

**Quiz: L.9-10.1.A**

1. Choose the best word to fill in the blank.

“Linda walked to the post office, \_\_\_\_\_ a letter, and picked up a package.”

- A. mail
- B. mailed
- C. mails
- D. mailing

2. Read the sentence and answer the question that follows:

“Leo told his guidance counselor he wanted to be a writer for the school paper, traveling on the class trip, and sing in the ensemble choir.”

Which of the following sentences corrects the errors in parallel structure?

- A. Leo told his guidance counselor he wanted to be writing for the school paper, travel on the class trip, and have sung in the ensemble choir.
- B. Leo told his guidance counselor he wanted to write for the school paper, traveling on the class trip, and be singing in the ensemble choir.
- C. Leo told his guidance counselor he wanted to be a writer for the school paper, a traveler on the class trip, and a singer in the ensemble choir.
- D. Leo told his guidance counselor he wanted to have written for the school paper, be traveling on the class trip, and singing in the ensemble choir.

3. Read the following sentence.

“I’d rather work hard and get a good salary than a lottery jackpot.”

Which of the following sentences is the best revision of the sentence?

- A. I’d rather work hard and getting a good salary than a lottery jackpot.
- B. I’d rather work hard and get a good salary than win a lottery jackpot.
- C. I’d rather be working hard and getting a good salary than a lottery jackpot.
- D. I’d rather hard work and getting a good salary than winning a lottery jackpot.

4. Which sentence in the paragraph does **not** use correct parallel structure for items in a list? Circle the sentence.

Amir always did well in school, but he had a hard time making friends. His classmates enjoyed skateboarding, going to the movies, and played video games. But Amir preferred to read books, hike in the woods, or practice tai chi. Amir wondered if he would ever meet people that enjoyed the same activities he did.

