

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

Katrina wrote the following paper about three inspiring young people. Read Katrina's paper and look for any corrections she should make. When you finish reading, answer the questions that follow.

Kids CAN Make a Difference

(1) Some kids think that they're too young to do anything really important, but that isn't true. (2) There are a lot of kids today who are making a big difference in the world. (3) All it takes is a good idea, a caring heart, and a determined spirit.

(4) When Abigail Lupi, of Stockholm, New Jersey, was just seven years old, she wanted to do something special for her great-grandmother's 100th birthday. (5) She learned a few songs and performed them at the assisted-living center where her great-grandmother lived. (6) While she was there, she noticed that some of the elderly residents seemed lonely. (7) Abigail enlisted the help of some friends and formed CareGirlz. (8) Today the members of CareGirlz, who range in age from 6 to 13, sing and dance at assisted-living centers, nursing homes, and children's hospitals. (9) The group has performed in more than 20 different locations, bringing joy to hundreds of people. (10) I like to brighten up people's days and help them have a fun time," says Abigail. (11) "It makes me happy to see that I'm making others happy."

(12) After a terrible earthquake shook Haiti in 2010, 12-year-old Blare Gooch, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, wanted to do something to help. (13) He saw children on television who had lost everything, and it made him sad. (14) That's when he remembered how attached he had been to his favorite teddy bear. (15) His school let him make an announcement asking kids to donate teddy bears for children in Haiti. (16) The local media found out about Blare's plan, and soon many people were donating

teddy bears. (17) All the attention prompted Blare to create an organization. (18) Called Blare's Bears for Haiti. (19) The organization collected and donated about 25,000 bears! (20) Blare wants other kids to know that they, too, can make a difference. (21) "It doesn't really matter how small or old you are," he insists. (22) "If your young and think you can't make a big difference in the world, well, you actually can."

(23) Charlie Coons, who lives in Simi Valley, California, is another example of a kid who made a difference. (24) One year her older brother volunteered at an orphanage in Egypt. (25) When he returned home, he told 11-year-old Charlie that the children at the orphanage were very cold at night. (26) Charlie couldn't bear the thought of other kids suffering. (27) With the help of some friends, she made several fleece blankets to send to the orphans. (28) But Charlie wanted to do more. (29) She began speaking to various community groups to raise money for a new organization, HELP, which stands for Hope, Encouragement, Love, and Peace. (30) HELP has now sended approximately 700 blankets to children in the Middle East, Africa, and Central America. (31) Charlie is excited about helping even more children. (32) "My goal is to touch as many lives as I can," she explains. (33) "I think this is something I will do for the rest of my life. (34) It doesn't pay anything in dollars, but there is no price tag on making a difference in a child's life."

(35) Each of these young people saw a need, and instead of waiting for an adult to address it, they jumped in and filled the need themselves. (36) Their stories show that kids really can make a difference in the world.

13 What change should be made in sentence 4?

- A** Change *special* to *speshial*
 - B** Change *her* to *their*
 - C** Change *great-grandmothers* to *great-grandmother's*
 - D** No change should be made.
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14 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 10?

- F** Insert quotation marks at the beginning of the sentence
 - G** Delete the comma
 - H** Change *says* to *say's*
 - J** Make no change
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15 What is the correct way to write sentences 17 and 18?

- A** All the attention prompted Blare to create an organization. Which he called Blare's Bears for Haiti.
- B** All the attention prompting Blare to create an organization called Blare's Bears for Haiti.
- C** All the attention prompted Blare to create an organization, it was called Blare's Bears for Haiti.
- D** All the attention prompted Blare to create an organization called Blare's Bears for Haiti.

16 What change needs to be made in sentence 22?

- F** Change *your* to **you're**
 - G** Change the period to a comma
 - H** Delete the quotation marks at the end of the sentence
 - J** No change needs to be made in sentence 22.
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17 What change should be made in sentence 30?

- A** Change *has* to **having**
 - B** Change *sended* to **sent**
 - C** Change *to children* to **they have gone to children**
 - D** No change should be made.
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18 What change needs to be made in sentence 35?

- F** Change *saw* to **seen**
- G** Change *instead of* to **instead off**
- H** Change *address it* to **address them**
- J** Change *themselves* to **themselves**

