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2013 English Sentence Making Contest Senior High School Students

A. Sentence Making (60%)

Directions

1. Make up your own sentence by using the words/phrases from the vocabulary box.
2. Underline the words/phrases from the box when writing them.
3. You may use the same words/phrases more than once, as well as other words you have learned, to complete the sentence.
4. Remember, you need to use all the words/phrases in the vocabulary box to make each sentence as complete as possible.

Vocabulary Box:

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| 1. court | 2. elect | 3. explain | 4. system | 5. tail |
| 6. winner | 7. succeed | 8. local | 9. race | 10. private |
| 11. necklace | 12. forest | 13. broom | 14. character | 15. advice |

1. court

3 During the break, students enjoy playing in the court. 3

2. elect

4 Obama is elected as the new president of the United States. 4

3. explain

4 Please explain to the teacher why you were cheating on the test. 4

4. system

0 The whole economic system is a guilty. /

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5. tail

3 The tail of the little dog is bleeding. 4

6. winner

4 The winner takes it all, and the loser has to fall. 4

7. succeed

4 You can't succeed easily without making efforts. 3

8. local

3 The local french restaurant downtown is very famous. 4

9. race

3 This is a race between adults and children. 4

10. private

3 I went to a private junior high school. 4

11. necklace

4 She gave me a silver necklace as a birthday gift. 4

12. forest

3 The forest is going to face the coming deforestation. 3

13. broom

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14. character

4 Due to her optimistic character, she is very easy to get along with. 4

15. advice

3 The doctor advises me to get enough sleep. 3

B. Rewriting Sentences (40%)

Directions

Please rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

1. This is my first time to attend a baseball game at night.

4 I have never attended a baseball game at night before. 4

2. I love to eat different flavors of ice cream.

4 I enjoy eating a variety flavors of ice cream. 4

3. She is so smart; she has the highest grade in her class.

3 She is so intelligent that she got the highest grade in her class. 4

4. In a couple years I hope to be a doctor.

3 I hope to become a doctor in a few years. 3

5. The weather forecast says it will rain this weekend.

3 It is predicted that it will rain this weekend.

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6. I think I will be better at playing the guitar if I practice more.

4 As long as I practice more, I will be better at playing the guitar.

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7. There are so many good restaurants in the US.

3 There are plenty of good restaurants in America.

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8. In two weeks I'm going to Taipei.

4 I am leaving for Taipei in two weeks.

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9. My favorite thing to do is spend time with my family.

4 Spending time with my family is the most pleasant thing to do.

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10. I love to visit my friends who live at the beach. They have a house right on the ocean!

3 Visiting my friends who live in a house right on the ocean pleases me.

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