

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.

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

(Try to use Sentence Composing skills for this one.) [The second part of this answer could be "...of People; he has been..."]

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

- 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.