***UNIT 1***

***WEEK 3***

***Quiz***

Which is the **best** dictionary definition for the word directing as it is used in the sentence?

The police officer was standing and directing traffic.

****A. to administer

****B. to guide, tell, or show (a person) the way to a place

****C. to manage or guide by advice

****D. to serve as a director in the production or performance

Which of the following is a synonym for the word tinkering as used in the sentence?

My brother's favorite pastime is tinkering with his toy trucks.

****A. breaking

****B. playing

****C. building

****D. crashing

***Way to Go, Grandma***

“Jamal, how is your sister Kellyn doing in college?” Grandma asked me. “How about your brother Michael’s baby, Jayden? I hope he’s over his cold.”

I said, “Grandma, let me show you how to send emails. If Kellyn got an email from you, she’d reply to you in seconds, and Michael’s wife would love to email you!”

Grandma smiled at the thought and then said, “You’ve been offering to teach me for a long time and I appreciate it. Unfortunately, I think technology has passed me by.”

“Why don’t I send Kellyn an email,” I suggested, “and you can tell me what to say?”

Grandma’s face lit up, her hesitation and doubts gone. All she needed was a little help, and she was ready to try! She pulled me over to the computer and pushed me down in the chair. “If you insist,” she said eagerly.

I typed the first letters of Kellyn’s address. The whole address immediately appeared. Grandma was amazed, and asked, “How did the computer know we are writing to Kellyn?”



Grinning, I said, “It’s magic, I guess.”

Grandma rolled her eyes and started telling me what she wanted to say to Kellyn. As I typed, I purposely made mistakes and soon Grandma was so frustrated with me that she said, “Oh, get up. I can type better than that!”

“Well, okay,” I said, trying to hide my cleverness. My quick thinking even surprised me, as it wasn’t often that I outwitted Grandma! I gave her my seat and with no help, she typed an email to Kellyn. When she was finished, I pointed out the send button, and she clicked on it.

Smiling from ear to ear, Grandma asked, “Do you think Kellyn will be surprised?”

“I think she will probably faint,” I replied.

Then Grandma looked at the computer and asked, “Can we write another one? Sending an email to Jayden’s mom would really be the icing on the cake.” Without waiting for my answer, Grandma positioned her fingers over the keyboard. “Just tell me the first letters of Michael’s email, and the computer will do the rest!”

So I told her, and she started typing. I left, but a few minutes later, Grandma called me back to the computer.

“The computer was dinging,” she said with a frown. “Did I do something wrong?”

I glanced at the screen. “You got a reply from Kellyn. I guess she didn’t faint after all!”

Grandma poked me in the ribs with her elbow and demanded, “Show me how to get to her email, young man, and hurry!”

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

**Part A**

Read the sentence from the passage.

Grandma’s face lit up, her hesitation and doubts gone.

Which word means almost the same as *hesitation*?

****A.joy

****B.quiet

****C.uncertainty

****D.unhappiness

**Part B**

Which word from the sentence is a synonym for *hesitation*?

****A.face

****B.lit

****C.doubts

****D.gone

Read the sentences from the passage.

She pulled me over to the computer and pushed me down in the chair. "If you insist," she said eagerly.

What conclusion can you make about Grandma based on these sentences?

****A. She is sending an email only to please Jamal.

****B. She is pretending to be eager to send an email.

**** C. She is pretending that Jamal is making her send an email

****D. She does not want Jamal to know she is excited to send an email.

Why does Jamal make typing mistakes on purpose?

****A. to learn how to send an email

****B. to get Grandma to type the email

****C.to send an email to a different person

****D. to show how fast it is to send an email

Read the sentences from the passage.

“Well, okay,” I said, trying to hide my cleverness. My quick thinking even surprised me, as it wasn’t often that I outwitted Grandma!

Which word means almost the same as outwitted?

****A. called

****B. helped

****C. stopped

**** D. tricked

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

Telling the           is very important.

I bit into the           pear.

Sweaters made of           can sometimes be itchy.

Which of the following words have a consonant + le syllable? Choose the **two** correct words.

****A. later

****B. ladder

****C. steal

****D. symbol

****E. puddle