Writing, Revising, and Editing Test Unit 8, Week 3

Directions: Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

Just after we moved to our new house, our Neighborhood Association started printing a monthly newsletter. They ____1__ to mail it out, but they realized they didn't have enough money. They were searching for someone to deliver the newsletters, and I ___2__ for a way to earn some money. I owned a bike and I had time, so I ___3__ the job. I thought to myself, "Even though it will take some effort, I ___4__ the people in my neighborhood, and I ___5__ some money. I also ___6__ my way around the neighborhood better. I probably ___7__ other kids from my neighborhood." I ___8__ the job in just two days, and the Neighborhood Association was grateful. I can't wait until next month's newsletter is ready!

- 1 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 1.
 - (A) decide
 - B had decided
 - © were deciding
 - (D) will be deciding
- 2 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 2.
 - (A) look
 - B looked
 - © had looked
 - (D) was looking

- 3 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 3.
 - (A) take
 - (B) took
 - © had taken
 - was taking
- 4 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 4.
 - will be helping
 - B will helping
 - © helping
 - D help

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- 5 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 5.
 - (A) will be making
 - B will making
 - © be making
 - ① make
- 6 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 6.
 - (A) learn
 - B learning
 - © will learning
 - (D) will be learning

- 7 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 7.
 - (A) meet
 - [®] be meeting
 - © will meeting
 - (D) will be meeting
- 8 Choose the answer that goes in Blank 8.
 - (A) will be finishing
 - B was finishing
 - © finished
 - (D) finish

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Think of something you have done or would like to do to earn money. It can be any job or chore, such as washing a neighbor's car, sweeping your kitchen, or selling lemonade. Write a narrative paragraph to tell about your experience. Underline examples of active voice.

