

Basic grammar exercise

It's time to review a few basic rules.

You should know most of these already. If you haven't learned them, then it's time you do.

End of Chapter Quiz II

9. Which statement is not true?
 - a. Good journalistic writing and good fiction employ many of the same literary devices.
 - b. Every story has a factual reality and an emotional reality.
 - c. As a general rule, avoid “where” leads.
 - d. Short item news should be first or second person.

10. Which sentence contains a major error?
 - a. James came to the conclusion that Sherry was seeing other boys.
 - b. Sherry is the cheerleader that broke James' heart.
 - c. Wearing a tutu, the burly wrestler patted the 6-year-old dancer on the head.
 - d. all of the above

11. Of the following sentences, which is incorrect?
 - a. Mrs. Phillips asked Ben and I to help move the books.
 - b. Ben and I helped Mrs. Phillips move the books.
 - c. Mrs. Phillips asked Ben and me to help move the books.
 - d. All are correct.

12. You are your publication's copy editor. A beginning reporter turns in the following story with this lead: “Sleep is essential to a healthy person, yet many high school students have problems with sleeping.” How you would coach this beginner to improve his or her lead.

13. Of the following sentences, which is (are) correct?
 - a. The Spanish Club will sponsor their Cinco de Mayo Day celebration with a trip to the Aguilar Latino Cultural Arts Center.
 - b. The television that is in the teacher's lounge is broken.
 - c. The juniors won their third straight PowderPuff football game.
 - d. The television which is in the teacher's lounge is broken.