

Daily Oral Language
Practice Test 4

1. "The family of people known as Native Americans ~~is~~ ^{is} very important to ~~our~~ ^{our} history," said Miss Jones, ^{A.} the social studies teacher.
2. "Indians lived, farmed, and ~~they~~ ^{like} to hunt all over ~~North America~~, she continued." ^{B. (or "hunted")}
3. If they found food to eat it would usually be ~~Buffalo~~ and ~~Deer~~.
4. Perhaps you ~~to~~ ^{know} the ~~native~~ ^{native} Americans by some of ~~its~~ ^{their} specific names: ~~Sioux~~, ~~Objibwe~~, or ~~Navajo~~. ^{C.} ^{D.}
5. Miss Jones then said ~~it~~ ^{doesn't} ~~don't~~ matter which specific tribe you mean. Native Americans is still important to ~~you~~ ^{me} and ~~me~~. ^(or,)
6. ~~Because~~ he lived to be 26 ~~ys.~~ ^{years} and 3 ~~mos.~~ ^{months}, ~~melvin~~ is known as the ~~oldest~~ ^{oldest} hamster on record.
7. Hamsters kept in homes usually ~~live~~ ^{live} fewer ~~than~~ ^{than} 4 yrs ^{E. than four years.}
8. Mrs. I. V. Delmar, ~~melvin's~~ ^{owner}, must have ~~taken~~ ^{taken} extra good care of her pet.
9. ~~Melvin~~ and ~~he~~ ^{she} had ~~a~~ ^{an} interesting diet, it consisted ~~of~~ ^{of} cookies and ice cream. ^{F. (or diet, which consisted of)}
10. That hamster made ~~Hewlett~~, ~~New York~~, one of the most well-known cities in the ~~U.S.~~ ^{United States}.
Melvin's stuffed body was sold to a museum ~~they're~~ ^{there} for 595 dollars.

- A. appositive D. list/series
- B. introductory (dependent) clause E. subject/verb agreement
- C. homophone F. a/an rule
11. A(n) fragment is a group of words which does not express a complete thought.
12. A(n) interrogative sentence ends with a question mark.
13. The word I is an example of what part of speech? pronoun.