***UNIT 3***

***Week 1***

***Quiz***

***The Babushka***

The winters were always harsh, but the one Mary Kowalski remembered was especially fierce. For weeks, snow, ice, and strong winds had battered her village in Poland. Mary dreaded her frigid walk to school each day. Before she left, Mary’s mother would tie her own babushka, or kerchief, under Mary’s chin. The babushka was large and colorful. In spite of the freezing weather, Mary could feel the warmth of the soft babushka, and she imagined the touch of her mother’s hands. The babushka made Mary feel cozy and safe.



When Mary came to the United States, she brought the babushka. She worked as a cook in a Polish restaurant. The city where Mary lived had severe winters, so she wore her mother’s babushka to work every day. The weather reminded her of Poland, and the babushka reminded Mary of her mother.

The years passed, and before long Mary was a mother. When her daughter Jenny left for college, Mary gave her the babushka. Jenny did not think it was stylish, but she didn’t want to disappoint her mother. Jenny knew why the babushka was special to her mother. She had heard the story, so Jenny pointed out, “Since the babushka’s color is starting to fade, I’ll try not to wear it too much.”

After Jenny unpacked at college, she lovingly placed the babushka on her bed. I’ll find a drawer for it tonight, Jenny thought.

That day, Jenny was surprised by all the work that was required in college. She was overwhelmed and scared. So she plopped down and laid her head on the babushka.

Jenny started to feel better. The babushka made her think of her mom and gave her encouragement. “Mom worked hard at the restaurant. I will work hard at school,” Jenny promised herself. She would lay her head on the babushka at the end of the day. If she was upset or worried, the feel of her mom’s faded babushka would calm her.

By the time Jenny was ready to pass the babushka on to her own daughter, the material was very thin. The colors were even lighter. “Why would I want this shabby, faded piece of cloth?” asked Marie.

“I think it’s lovely, but then beauty is in the eye of the beholder,” Jenny answered. Then she realized that Marie did not know the story. “Sit down, Marie. I want to tell you a story that begins years ago in a village in Poland. One harsh, fierce winter . . .”

This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then, answer Part B.

**Part A**

Which sentence **best** describes the theme in the passage?

****A.You can learn from your mistakes.

****B.Life is filled with many adventures.

****C. Families love and support each other.

****D.To have a friend, you must be a friend.

**Part B**

Which detail from the passage **best** supports your answer in Part A?

****A."The city where Mary lived had severe winters, so Mary wore her mother's babushka to work every day."

****B."She had heard the story, so Jenny pointed out, 'Since the babushka's color is starting to fade, I'll try not to wear it too much.'"

****C."That day, Jenny was surprised by all the work that was required in college."

****D. "The babushka made her think of her mom and gave her encouragement."

Choose the correct vocabulary word from each drop-down menu to complete the sentences.

The criminal had to           his belongings to the police.

Dealing with a rash like poison ivy is very          .

The team completed           training by running five miles.

Read the paragraph from the passage.

The winters were always harsh, but the one Mary Kowalski remembered was especially fierce. For weeks, snow, ice, and strong winds had battered her village in Poland. Mary dreaded the long, frigid walk to school each day. Very soon, her mother found a way to solve the problem. Before she went out, Mary's mother would tie her own babushka, or kerchief, under Mary's chin. The babushka was large and colorful. In spite of the freezing weather, Mary could feel the warmth of the soft babushka, and she imagined the touch of her mother's hands. The babushka made Mary feel cozy and safe.

Which sentences from the paragraph support the theme of the passage? Pick **two** choices.

****A. "The winters were always harsh, but the one Mary Kowalski remembered was especially fierce."

****B. "For weeks, snow, ice, and strong winds had battered her village in Poland."

****C. "Mary dreaded the long, frigid walk to school each day."

****D. "Very soon, her mother found a way to solve the problem."

****E. "Before she went out, Mary's mother would tie her own babushka, or kerchief, under Mary's chin."

****F. "The babushka was large and colorful."

****G. "In spite of the freezing weather, Mary could feel the warmth of the soft babushka, and she imagined the touch of her mother's hands."

****H. "The babushka made Mary feel cozy and safe."

Which of the following words have number prefixes? Choose the **two** correct answers.

****A. interstate

****B. unicorn

****C. semicircle

****D. decathlon

****E. ultimate

Which **best** shows the lesson of the passage?

****A. Mary makes food for others.

****B. The babushka becomes faded.

****C. The babushka reminds Mary of her mother.

****D. Marie is not sure what to do with the babushka.

Read the sentence from the passage.

“Why would I want this shabby, faded piece of cloth?” asked Marie.

Which word from the sentence sounds negative or not good?

****A. want

****B. shabby

****C. piece

****D. cloth

This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then, answer Part B.

### Part A

Read the sentence from the passage.

After Jenny unpacked at college, she lovingly placed the babushka on her bed.

What does the word lovingly show about the babushka?

****A. It is very old.

****B. It is very warm.

****C. It is important to Jenny.

****D. It is important to Jenny’s mother.

### Part B

Which word has the **same** connotation, or association, as lovingly?

****A. finally

****B. gently

****C. quickly

****D. slowly

Choose the correctly spelled word from each drop-down menu to complete the sentences.

The traffic would flow a lot more smoothly if only they could             the road.

Would you like a             for breakfast?

The human             has a lot of bones.

Which sentences are correct? Choose the **two** correct answers.

****A. Sleeping eight hours worked very good for me!

****B. I managed to complete it well within the schedule.

****C. Sara told the story so good, everyone clapped at the end.

****D. You did well, so you should be proud of yourself.

Select the function of the relative adverb in the following sentence.

My brothers like to play outside.

****A. when

****B. how

****C. where

****D. why