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# Weekly Test Lesson 9

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

## Echo! Echo!

Once upon a time there lived a young girl named Echo. She was smart, and she loved to play tricks on people.

She would say, “Your doll is over there.” But the doll was not there. She would say, “Your friend is waiting for you in the village.” But the friend was not in the village.

Her mother said, “Someday your tricks will get you into trouble, and you will be sorry.” But Echo just laughed and kept on with her pranks.

One day the queen came to town. She asked Echo where the duke lived.

“Go up that path and turn right,” said Echo. But the duke lived to the left, and the queen got lost. She was angry.

The queen came back and called for Echo. She said, “I will take away your body. I will leave you with only your voice. But you will never speak to anyone again. You will only say what others say to you.”

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Reading

How sad Echo was! Now Echo cannot be seen. She is only a voice. Now Echo cannot play tricks. She no longer has her own words. Now Echo cannot cause trouble. She can only be heard in the woods and caves, repeating what others say.

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1 Read these sentences from the passage.

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Why does the author repeat phrases in the second paragraph? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

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- 2 This question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B.

**Part A**

Echo's mother warns her that Echo's pranks will one day get her into trouble. How does Echo feel about her mother's warnings?

- Ⓐ Echo does not think anything bad will happen.
- Ⓑ Echo thinks her mother does not want her to have fun.
- Ⓒ Echo wishes her mother would play tricks on people with her.
- Ⓓ Echo worries her mother may be right, but she keeps tricking people.

**Part B**

Underline the sentence that **best** supports the answer to part A.

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## Reading

- 3 Read the sentences from the passage. Underline the word that has almost the same meaning as the word tricks.

Her mother said, “Someday your tricks will get you into trouble, and you will be sorry.” But Echo just laughed and kept on with her pranks.

- 4 Why does Echo give the queen the wrong directions?
- Ⓐ Echo is not sure where the duke lives.
  - Ⓑ Echo wants to become the next queen.
  - Ⓒ Echo gets nervous talking to the queen.
  - Ⓓ Echo wants to play a trick on the queen.
- 5 Which of the following **best** describes the queen after Echo tricks her?
- Ⓐ kind
  - Ⓑ scared
  - Ⓒ friendly
  - Ⓓ unhappy

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- 6 Read these sentences from the passage.

Now Echo cannot be seen. She is only a voice. Now Echo cannot play tricks. She no longer has her own words. Now Echo cannot cause trouble.

Why does the author repeat words in these sentences?

- Ⓐ to show Echo was scared
- Ⓑ to show what Echo can do
- Ⓒ to show how Echo has changed
- Ⓓ to show Echo was big and strong

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Writing

7 Which of the following sentences is written incorrectly?

- Ⓐ The sky turns pink as night becomes day.
- Ⓑ Kim and Jonah wants to visit the zoo today.
- Ⓒ Uncle Jim tells funny stories about monkeys.
- Ⓓ Each night, Dan fixes a bed for the baby raccoon.

8 Read the sentence and answer the question that follows.

On hot days, the animals \_\_\_\_\_ in the river.

Which word **best** completes the sentence?

- Ⓐ swim
- Ⓑ swam
- Ⓒ swims
- Ⓓ swimming

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## Writing

- 9 Read the sentences.

My dog catches the ball. My dog brings it back to me.

Which is the **best** way to join the sentences?

- Ⓐ My dog catch the ball and bring it back to me.
- Ⓑ My dog catches the ball and brings it back to me.
- Ⓒ My dogs catches the ball and brings it back to me.
- Ⓓ My dog and my dog catches the ball and brings it back to me.

- 10 Read the sentences. Underline the word that is spelled incorrectly.

I am hoping we can go bike rideing today. I asked Dad, but he was baking a cake. I will ask him again later.