

Quiz: L.6.1.D

1. Read the paragraph.

Two men, Neeraj and Joe, went for a ride at a riding club. Neeraj rode a magnificent thoroughbred racehorse. Joe rode a quarterhorse trained for jumping. When Neeraj's horse went faster than Joe's, Joe cut across a muddy field, jumping two fences. They arrived at the stables at the same time, but he was caked in mud.

Based on the paragraph, which noun BEST replaces the underlined pronoun?

- A. the horses
- B. Neeraj
- C. the fences
- D. Joe

2. The following sentence has a vague pronoun.

"Liz was a great basketball player, and it helped the team."

Which revised sentence eliminates all of the vague pronouns?

- A. She was a great basketball player, and it helped the team.
- B. Liz was a great basketball player, and her skills helped the team.
- C. Liz was a great basketball player, and it also helped the team.
- D. She was a great basketball player, and her skills helped the team.

3. The following sentence has a vague pronoun.

"When Juan pushed the car, he strained it."

Which revised sentence eliminates all of the vague pronouns?

- A. When he pushed the car, he strained his back.
- B. When Juan pushed the car, it strained him.
- C. When he pushed the car, Juan strained it.
- D. When Juan pushed the car, he strained his back.

4. Which sentences are clear in their use of pronouns?

- A. My mother went to lunch with her sister, which made her very happy.
- B. Every Monday, the students go to the library and they choose books.
- C. Dino used a calculator to do his homework, but then he lost it.
- D. If you tell me Sarah's address, I will write it on the waiting list for her.
- E. Nick's joke on Ahmed caused him to get in trouble.

