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SOL Writing Prep with  
Technology Enhanced Items

**Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.**

(1) Make food for the homeless? (2) Well, why not? (3) They decided to prepare meals on Friday night. (4) They spent the next three days shopping and preparing. (5) Counting Dwaina's lunch money, which she decided to donate to the cause, they figured they had about sixty dollars to spend. (6) Their challenge was how to make that stretch into as many meals as possible.

(7) Coupons helped cut the prices for sandwich wrapping cookies and mayonnaise. (8) Dwaina's uncle got them discount lunch meats from the store where he used to work. (9) Thursday night was bargain night at the bakery in nearby Lancaster. (10) They drove away with six big loaves of day-old bread for \$1.78. (11) Mama, do you think anyone at the shelter will really eat day-old bread? Dwaina asked.

(12) "We eat it," Gail replied. (13) "If it don't kill us, it won't kill them."

(14) The baker gave them twenty free boxes, too, when he heard how they would be used. (15) Dwainas aunts and uncles brought over huge sacks of chips and big bottles of salad dressing. (16) When Dwaina got home from school on Friday, the stage was set. (17) Her mother's table was covered with a plastic cloth. (18) The plastic gloves from the dime store were laid out. (19) Mountains of ham, turkey, and cheese were at one end. (20) Two rows of bread went from one end of the table to the other. (21) They looked like piano keys. (22) A huge jar of mayonnaise was open and ready.

(23) Dwaina's sisters Stephanie and Crystal already had on aprons tied around their waists. (24) Dwaina turned on the radio, and they all formed an assembly line and dug in. (25) Gail through chicken into three skillet and got them all going at once. (26) Dwaina slapped meat on open slices of bread and covered them with mayo. (27) Crystal wraps sandwiches and stuffed sacks. (28) Dwaina looked on proudly as the corner of the kitchen began to fill up with sacks. (29) It looked like a lot of meals.

(30) It was after ten when the last sack was stuffed. (31) The kitchen looked like a tornado had ripped through it. (32) They placed 105 carefully wrapped meals in the bakery boxes loaded them in the Oldsmobile and headed downtown.

(33) When they got to the shelter, two men come out to the street and helped carry in the boxes. (34) Dwaina set down her first box and looked around the shelter. (35) It was a big, open room with beds along the walls. (36) It was dark, but some men were up front in a lighted area drinking coffee. (37) She wondered if the man who had said he wanted a good meal was still living there. (38) If he was, she thought with pride, he sure enough would have a treat tomorrow

**Read sentence 5.**

**Counting Dwaina's lunch money, which she decided too donate to the cause, they figured they had about sixty dollars to spend.**

**Which correction should be made to this sentence?**

- A** Change Dwaina's to Dwainas
- B** Change which to witch
- C** Change too to to
- D** Change cause to because

**Directions: Click and drag the comma into the correct location within the sentence. There may be one or more correct locations.**

**Punctuate sentence 7 correctly.**

Coupons helped cut the prices  for sandwich  wrapping   
cookies  and  mayonnaise.

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**Directions: Click and drag the quotation marks into the correct location within the sentence. There may be one or more correct locations.**

**Punctuate sentence 11 correctly.**

Mama,  do you think anyone in the shelter will really eat  
day-old bread?  Dwaina asked.

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**Read sentence 15.**

**Dwainas aunts and uncles brought over huge sacks of chips and big bottles of salad dressing.**

**In this sentence, Dwainas aunts and uncles should be written-**

- F** Dwainas aunt's and uncles
- G** Dwainas aunt's and uncle's
- H** Dwaina's aunts and uncles
- J** as it is

**Directions: Click and drag the comma into the correct location within the sentence. There may be one or more correct locations**

**Punctuate sentence 23 correctly.**

Dwaina's sisters  Stephanie  and  Crystal  already  
had on aprons tied around their waists



**Read sentence 25.**

**Gail through chicken into three skillets and got them all going at once.**

**In this sentence, through should be written-**

- A** threw
- B** thru
- C** thorough
- D** as it is



**Read sentence 27.**

**Crystal wraps sandwiches and stuffed sacks.**

**In this sentence wraps should be written-**

**F** raps

**G** wrapped

**H** wrapping

**J** as it is

**Directions: Click and drag the comma into the correct location within the sentence. There may be one or more correct locations**

**Punctuate sentence 32 correctly.**

They placed  105 carefully wrapped meals  in the bakery boxes  loaded them in the Oldsmobile  and headed downtown.

**Read sentence 33.**

**When they got to the shelter, two men come out to the street and helped carry in the boxes.**

**In this sentence, come should be written-**

- A** comed
- B** came
- C** camed
- D** as it is

**Directions: Click on the correct box.**

**A student wants to help in his city by creating a nonprofit organization. Which website would be most helpful to provide information about creating a nonprofit organization?**

**Nonprofit** Mission Statements

Write a mission statement to tell others about your goal as nonprofit organization...

Creating a Business Plan for Your **Nonprofit Organization**

...assign Big Brothers and Big Sister to hold car washes with volunteers...

How to Start a **Nonprofit Business**

How to start a nonprofit business....rules, regulations, and policies

**Nonprofits** on Facebook

Find friends, badges, people, apps, games, music...

**Nonprofit organizations** and charities for children

Since his childhood, Sean dreamed of a nonprofit organization. Read about Sean's vision...