

Read this student rough draft and answer the questions that follow.

(1) In times of instability, families provide an anchor through their support and understanding. (2) In *Cheaper by the Dozen*, a girl named Anne and her eleven siblings are in a close family that shares memorable times together in the early 1900s. (3) The bonds of family influence Anne by making her a stronger person.

(4) Family members provide support in times of need. (5) Ernestine, Anne's younger sister finds out that a boy climbed on to a cherry tree to spy on her through her bedroom window. (6) When Ernestine tells Anne, Anne rounds up four of her siblings, together they scare the boy away. (7) Without help from her brothers and sisters, Anne would not have been able to frighten no one away. (8) When their older sisters begin going on dates, Frank, Bill, and Lillian resent the fact that their sisters are spending less time with them. (9) On one occasion, Ernestine receives a picture with a message from a shy boy. (10) When he comes to court her, Frank, Bill, and Lillian sing a song with the words from his message to embarrass him. (11) Lillian has the support of her two brothers in this project because they, too, dislike the idea of boys hanging around their sisters.

(12) Being a part of a close family provides a sense of belonging. (13) When measles spread to most of the children, they all have to stay in bed and rest. (14) They also sing songs together, tell stories, play word games, and have pillow fights. (15) Because competition is strong, each one tries to make sure that he/she wins the most. (16) These activities make them closer because they're spending time together and getting to know each other even better. (17) This gives them a sense of unity because they all have to suffer the fate of being sick with one another. (18) The doctor also makes some of the children have their tonsils taken out. (19) They are all worried and nervous about the operation. (20) These feelings bring the siblings closer together because they are all sharing the same feelings for the same purpose.

(21) The bonds of family influence a person by making him/her stronger. (22) The family provides support in a time of need. (23) Family also offers a sense of belonging and unity. (24) Family helps shape a person's life.

1. Which change should be made to correct sentence 5?
- A change *younger* to *young*
 - B change *sister* to *sister,*
 - C change *cherry* to *Cherry*
 - D change *tree* to *tree,*
2. Which change should be made to correct sentence 7?
- A change *help* to *help,*
 - B change *sisters,* to *sisters*
 - C change *would* to *will*
 - D change *no one* to *anyone*
3. Which is a run-on?
- A (3) The bonds of family influence Anne by making her a stronger person.
 - B (6) When Ernestine tells Anne, Anne rounds up four of her siblings, together they scare the boy away.
 - C (11) Lillian has the support of her two brothers in this project because they, too, dislike the idea of boys hanging around their sisters.
 - D (17) This gives them a sense of unity because they all have to suffer the fate of being sick with one another.

4. Based on the context of paragraph 2, what does “to court” in sentence 10 mean?
- A to date
 - B to defend
 - C to compete with
 - D to get engaged
5. How should sentences 18, 19, and 20 best be combined to improve conciseness and clarity?
- A Having their tonsils taken out, some of the children feel worried and nervous about the operation the doctor makes them have, which brings the siblings closer together in their feelings.
 - B The doctor makes some of the children have an operation to have their tonsils taken out, which make them worried and nervous and brings them closer together through the feelings they share.
 - C Some of the children have to have their tonsils taken out, when the doctor makes them feel worried and nervous about the operation, thus bringing them closer together by sharing the same feelings.
 - D When the doctor makes some of the children have their tonsils taken out, their shared feelings of worry and nervousness bring them closer together.

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Selection Title	Question Number	Correct Answer	Thinking Skill	Objective Number
Cheaper by the Dozen	1	B	Analyzing	6.02
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Cheaper by the Dozen	3	B	Applying	6.02
Cheaper by the Dozen	4	A	Generating	6.01
Cheaper by the Dozen	5	D	Integrating	6.01