Recap Exercises – 1st grade

Interactive TV

But how will ___(1)___ affect your life? You are about to accept a powerful new device into your home, and interact with it every day for an average of four hours. That is half the time you are not sleeping or working, for the rest of your life. What is this machine designed to do? Look inside your digital set top box, and you will see much more than a TV tuner. It is actually a computer worth hundreds of dollars. Just like a PC, it contains, or will soon contain, all these components:

- Memory - processes data and runs programs. As with any computer, the functionality is not built into the hardware. The box will do whatever ___(2)___ is told by the software.
- Storage - flash ROM at the moment, but within a couple of years it will be replaced with something more powerful, perhaps a hard drive. This will allow the box to store software and data, even when turned off.
- Modem - or a network card, which allows data to be sent back and forth over a public network. Some boxes use a phone line.

Source: http://www.whitedot.org/issue/iss_story.asp?slug=shortSpyTV

1. Circle T, for True, or F, for False, according to the text.

   a. T F People will replace all other leisure activities because of the TV.
   b. T F There are some electronic components in this TV as in any PC.
   c. T F Interactive TV is something you will use for the rest of your life.
   d. T F The software commands everything in this kind of TV.
   e. T F You cannot store anything in it because it is not a computer.

2. Circle the only correct letter according to the text. The best words to fill in the gaps 1 and 2 are:

   a. theirs (1) / it (2)
   b. its (1) / they (2)
   c. their (1) / it (2)
   d. it (1) / it (2)

3. Read the sentences below and write, in the spaces (_______), “S” if the underlined word is in the singular, or “P” if it is in the plural:

   a. There was a woman talking about this radio journalist. (_______)
   b. You have to use your feet to play this game. (_______)
   c. There were some sheep grazing on that field. (_______)
   d. Mathematics is my favorite subject. (_______)
   e. The medium of television cannot be used in an intelligent way. (_______)

4. Circle the only correct letter to complete the space in each sentence:

   a. She wants to have a wedding party in ____ house. It's going to be fancy!
      A. her  B. us  C. me
   b. We're happy because they gave ____ a beautiful present.
      A. their  B. us  C. my
   c. The test was not easy. I had to do ____ in one hour!
      A. her  B. it  C. me
   d. Please, I need ____ attention for a second!
      A. us  B. your  C. me
   e. Paul has to update ____ site every day.
      A. his  B. him  C. it

Recap exercises – 1st grade – 2nd term
The novel, published in 1949, takes place in 1984 and presents an imaginary future where a totalitarian state controls every aspect of life, even people's thoughts. The state is called Oceania and is ruled by a group known as the Party; its leader and dictator is Big Brother. Winston Smith, the central character, is a thirty-nine year old man living in London. He secretly hates the Party and decides to rebel by starting a diary in which he reveals his rebellious thoughts. Through keeping a diary, Winston commits thought crime and knows that one day he will be discovered by the Thought Police and probably killed. Winston is fascinated by "proles," the lowest class in the social hierarchy of Oceania. They are the only group allowed to live pretty much as they like without heavy police surveillance. He befriends Mr. Charrington, the prole owner of a junk-shop, who shares his interest in the past and life before the rule of Big Brother.

http://www.bookrags.com/notes/1984/SUM.html

5. Circle T, for True, or F, for False, according to the text.

a. T  F  Big Brother controls Winston's thoughts.

b. T  F  The future mentioned is what we live nowadays.

c. T  F  The diary is used for him to write his secrets.

d. T  F  The police are always looking for the "proles".

e. T  F  Mr. Charrington is one of Winston's friends in the story.

6. Circle the only correct letter according to the text:

a. George Orwell wrote this book in the 80's.

b. This text is a brief summary of 1984.

c. Big Brother Brazil is based on this wonderful novel.

d. People's thoughts weren't controlled by anybody in the story.

7. Circle the only correct letter according to the correct use of plurals in the sentences:

a. These people is waiting for the train that is not coming.

b. There are scarves for sale in that big department store.

c. The police is looking for the thief.

d. Your clothes is very beautiful. Where have you bought them?

e. These men are working hard for their company.

8. Circle T, for True (correct), or F, for False (incorrect), according to the correct use of “This, That, These or Those”. Do not make any erasures.

a. T  F  Those books is about Evan's life.

b. T  F  Watch this talk show: This is my favorite TV program.

c. T  F  The 70's: These were the good times for actors.

d. T  F  Those was fun! I'd like to do it again.

e. T  F  Did you see what he did? That was horrible.

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9. Circle the only correct letter according to the text:

a. The site is updated monthly only.

b. The article is about media on the Internet.

c. The webpage does not include other means of communication.

d. This site is only for Brazilian customers.