

# Writing, Revising, and Editing Test

Unit 8, Week 1

**Directions:** Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

Julia   1   her mother mow the grass in their front yard. She   2   this many times before. As usual, she   3   careful, pushing the mower in different directions to make sure the grass was cut evenly. Julia   4   as her mother mowed the lawn and then trimmed the edges. She   5   exactly how to do it. Today, she   6   hard as she walked back and forth across the lawn. She was good at this. She could do it for her neighbors and charge money for it. By the time Julia and her mother   7   away the mower and the trimmer, Julia   8   to plan her lawn care business!

1 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 1.

- (A) helping
- (B) was help
- (C) had helping
- (D) was helping

2 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 2.

- (A) done
- (B) had done
- (C) was done
- (D) had doing

3 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 3.

- (A) been
- (B) being
- (C) was being
- (D) had being

4 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 4.

- (A) had watched
- (B) had watch
- (C) was watch
- (D) watching

A blue arrow pointing to the right with the words "GO ON" written inside in white capital letters.

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5 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 5.

- (A) had learned
- (B) had learn
- (C) was learn
- (D) learning

6 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 6.

- (A) thinking
- (B) was think
- (C) was thinking
- (D) had thinking

7 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 7.

- (A) putting
- (B) were put
- (C) had putting
- (D) were putting

8 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 8.

- (A) beginning
- (B) had begun
- (C) was begin
- (D) begun



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- 9 Look at this article from the Internet. Imagine that you are writing a report and want to cite information from this article. Write a source card that includes all the information you will need to cite.

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**Plan for a Simple Business**  
by Phillip Z. Lucas  
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No matter what your business is, you need a plan. If your business is simple, your plan doesn't have to be fancy. You need to think about the following information:

- What products or services are you going to sell?
- Who will need what you are selling?
- Will you need money to get started? If so, how will you get it?
- How will you keep track of income and expenses?

Score
_____/8 multiple-choice
_____/4 writing

**DONE!**