

Writing

► Read the selection and choose the best answer to each question.

Rohan wrote about an activity he does with his mom. Read Rohan's paragraph and look for any changes he should make. When you finish reading, answer the questions that follow.

Word of the Day

(1) My mother and I have a "word of the day" calendar. (2) Every morning at breakfast. (3) We read and discuss the new word. (4) We talk about what it means and sometimes draw pictures of it. (5) Then we try to use the new word in sentences during the day. (6) Yesterday's word was *preoccupied* that means "thinking about other things." (7) After school, I asked my mom whether she had remembered to use the word at work. (8) She explained that she was busy with a project and completely forgot. (9) "It sounds like you were preoccupied," I said. (10) Told me I was exactly right.

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- 1 What is the correct way to write sentences 2 and 3?
- Ⓐ Every morning at breakfast we read and discuss, the new word.
 - Ⓑ Every morning, at breakfast we read and discuss the new word.
 - Ⓒ Every morning at breakfast, we read and discuss the new word.
 - Ⓓ No change is needed.
- 2 What is the correct way to write sentence 6?
- Ⓐ Yesterday's word was *preoccupied*. That means "thinking about other things."
 - Ⓑ Yesterday's word was *preoccupied* so that means "thinking about other things."
 - Ⓒ Yesterday's word was *preoccupied*, but that means "thinking about other things."
 - Ⓓ No change is needed.
- 3 What is the best way to write sentence 10?
- Ⓐ She laughed, told me I was exactly right.
 - Ⓑ She laughed. Told me I was exactly right.
 - Ⓒ She laughed and told me I was exactly right.
 - Ⓓ She laughed and told me I was. Exactly right.