

# Session 2: Editing Task

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## Questions #50–55

**Six underlines in the text show a word or phrase that may be incorrect. Read the passage. Then answer the questions that follow.**

Sunday, March 25, was the first day of Turn-Off-the-Television-and-Keep-It-Off-for-the-Whole-Week Week. Everyone at Westfield Elementary School approached the date with dread. The servers in the cafetearia prepared meals with worried looks and shaking hands. Teachers buzzed about it in the teachers' room. Students whispered about the approaching date in hallways. The date was so terrifying that some Westfield students break into tears at the mention of it.

Principal Blodgett promised to take the entire school to Wacky World Water Park if everyone turned off his or her television set for a week. Would either Westfield students and Westfield teachers be up to the challenge?

"What about educational television Mr. Blodgett?" Ms. Morgan, the school librarian, wondered.

"No, there will be no television of any kind," Mr. Blodgett answered. "Read a book, take a walk; or play a game."

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“Boy, how tough will this be?” Mr. Kramer complained after Mr. Blodgett had left. Although everyone thought it be hard, turning off the television was easier than expected. By the end of the week, the school was buzzing with excitement over having won a wonderful trip.

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Read the sentence below.

The servers in the cafeteria prepared meals with worried looks and shaking hands.

Which word should replace “cafeteria”?

- Ⓐ cafeteria
- Ⓑ cafeteria
- Ⓒ cafeteria
- Ⓓ cafeteria

Read the sentence below.

The date was so terrifying that some Westfield students break into tears at the mention of it.

Which word or words should replace “break”?

- Ⓐ have broken
- Ⓑ will be breaking
- Ⓒ will break
- Ⓓ broke

Read the sentence below.

Would either Westfield students and Westfield teachers be up to the challenge?

Which word or words should replace “either Westfield students and”?

- Ⓐ either Westfield students nor
- Ⓑ neither Westfield students or
- Ⓒ either Westfield students or
- Ⓓ neither Westfield students and

Read the sentence below.

“What about educational television Mr. Blodgett?” Ms. Morgan, the school librarian, wondered.

Which words should replace “television Mr. Blodgett?”?

- Ⓐ television, Mr. Blodgett
- Ⓑ television Mr. Blodgett
- Ⓒ television—Mr. Blodgett
- Ⓓ television: Mr. Blodgett

Read the sentence below.

“Read a book, take a walk; or play a game.”

Which words should replace “a walk;”?

- Ⓐ a walk
- Ⓑ a walk,
- Ⓒ a walk;
- Ⓓ a walk.

Read the sentence below.

Although everyone thought it be hard, turning off the television was easier than expected.

Which words should replace "be"?

- Ⓐ is
- Ⓑ have been
- Ⓒ will be
- Ⓓ would be

