

## Warm-up #1

(1) We live on the planet earth in a galaxy called the Milky Way. (2) Earth has only one moon. (3) Other planets in our solar system have more. (4) Saturn has over 30 moon's. (5) Can you imagine looking up at night and seeing that many moons in the sky?

1. What change needs to be made in sentence 1?
  - A. Change *live* to *lives*
  - B. Add a comma after *galaxy*
  - C. Change *earth* to *Earth*
  - D. No change needs to be made in sentence 1.
  
2. What is the BEST way to combine sentences 2 and 3?
  - A. Earth has only one moon, other planets in our solar system have more.
  - B. Earth has only one moon, so other planets in our solar system have more.
  - C. Earth has only one moon and other planets in our solar system have more.
  - D. Earth has only one moon, but other planets in our solar system have more.
  
3. How does sentence 4 need to be changed?
  - A. Change **has** to **had**
  - B. Change **moon's** to *Moon's*
  - C. Change **moon's** to *moons*
  - D. Sentence 4 does not need to be changed.

## Warm-up #2

(1) When I grow up I would like too visit Wyoming. (2) It is the state with the smallest population in the United States. (3) The city of Dallas has more than twice the number of people living in it than the entire state of Wyoming. (4) Although Wyoming has a small permanent population, many people visit Yellowstone Park every year. (5) If I get to visit Wyoming, I want to go to Yellowstone Park and see Old Faithful.

1. What change should be made in sentence 1?

- A. Change **Wyoming** to **wyoming**
- B. Add a comma after **like**
- C. Change **too** to **to**
- D. No change needs to be made

2. What change needs to be made in sentence 3?

- A. Change **has** to **had**
- B. Change **city** to **City**
- C. Add a comma after **than**
- D. No change needs to be made in this sentence.

3. What is the correct way to write sentence 4?

- A. Although Wyoming has a small permanent population. Many people visit Yellowstone Park every year.
- B. Although Wyoming has a small permanent population, and many people visit Yellowstone Park every year.
- C. Many people visit Yellowstone Park every year, so Wyoming has a small population.
- D. Although Wyoming has a small permanent population, many people visit Yellowstone Park each year.

**Warm-up #3**

(1) We studied bats in my science class at Gomez Elementary School. (2) One of the most surprising things we learned is that bats are not birds. (3) Bats are mammals. (4) Bats have fur instead of feathers. (5) We also learned that the largest bat colony in the world is here in Texas. (6) During the summer, over 20 million bats live in Bracken Cave Texas.

1. What change needs to be made in sentence 1?
  - A. Change *science* to *Science*
  - B. Change *School* to *school*
  - C. Change *bats* to *bat's*
  - D. No change needs to be made in sentence 1.
  
2. What is the correct way to write sentences 3 and 4?
  - A. Bats are mammals and have fur instead of feathers.
  - B. Bats are mammals, they have fur instead of feathers.
  - C. Bats are mammals, with fur.
  - D. Bats are mammals but they have fur instead of feathers.
  
3. What change should be made in sentence 6?
  - A. Insert a comma after *bats*
  - B. Insert a comma after *Cave*
  - C. Change *Cave* to *cave*
  - D. Change *Texas* to *texas*

### Warm-up #4

(1) Doctors recommend that children drink lots of milk. (2) The milk we buy in grocery stores come from cows. (3) Cows eat up to 80 pounds of food each day, and drink 30-40 gallons of water each day. (4) A single cow can

produce up to eight gallons of milk in one day. (5) With eight gallons of milk, you could make lots of bowls of cereal!

1. What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?
  - A. Change *buy* to *by*
  - B. Change *come* to *comes*
  - C. Insert a comma after *stores*
  - D. Make no change
  
2. What is the correct way to write sentence 3?
  - A. Cows eat up to 80 pounds of food and drink 30-40 gallons of water each day.
  - B. Cows eat up to 80 pounds of food each day, drinking 30-40 gallons of water.
  - C. Cows eat up to 80 pounds of food each day; drinking 30-40 gallons for water each day.
  - D. Sentence 3 is written correctly in the paper.
  
3. What change should be made in sentence 4?
  - A. Delete the *produce* to *produces*
  - B. Change *eight* to *ate*
  - C. Change *gallons* to *gallon's*
  - D. Sentence 4 should not be changed.

### Warm-up #5

(1) Selena Quintanilla Perez was born on April 16, 1971. (2) She was a popular Tejano singer. (3) When she was a child, Selena speaked English. (4) Her father taught her to sing in Spanish. (5) My Spanish class is really hard because

we have lots of homework and quizzes. (6) Before she was killed in 1995, she had sold over 1.5 million records.

1. What change needs to be made in sentence 3?
  - A. Change *English* to *english*
  - B. Change *child* to *children*
  - C. Change *speaked* to *spoke*
  - D. Make no change
  
2. How does sentence 6 need to be changed?
  - A. Change *sold* to *selled*
  - B. Change *million* to *Million*
  - C. Delete the comma after *1995*
  - D. Make no change
  
3. Which sentence does NOT belong in this paper?  
(revision question)
  - A. Sentence 1
  - B. Sentence 2
  - C. Sentence 5
  - D. Sentence 6

Answer Key  
Editing Warm-ups #1-5

- #1
1. C — Earth is a proper noun in this sentence.
  2. D — combine 2 simple sentences
  3. C — 's denotes possessive, moons in this sentence is plural, not possessive

- #2 1. C — “Too” means also  
2. D— no change  
3. D — “each” refers to the single year

- #3 1. D— no change  
2. A — this is the only choice that is grammatically correct  
3. B —comma between place (proper noun) & state

- #4 1. B—Milk comes from cows. subj/verb agreement  
2. A—this is not a compound sentence  
3. D— no change

- #5 1. C—Past tense of speak is spoke.  
2. D — no change  
3. C—This paragraph is about Selena, not the author.