

Read the selection and choose the best answer to each question. Then fill in the answer on your answer document.

Natalie wrote the following story about a turtle returning home. Read Natalie's story and look for the corrections she should make. Then answer the questions that follow.



Home

(1) The waves pounded the sandy beach, and the moon shone down brightly. (2) Zoey the sea turtle lumbered forward, not quiet used to the heavy weight of her shell out of the water. (3) She knew it was almost time to lay her eggs, and they needed to be on land so they could mature and hatch. (4) Something inside Zoey had drawn her to this beach. (5) Although she didn't yet understand why, she knew this was where she needed to be.

(6) As Zoey draged herself up the shore and away from the ocean, she felt the dry and grainy sand on her flippers. (7) The sharp tang of the sea air and the smell of the grasses on the shore began to bring back some memories. (8) Suddenly she remembered. (9) Zoey had been to this very place many years before.

(10) Zoey had been much smaller then, only about two inches long. (11) On a warm night a lot like this one, she had poked her foot out of an egg and then pushed the rest of her body threw the shell onto the sand. (12) Looking around, she noticed hundreds of other turtle hatchlings crowded on the beach. (13) Each had the same goal—to get to the water!

(14) Zoey joined the mass movement toward the waves. (15) Upon reaching the water, she splashes furiously. (16) The splashing of all the tiny turtle flippers made the water look like it was bubbling. (17) It took a very long time, but Zoey, along with many of her fellow hatchlings, finally made it out to sea.

(18) Zoey spent the next several years far out in the ocean waters. (19) She grew and grew. (20) Then one day she started swimming in a new direction, not really knowing why. (21) The journey finally ended on this fine May evening. (22) And now Zoey understood. (23) She had been making her way back home.

(24) Zoey found a dry spot on the beach and began her work. (25) She used her strong flippers to fling sand to the side and make a pit under her body. (26) Inside the pit she used her back flippers to carve out a hole. (27) When Zoey's nest was complete, she laid her eggs. (28) Then she carefully covered the nest with sand and began the slow crawl back to the sea. (29) Zoey took one last look at the sandy mound, then the waves carried her away again. (30) It was time for a new generation to begin.

17 What change needs to be made in sentence 2?

- A Change ***lumbered*** to **lumbering**
 - B Change ***not*** to **she was not**
 - C Change ***quiet*** to **quite**
 - D No change needs to be made in sentence 2.
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18 What change should be made in sentence 6?

- F Delete ***As***
 - G Change ***draged*** to **dragged**
 - H Change ***felt*** to **feeled**
 - J Insert a comma after ***dry***
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19 How should sentence 11 be changed?

- A Change ***poked*** to **pokked**
- B Change ***an egg*** to **a egg**
- C Change ***threw*** to **through**
- D Sentence 11 should not be changed.

20 What change needs to be made in sentence 15?

- F** Change *reaching* to **reeching**
 - G** Change *splashes* to **splashed**
 - H** Change *furiously* to **furious**
 - J** No change needs to be made.
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21 What change should be made in sentence 18?

- A** Change *sevaral* to **several**
 - B** Change *far* to **she was far**
 - C** Change *waters* to **water's**
 - D** Change the period to a comma
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22 What change needs to be made in sentence 24?

- F** Change *found* to **finds**
- G** Change *began* to **begun**
- H** Change *her work* to **their work**
- J** No change needs to be made in this sentence.

23 What change needs to be made in sentence 27?

- A** Delete **When**
 - B** Change **Zoey's** to **Zoey's**
 - C** Change **laid** to **lays**
 - D** No change needs to be made in sentence 27.
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24 What is the correct way to write sentence 29?

- F** Zoey taking one last look at the sandy mound. Then the waves carried her away again.
- G** Zoey took one last look at the sandy mound. Before the waves carried her away again.
- H** Zoey taking one last look at the sandy mound, and then the waves carrying her away again.
- J** Zoey took one last look at the sandy mound before the waves carried her away again.

