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**Troublesome Words and Double Negatives**

**Troublesome Words**

Key Understandings:

* Many words \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the same but are spelled differently and have different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Examples of Troublesome Words**

* Affect/Effect
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ USUALLY A VERB
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ USUALLY A NOUN
* Lay/Lie
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TO PUT SOMETHING DOWN
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TO TILT BACK OR RECLINE
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A SENTENCE THAT IS UNTRUE
* Set/Sit
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TO PUT OR PLACE SOMETHING
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TO BE SEATED
* Than/Then
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_USED IN COMPARISON
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_TIME ORDER/SEQUENCE WORD
* Your/You’re
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_YOU ARE
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_SHOWS BELONGING
* It’s/ Its
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IT IS
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BELONGING TO IT (POSSESSIVE)
* Their/They’re/There
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SHOWS OWNERSHIP
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IN OR AT THAT PLACE
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACTION FOR “THEY ARE”
* To/Too/Two
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A PREPOSITION SHOWING MOTION TOWARD
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ALSO
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A NUMBER

**Rapid Fire: Troublesome Word Practice**

1. My dog Caramel came over to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next to me. (lay, lie)
2. We can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the flowers in the kitchen. (lay, lie)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the chairs here so that people can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (set, sit)
4. My mother and I went \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the movies, and chose between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different options. Next time, would you like to come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (to, too, two)
5. Where are they? I think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ standing outside. (their, there, they’re)
6. Wait, never mind, I see them standing over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (their, there, they’re)

**On the TCAP:**

**Double Negatives**

Key Understandings:

* + The use of two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ words when you only need one is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Test Taking Skills**

* + For both of these skills, you might be asked which sentence is written using these words \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**[Guided Practice]**

1. **Read the following sentence:**

*Sometime in the next to years I am going too open my own business, and invite my brothers to work there, two.*

**Which of the following revised sentences does not show a usage error?**

1. Sometime in the next two years I am going too open my own business and, and invite my brothers to work there, two.
2. Sometime in the next too years I am going to open my own business, and invite my brothers to work there, too.
3. Sometime in the next two years I am going to open my own business, and invite my brothers to work there, to.
4. Sometime in the next two years I am going to open my own business, and invite my brothers to work there, too.

**2. Which sentence is written incorrectly?**

1. After the difficult school year, Raj wasn’t sure he was making progress.
2. Now is not the time to discuss your complaints about the meal.
3. I will not never attend that summer camp.
4. I don’t think you’re being realistic about your expectations, Salvador.

**3. Which sentence is written correctly?**

1. My team is so excited that theirs no soccer practice this afternoon.
2. I don’t never have any time to play or watch television during the week.
3. Now my older brother can teach me how to play that new game.
4. Mom will be happy that I can ﬁnally help her sit the table for dinner.

**4. Which sentence correctly uses the underlined word?**

F The horses returned to the barn.

G I helped feed them to times a day.

H My sister asked if she could help to.

J I thought she was still to young to help.

**5. Read the following sentence.**

*The decision about Pluto is not fair.*

What is the correct way to write the underlined words as a contraction?

A i’snt

B is’nt

C isn’t

D isnt’

**6. Read this sentence.**

*When factories began using machines to make metal parts, blacksmiths were no longer needed for not doing this job.*

What is the correct way to write the underlined part of the sentence?

A no blacksmiths were not needed for this job

B blacksmiths were not needed for this job no longer

C blacksmiths were no longer needed for this job

D correct as is

**[Partner Practice]**

**The Salvation Army**

The Salvation Army is a charitable organization that was founded in 1865 in London, England. During that time, nobody had never thought to create an organization to help give money to the less fortunate. The founder was a man named William Booth. The goal of the Salvation Army then was the same as it is now: too help people in need. It wouldn’t not stand for citizens in society going hungry or cold at night, especially during the winter months. Today, the Salvation Army has offices in over too hundred different countries. Even though the organization is spread all over the world, it hasn’t never stopped working hard in its mission to serve the needy. The organization collects everything from money two clothes for needy people in the community over the holidays. One place where the Salvation Army is visible is on the street. During November and December, Salvation Army Volunteers can often be seen ringing bells and accepting donations of money outside shopping areas. There end goal is to give this money to people who are in need.

1. Which of the following sentences is written incorrectly?

1. The Salvation Army is a charitable organization that was founded in 1865 in London, England.
2. During that time, nobody had never thought to create an organization to help give money to the less fortunate.
3. One place where the Salvation Army is visible is on the street.
4. The founder was a man named William Booth.

2. Which of the following sentences is written correctly?

1. It wouldn’t not stand for citizens in society going hungry or cold at night, especially during the winter months.
2. There end goal is to give this money to people who are in need.
3. During November and December, Salvation Army Volunteers can often be seen ringing bells and accepting donations of money outside shopping areas.
4. Even though the organization is spread all over the world, it hasn’t never stopped working hard in its mission to serve the needy.

3. Which of the following sentences is written correctly?

1. The goal of the Salvation Army then was the same as it is now: too help people in need.
2. The organization collects everything from money two clothes for needy people in the community over the holidays.
3. They give this money to people who are in need.
4. Today, the Salvation Army has offices in over too hundred different countries

**[Independent Practice]**

**A Provider of Book Joy**

**Read the following passage and answer the following question.**

1 Pat Mora grew up in El Paso, Texas, near the border of the United States and Mexico. Her parents saw that she had a talent for words, but Mora did not write much as a child. Her teachers and parents same encouragement to write supported her talent. There love influenced her poetry from a young age. Then, when she neared the age of 40, Mora started to write poetry and stories.

2 Mora is proud to be both a Hispanic woman and an American. She writes in English but uses Spanish words throughout her stories and poems to honor her Mexican heritage. Many of her books take place in the southwestern United States.

3 One of Mora’s favorite things to do is visit schools and share what she calls “bookjoy,” the great feeling of reading and learning new things. Reading was always important to her, so she wants students to love reading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Mora also helped bring a Mexican tradition to the United States. In 1996, she learned that April 30th is the Day of the Child in Mexico. In the United States, Mora linked this day to children’s books and reading. Now, libraries and schools in 15 states celebrate this day, thanks to her hard work. Someday, Mora hopes to bring this day of bookjoy to everyone in the country.

1. Read the following sentence from the report.

*Reading was always important to her, so she wants students to love reading, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

Which of the following words **best** fits in the blank?

a) two

b) too

c) to

d) however