

# You Be the Editor

## *Answer Key*

### Chapter 1, page 14

#### A Lucky and Happy Man

My name is Stanley <sup>S</sup>stoico. I am ninety years old. I am from italy. I moved to San Diego, <sup>C</sup>california, with my family when I was nine years old. I speak italian and english. in my younger years, I had many different jobs. I worked hard and saved my money. In 1985, I started my own business. <sup>T</sup>The business was successful, and <sup>I</sup>i retired in 2008. I like to travel and play golf. I have seen and done a lot in my long life. I am a lucky and happy man.

### Chapter 2, page 32

#### My Cousin

My cousin's name is Bettina Lee. She is thirty-seven years old. She was born in Chicago, Illinois, but now <sup>she</sup>her lives in Denver, Colorado. She is married and has two children. Bettina and <sup>I</sup>me enjoy spending time together. <sup>We</sup>Us love to go ice-skating. Bettina is an excellent ice-skater. She skated in ice shows when <sup>she</sup>he was young. Now, Bettina teaches ice-skating to young children. She enjoys watching <sup>them</sup>their.

### Chapter 3, page 53

#### A Tired New Mother

I am a proud, but tired mother of twin baby boys. I don't <sup>have</sup> any free time these days. My days <sup>are</sup> very busy, and my nights <sup>are</sup> busy, too. I never <sup>get</sup> much sleep anymore. I wake up several times during the night to feed the babies. They <sup>are</sup> always hungry! So, I am tired in the morning. I try to take naps when the babies are napping, but I have so much to do. I wash baby clothes and blankets every morning and evening. I also <sup>change</sup> diapers all day long. Sometimes when both babies <sup>cry</sup> at the same time, I cry, too. But when I <sup>watch</sup> them sleeping peacefully, I know how lucky I am to have two happy, healthy babies.

### Chapter 4, page 69

#### A Delicious Drink

Turkish coffee is not easy to make, but it is delicious. There are several <sup>ways</sup> to make Turkish coffee, but this is the way my friend taught me. First, you will need a special pot called a cezve. Pour 3 <sup>cups</sup> of cold water into the pot. Then, add 3 teaspoons of coffee and 3 teaspoons of <sup>sugar</sup> to the water. Next, heat the <sup>water</sup> on a low flame until you can see foam forming on top. Don't let it boil. Then, take the pot off the heat. Gently stir the mixture and return it to the heat. Repeat this two <sup>times</sup> more. Finally, pour the <sup>coffee</sup> into 3 cups. Make sure each person gets some foam, and enjoy your coffee.

## Chapter 5, page 90

### A Busy Pharmacist and Mother

I am a pharmacist and a mother, and my days are busy. As a pharmacist, my job is to prepare and sell medicines. Every morning, I get up <sup>at</sup> 6:30 a.m. I have breakfast with my family and make lunch for my daughter to take to school. I leave the house at 8:00 a.m. and drive to the drugstore where I work <sup>from</sup> 9:00 a.m. <sup>to</sup> 5:00 p.m. During the day, I fill prescriptions for customers. Sometimes the customers have questions about their medicines. I answer their questions. I also give them information about how often to take the medicine. After work, I drive home and have dinner with my family. Then I help my daughter with her homework <sup>for</sup> <sup>in</sup> a few hours. Sometimes I read or watch TV <sup>at</sup> the evening before I go to bed. I am very busy, but I really enjoy being a pharmacist and a mother.

## Chapter 6, page 116

### A Birthday Gift

My brother's birthday is next week, and I want to buy him a <sup>new</sup> sweater. I saw one on the Internet that is made in Canada. I think he will like it. It's a striped sweater <sup>blue</sup>. My brother has <sup>blue</sup> eyes, so it will look nice on him. The sweater is made of soft wool, so it is <sup>warm</sup>. It fits loosely, so it <sup>is</sup> comfortable to wear. He can wear it to work or on weekends. I'm so happy I had this idea, and I think my brother will be happy, too!

## Chapter 7, page 132

### A Messy Bedroom

My son's bedroom is a mess. He didn't make his bed or hang up his clothes. There <sup>are</sup> dirty clothes <sup>on</sup> the floor. I even found dirty clothes <sup>under</sup> his bed. His schoolbooks and papers are all over his desk. There <sup>is</sup> an empty soda can <sup>on</sup> his night table. The top of his dresser is covered with newspapers and magazines. There <sup>is</sup> a wet towel on the chair instead of <sup>in</sup> the laundry basket. I wish he would clean up his room!

## Chapter 8, page 158

### My First Camping Trip

My first camping trip was not at all what I expected. My brother and I packed our car Friday afternoon and ~~drove~~ <sup>drove</sup> five hours to a beautiful campsite in Maine. I ~~thought~~ <sup>thought</sup> it would be hard to put up our tent, but it ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> easy. It only took a few minutes. We made a fire and ~~cooked~~ <sup>cooked</sup> a delicious dinner over the fire. We ~~enjoy~~ <sup>enjoyed</sup> a beautiful sunset. Then we went into the tent and ~~fell~~ <sup>fell</sup> asleep. We were surrounded by the peace and quiet of the trees. There were no bugs and no bears. It rained a little in the night, but we were warm and dry in our tent. When we ~~woke~~ <sup>woke</sup> up, the sun was out and we took a walk along the river. What a surprise! I like camping!

## Chapter 9, page 179

### Reading to Young Children

Parents should ~~to~~ <sup>should read</sup> read to their young children every day. First of all, reading to young children is important because it is an excellent way to bond with them. In addition, young children whose parents read to them have better language skills when they start school. Parents should ~~spending~~ <sup>spend</sup> time talking about the stories and pictures. A parent ~~should~~ <sup>should</sup> also explain the meanings of new words. Most importantly, these children often develop a love for reading as they grow older. These are only a few of the reasons that parents ~~no~~ <sup>should not</sup> should think reading to young children is a waste of time.