the testing stage we shouldn't be so quick to think these drugs future is just around the corner," she added.
10. These drugs could be more stronger than the ones now, but there also more safer than other medicines.
11. Pierce Brosnan, a movie star, is now on the cover of People. He has been voted the sexiest man alive.

(Try to use Sentence Composing skills for this one.)

A. comma between city/state
B. homophone
C. introductory clause
D. contraction
E. interrogative
F. comma splice

A(n) homophone is a word that sounds like another word but is spelled differently.
A(n) irregular verb is a verb that does not end with -ed in the past tense.
A(n) comma splice is a situation where two sentences have been joined incorrectly with a certain punctuation mark.