

Quiz: L.8.2.A

1. Which sentence below uses the correct punctuation to indicate a pause or break?
 - A. The average rainfall in the area, however, will never be enough to support farming.
 - B. The average rainfall in the area however, will never be enough to support farming.
 - C. The average rainfall in the area, however will never be enough to support farming.
 - D. The average rainfall, in the area however, will never be enough to support farming.

2. Which sentence below uses the correct punctuation to indicate a pause or break?
 - A. The car mechanic working too quickly, had forgotten to reattach the oil filter.
 - B. The car mechanic, working too quickly, had forgotten to reattach the oil filter.
 - C. The car mechanic, working too quickly had forgotten to reattach the oil filter.
 - D. The car mechanic, working, too quickly had forgotten, to reattach the oil filter.

3. Which sentence below uses the correct punctuation to indicate a pause or break?
 - A. Robert worked ... and worked and then worked some more.
 - B. Robert worked and worked and then worked ... some more.
 - C. Robert worked and worked ... and then ... worked some more.
 - D. Robert worked and worked ... and then worked some more.

4. Do the sentences below correctly use commas, dashes, or ellipses to indicate pauses? Write “Yes” or “No” next to the sentences.
 - A. I opened the door, and was shocked to see ... my dog sitting amidst a pile of chewed up shoes!
 - B. Maria—my best friend—told me a ghost story the last time we had a slumber party.
 - C. Acts in the talent show include singers, dancers, and magicians.
 - D. “This part of the stadium is where many foul balls end up—look out!”
 - E. “If you ... come right this way I’ll show you to your seats.”

5. Which punctuation mark correctly completes each sentence? Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with either a comma, a dash, or an ellipsis.
 - A. “You’re shoe is untied _____ be careful!”
 - B. Once I got to the base of the hiking trail _____ I realized I forgot to bring a water bottle.
 - C. I’ve always wondered why my tulips _____ unlike my neighbors’ _____ bloom very late in the season.

