

CHAPTER 2: Developing

Answer Key

PRACTICE 1

- We share the bathrooms with strangers who soon become friends
- Our dorm room becomes our refuge.
- We have money problems.
- We eat bad food and drink too much coffee.
- We live on College Standard Time

PRACTICE 2

1. Several interesting things happened when the probe landed on Mars.
2. Children without siblings tend to be self-reliant.
3. The bronze sculpture was truly original.
4. Become a better listener by following three simple steps.
5. There should not be a mandatory retirement age.
6. Our vacation was filled with exciting experiences.
7. Three strategies can help you speak with strangers.
8. The dorm room was an uncontrollable mess.
9. High blood pressure is caused by several factors.

PRACTICE 3

1. Using innocent animals to test beauty products.

Problem: incomplete

Revised statement: Answers will vary

2. Everybody watches too much television.

Problem: invalid

Revised statement: Answers will vary

3. In this paper, I will give my opinion about tabloid newspapers.

Problem: Announces

Revised statement: Answers will vary

4. Adolescents are more reckless.

Problem: Vague

Revised statement: Answers will vary

5. Having a part-time job.

Problem: incomplete

Revised statement: Answers will vary

6. Money is important.

Problem: vague; broad

Revised statement: Answers will vary

PRACTICE 4

1. Possible topic sentences:

- Many people in the world get insomnia.
- X** Insomnia, the inability to have prolonged deep sleep, is caused by several factors.
- Insomnia is the inability to have prolonged deep sleep.

2. Possible topic sentences:

- Girls often become withdrawn after a divorce.
- Divorce is common in North America.
- X** Research suggests that male and female children react to divorce in different ways.

3. Possible topic sentences:

- X** Fairy tales give us unrealistic expectations about love.
- Through stories, we learn that love never dies.
- Love is a great thing.

PRACTICE 5

1. If you win a large amount of money in a lottery, there are some things you should do to maintain your sanity.

- 3** Take a leave of absence from your job.
- 2** Keep enough money in your savings account to take a vacation.
- 4** Take a long vacation.
- 1** Collect the money and immediately deposit it in a secure bank fund.
- 5** Stay away until the publicity about your win dies down.

2. From 1897 to 1918, tragic events happened to Minik, an Inuit boy from Greenland.

- 4** The Inuit had no immunity to the diseases that were common in North America.
- 3** Through a window, museum visitors watched Minik and the other Inuit.
- 6** Minik ended up alone in America and was raised by the museum director.
- 1** Explorer Robert Peary decided to bring six Inuit, including seven-year-old Minik, to New York.
- 2** The six Inuit were put on display, like caged animals, in the American museum of Natural History.
- 5** Minik's father was the first to die, followed by most of the others.
- 7** For the rest of his short life, Minik felt confused about his identity.

PRACTICE 6

Answers will vary.

1. High school students should get part-time jobs.

- 4** They will have spending money for social activities.
- 2** They will learn to be more independent and more organized.
- 1** They will learn the value of money.
- 5** They can buy more fashionable clothes.
- 3** They will no longer rely on parents for money.

2. Our new mayor has made many mistakes.
- 4 He made negative comments about some religious minorities.
- 1 He wears unflattering suits that are too large.
- 3 He hired his own children as advisors.
- 5 He made a lot of money on a land flip, and citizens believe he is corrupt.
- 2 He doesn't smile for photographs.

PRACTICE 7

- 1.
- a. Height
- b. Hair
- c. Eye
- d. Facial Features
- e. Clothing

2. In what order does the writer describe these characteristics? Choose the best answer.

- ☒ a. From top to bottom b. From bottom to top

PRACTICE 8

- 5 Chimneys covered with broken ceramic tiles rise from the roof and seem to touch the sky.
- 1 The sidewalk in front of the building is decorated with blue and green ceramic tiles designed in the form of starfish.
- 2 The walls of the building are not straight but are in the shape of a gigantic wave.
- 4 The roof, dotted with small windows, is sand-colored.
- 3 Each balcony has curved black railings giving a further impression of waves on the ocean.

PRACTICE 9

Answers will vary.

1. Several interesting things happened when the probe landed on Mars. time
2. Children without siblings tend to be self-reliant. emphatic
3. The bronze statue was truly original. space
4. Become a better listener by following three simple steps. time
5. The dorm room was an uncontrollable mess. space
6. High blood pressure is caused by several factors. emphatic