

COURSE MATERIAL: UNIT 3 Topic Sentences
Section 9

Act-1 p. 49-50

1. C. to tell why a manual transmission is better than an automatic transmission
2. There are many benefits to driving a car with a manual transmission.
3. - A typical economy car can get up to 35 miles per gallon, but an automatic car averages 28.
 - In addition to better gas mileage, a manual transmission allows the driver to start a car that has a low battery.
 - Finally, people with manual transmissions say that they have much more control of their cars.
4. It gives an example.
5. a. the first point, usually the most important
 - b. an added point
 - c. the last concluding point

Act-2 p. 50

2. Soccer
 - Soccer is popular for many reasons.
3. Los Angeles
 - People from many different cultures lives in Los Angeles.
4. Bilingual Dictionaries
 - Many language students prefer bilingual dictionaries ...
5. Perfumes
 - French perfumes are expensive for a number of reasons.
6. The book An American Education
 - An American Education is an excellent historical novel.

Act-4 p. 53

1. Research has shown that girls are better ...
2. Cats are better pets than goldfish for many reasons.
3. Yesterday was the worst day of my life.
4. Paul Cezanne, the father of modern art, made important contributions ...
5. The current population of Canada is an reflection of the international ...

Act-7 p. 56-60

SUGGESTED ANSWERS

- Paragraph 15: People play instruments for different reasons.
- Paragraph 16: Dinosaurs differ from modern reptiles in three main ways.
- Paragraph 17: Exercise can benefit people in several important ways.
- Paragraph 18: Popcorn is a simple but excellent snack food.
- Paragraph 19: An effective new method for learning foreign language vocabulary has two stages.

Act-9 p. 63

2. SF

Because the wind and rain ... yesterday, many people lost power.

4. SF

In order to cash a check ... and no one there knows you, you must present a photo ID.

7. SF

The economic forecast for the housing market does not contain ... in the near future.

Act-10 p. 64-65

2. SF

Yesterday's weather ...were cancelled due to the torrential rains and high winds.

3. CS

Computer programs can help students learn a foreign language. Many students use the language programs in the computer centre.

5. CS

Dancing with the Stars is an internationally known television show. The dancing is very exciting.

6. SF

This magazine won several awards last year for the content and the style of its stories. ...

7. CS

Lazaro Cardenas was the president of Mexico from 1934 to 1940. His original goal was to become a teacher, but the political situation in Mexico ... his mind.

8. SF

Despite all the extremely depressing news that ... the world, the people remain optimistic.