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ENG101- English Comprehension

MIDTERM EXAMINATION

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J.Paul Getty, the late billionaire, was so **frugal** that he had a pay telephone for the guests in his home.

- ▶ Sensitive
- ▶ Generous
- ▶ **Thrifty**
- ▶ Honest

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- ▶ The person is turning 20.
- ▶ There will be a clown.
- ▶ You will have bad time.

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1. A student of **contemporary** art must also study the classic works of artists from the past, recognizing that these masters produced the modern art of their own time.
modern

- ▶ religious
- ▶ not having to do with religion
- ▶ **modern**
- ▶ former

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The UConn women basketball team's perfect season _____ in a championship win over Tennessee.

- ▶ fulminated
- ▶ fomented
- ▶ culminated
- ▶ alleviated

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with correct option.

A kind of _____ seemed to occur when David graduated from high school. He became a serious student all of a sudden.

- ▶ Milieu
- ▶ Metamorphosis
- ▶ Epithet
- ▶ Accolade

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which one of the following statements expresses fact?

▶ Professor Ahmad khan argues that the effect of carbon emissions on the surrounding environment will only get worse.

- ▶ This product might cause stomach upset for some people in years to come.
- ▶ In 2005, Brazil and FC Barcelona star Ronaldinho was named FIFA World Footballer of The Year.
- ▶ **Local councilors should spend more time listening to residents and less time listening to each other.**

Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best meaning/definition for the highlighted word.

Santos knew that the reading class would improve his vocabulary and comprehension, thus increasing his chances of success in **subsequent** college courses.

- ▶ less important
- ▶ out of order
- ▶ following
- ▶ . first

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- ▶ Cloak
- ▶ Clock
- ▶ Clone
- ▶ Clot

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- ▶ fiss-
- ▶ depart-
- ▶ polit-

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Read the cause in the given situation and choose the effect.

I ran as fast as I could, passing all the other runners in the race. I wasn't even tired, either.

▶ I won the race

- ▶ I came in last place in the race.
- ▶ I decided to run the last lap of the race again.
- ▶ I stopped at the store for a snack, since I was ahead of everyone else.

Question No: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with the most suitable phrasal verb.

She brought..... the deal even though nobody thought she was capable of doing it.

▶ off

- ▶ in
- ▶ out
- ▶ down

Question No: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the best answer which is not a synonym for the word 'sleepy'.

▶ Lethargic

- ▶ Soporific
- ▶ Hyperbolic
- ▶ Somnolent

Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: Wear

- ▶ Try on
- ▶ Fill out
- ▶ Have on
- ▶ Turn on

Question No: 17 (Marks: 2)

Choose appropriate options for the sentence given below:

I (**accept/except**) all your compliments, but I (**advice/advise**) you to offer (**fewer/less**) of them at a time because (**its /it's**) not good for a person to hear too many positive things about himself in one day.

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Esmerelda's dissertation was on such an _____ subject that no one could understand it.

- ▶ austere
- ▶ auspicious
- ▶ **esoteric**
- ▶ equitable

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best meaning for the word underlined.

What makes up a true work of art? Although no single criterion seems adequate, the novelist James Joyce suggested three standards: "wholeness, harmony and radiance."

- ▶ artist
- ▶ question
- ▶ **standard**
- ▶ novel

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If a statement is proved true through objective evidence, what it will be called?

- ▶ Analysis
- ▶ Proposal
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- ▶ **Dead loss**
- ▶ Dead wood
- ▶ Dead weight
- ▶ Dead heat

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Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.
Rashid called _____ ;told me what happened.

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Scrib-/Script-

- ▶ self
- ▶ life
- ▶ flow
- ▶ write

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Pick the most suitable phrasal verb to complete the sentence given below.

If you're coming tonight, could you bring some CDs

- ▶ on
- ▶ over
- ▶ up
- ▶ in

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Model rhymes with:

- ▶ cuddle
- ▶ doodle
- ▶ hotel
- ▶ vodel

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Which of the following statement is true?

- ▶ blind rhymes with hint, print, i.e. the final consonant is unvoiced.

- ▶ blind rhymes with sinned, grinned, wind
- ▶ blind rhymes with mind, kind, hind, lined
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Sunglasses will only hinder your ability to see at night.

- ▶ accept
- ▶ describe
- ▶ equal
- ▶ help

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Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: **Resemble**

- ▶ Get out of
- ▶ Keep up with
- ▶ Look like
- ▶ Take out

MIDTERM EXAMINATION **Fall 2008**

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Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.

Ever since he married Jane, he's had a new ____ on life.

- ▶ title
- ▶ rent
- ▶ **Lease**
- ▶ loan

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Which one of these means 'tranquil'?

- ▶ Placoid
- ▶ Placid
- ▶ Plague
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My Corvette's **voracious** appetite for gasoline made me decide to trade it in for an economy car, the Chevette.

- ▶ Tiny
- ▶ **Huge**
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- ▶ Finicky

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We are planning to go to _____ Spain _____ France during the holidays.

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The population has increased by 6% since 1970.

- ▶ Present
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"Would you marry a man who has _____ fame _____ money?" Mary asked her best friend.

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Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank.

I don't think these flowers are _____ to New England. At least I've never seen them.

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- ▶ change, other
- ▶ outside, beyond
- ▶ good, well

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- ▶ or its
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- ▶ with its
- ▶ and a

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Read the cause in the given situation and choose the effect.

I awoke in the morning and ate breakfast. Then I pulled out my toothbrush and smeared ADA-approved toothpaste all over the bristles.

- ▶ I took a shower.
- ▶ I combed my hair.
- ▶ I left for the bus stop.
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What is the definition of effect?

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How many consonant sounds are there in English language?

- ▶ 20
- ▶ 24
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- ▶ approve

Question No: 10 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

“Oh, dear! I have left _____ my purse _____ keys in the other bag,” said Seema.

- ▶ both...and
- ▶ either...nor
- ▶ either...and
- ▶ neither...or

MIDTERM EXAMINATION
Spring 2010

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: **Refuse**

▶ Turn down

- ▶ Look out for
- ▶ Put out
- ▶ Turn up

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which suffix cannot be added to the root word 'employ' to make a new word?

- ▶ ment
- ▶ ing
- ▶ less
- ▶ er

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Complete the sentence by choosing the best option. /pair of connectives.

Each class is to present _____ a drama _____ a song for the concert.

- ▶ both...nor
- ▶ either...or
- ▶ either...and
- ▶ both...or

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Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Read the sentence carefully and identify which of the given choices is closest in meaning to the word underlined .

J.Paul Getty, the late billionaire, was so frugal that he had a pay telephone for the guests in his home.

- ▶ Sensitive
- ▶ Generous
- ▶ Thrifty
- ▶ Honest

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Read the statement carefully and choose 'inference' from the given options.

If you go to a birthday party, you can infer that:

- ▶ There will be a cake.
- ▶ The person is turning 20.
- ▶ There will be a clown.
- ▶ You will have bad time.

Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best meaning for the highlighted word.

1. A student of **contemporary** art must also study the classic works of artists from the past, recognizing that these masters produced the modern art of their own time.
modern

- ▶ religious
- ▶ not having to do with religion
- ▶ modern
- ▶ former

Question No: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best meaning for the word underlined.

There is an optimum way to approach each kind of exam question. For a multiple-choice item, for example, first eliminate any clearly wrong answers. For an essay question, jot down an outline first.

- ▶ time-consuming
- ▶ annoying
- ▶ best
- ▶ inconvenient

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Question No: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the correctly spelled word from the options provided.

- ▶ callender
- ▶ calendar
- ▶ calendre
- ▶ calander

Question No: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Click on the option that you think is correct.

Hemp cannot be used to produce marijuana, ___ its low THC content.

- ▶ as
- ▶ because
- ▶ because of
- ▶ and

Question No: 10 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank.

Coach Calhoun tried to _____ his team to try harder in the face of overwhelming odds.

- ▶ exhort
- ▶ instigate
- ▶ emulate
- ▶ flout

MIDTERM EXAMINATION
Spring 2009

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option.

The UConn women basketball team's perfect season _____ in a championship win over Tennessee.

- ▶ fulminated
- ▶ fomented
- ▶ culminated
- ▶ alleviated

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with correct option.

A kind of _____ seemed to occur when David graduated from high school. He became a serious student all of a sudden.

- ▶ Milieu
- ▶ Metamorphosis
- ▶ Epithet
- ▶ Accolade

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which one of the following statements expresses fact?

▶ Professor Ahmad khan argues that the effect of carbon emissions on the surrounding environment will only get worse.

- ▶ This product might cause stomach upset for some people in years to come.
- ▶ In 2005, Brazil and FC Barcelona star Ronaldinho was named FIFA World Footballer of The Year.
- ▶ Local councilors should spend more time listening to residents and less time listening to each other.

Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best meaning/definition for the highlighted word.

Santos knew that the reading class would improve his vocabulary and comprehension, thus increasing his chances of success in **subsequent** college courses.

- ▶ less important
- ▶ out of order
- ▶ following
- ▶ . first

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which one of these means ‘a loose garment’?

- ▶ Cloak
- ▶ Clock
- ▶ Clone
- ▶ Clot

Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

You must have been _____ daydreaming _____ sleeping in class again.

- ▶ Neither...or
- ▶ Both...or
- ▶ Either...or
- ▶ Either...and

Question No: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Complete the sentence by choosing the best option. /pair of connectives.

James usually has his lunch at this restaurant _____ sometimes he eats elsewhere.

- ▶ if
- ▶ either

▶ neither

▶ but

Question No: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option /pair of connectives.

_____ the men _____ their supervisor is to be blamed for the mishap.

▶ Neither...and

▶ Either...and

▶ Neither...nor

▶ Either...nor

Question No: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best meaning or synonym for the highlighted word.

When your plan brings us great wealth, you will be rewarded for your **sagacity**.

▶ huge appetite for herbs

▶ good looks

▶ mistakes

▶ intelligence

Question No: 10 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank.

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▶ instigate

▶ emulate

▶ Flout

Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank.

Newton imagined light to _____ of particles emit from luminous bodies.

▶ Assist

▶ desist

▶ consist

▶ persist

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Question No: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which one of the following cannot be used for the suffix -ure?

- ▶ lect-
- ▶ fiss-
- ▶ depart-
- ▶ polit-

Question No: 13 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Read the cause in the given situation and choose the effect.

I ran as fast as I could, passing all the other runners in the race. I wasn't even tired, either.

▶ I won the race

- ▶ I came in last place in the race.
- ▶ I decided to run the last lap of the race again.
- ▶ I stopped at the store for a snack, since I was ahead of everyone else.

Question No: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with the most suitable phrasal verb.

She brought..... the deal even though nobody thought she was capable of doing it.

- ▶ off
- ▶ in
- ▶ out
- ▶ down

Question No: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Identify the best answer which is not a synonym for the word 'sleepy'.

- ▶ Lethargic
- ▶ Soporific
- ▶ Hyperbolic
- ▶ Somnolent

Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: Wear

- ▶ Try on
- ▶ Fill out
- ▶ Have on
- ▶ Turn on

Question No: 17 (Marks: 2)

Choose appropriate options for the sentence given below:

I (accept/except) all your compliments, but I (advice/advise) you to offer (fewer/less) of them at a time because (its/it's) not good for a person to hear too many positive things about himself in one day.

Solution:

I accept all your compliments, but I advise you to offer fewer of them at a time because it's not good for a person to hear too many positive things about himself in one day.

MIDTERM EXAMINATION
Spring 2009

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with correct option.

Esmerelda's dissertation was on such an _____ subject that no one could understand it.

- ▶ austere
- ▶ auspicious
- ▶ esoteric
- ▶ equitable

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best meaning for the word underlined.

What makes up a true work of art? Although no single criterion seems adequate, the novelist James Joyce suggested three standards: "wholeness, harmony and radiance."

- ▶ artist
- ▶ question
- ▶ standard
- ▶ novel

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

If a statement is proved true through objective evidence, what it will be called?

- ▶ Analysis
- ▶ Proposal
- ▶ Fact
- ▶ Opinion

Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Read the statement carefully and choose 'inference' from the given options.

If you get fired from your job, you can infer that:

▶ **You did something wrong.**

- ▶ You will never get a job again
- ▶ You were the best worker.
- ▶ You might get a raise.

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which one of these means 'polite in an extreme way'?

- ▶ Gention
- ▶ Gentile
- ▶ Genial
- ▶ **Genteel**

Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which one of these means 'a useless person'?

- ▶ **Dead loss**
- ▶ Dead wood
- ▶ Dead weight
- ▶ Dead heat

Question No: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.
Rashid called _____ ;told me what happened.

- ▶ or
- ▶ nor
- ▶ **and**
- ▶ but

Question No: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Indicate the correct form of verb in the sentence given below.
He was told not to laugh at policemen.

- ▶ -ing
- ▶ Infinitive
- ▶ **Past**
- ▶ -ed

Question No: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best meaning or synonym for the highlighted word.
When your plan brings us great wealth, you will be rewarded for your **sagacity**.

- ▶ huge appetite for herbs

- ▶ good looks
- ▶ mistakes
- ▶ intelligence

Question No: 10 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best available substitute word for the following root/prefix:

Post-

- ▶ against
- ▶ before
- ▶ after
- ▶ around

Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best available substitute word for the following root/prefix:

Scrib-/Script-

- ▶ self
- ▶ life
- ▶ flow
- ▶ write

Question No: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Pick the most suitable phrasal verb to complete the sentence given below.

If you're coming tonight, could you bring some CDs

- ▶ on
- ▶ over
- ▶ up
- ▶ in

Question No: 13 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Model rhymes with:

- ▶ cuddle
- ▶ doodle
- ▶ hotel
- ▶ vodel

Question No: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Which of the following statement is true?

- ▶ blind rhymes with hint, print, i.e. the final consonant is unvoiced.

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- ▶ blind rhymes with sinned, grinned, wind
- ▶ blind rhymes with mind, kind, hind, lined
- ▶ blind rhymes with pint, i.e. the final consonant is unvoiced.

Question No: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose antonym for the underlined word.

Sunglasses will only hinder your ability to see at night.

- ▶ accept
- ▶ describe
- ▶ equal
- ▶ help

Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: **Resemble**

- ▶ Get out of
- ▶ Keep up with
- ▶ Look like
- ▶ Take out

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Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.

Ever since he married Jane, he's had a new ____ on life.

- ▶ title
- ▶ rent
- ▶ **Lease**
- ▶ loan

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Which one of these means 'tranquil'?

- ▶ Placoid
- ▶ Placid
- ▶ Plague
- ▶ Placate

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the five choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.

My Corvette's **voracious** appetite for gasoline made me decide to trade it in for an economy car, the Chevette.

- ▶ Tiny
- ▶ **Huge**
- ▶ Sensational
- ▶ Finicky

Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.

We are planning to go to _____ Spain _____ France during the holidays.

- ▶ either...nor
- ▶ **either...or**
- ▶ neither...and
- ▶ both...nor

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Indicate the correct form of verb in the sentence given below.

The population has increased by 6% since 1970.

- ▶ Present
- ▶ Infinitive
- ▶ -ing
- ▶ **-ed**

Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.

"Would you marry a man who has _____ fame _____ money?" Mary asked her best friend.

- ▶ either...and
- ▶ **neither..... nor**
- ▶ both...nor
- ▶ either...nor

Question No: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank.

I don't think these flowers are _____ to New England. At least I've never seen them.

- ▶ Exigent
- ▶ Fluent
- ▶ **Indigenous**
- ▶ Ingenuous

Question No: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which one of the following cannot be used for the suffix -ial?

- ▶ part-
- ▶ debat-
- ▶ mart-
- ▶ commerc-

Question No: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best available substitute word for the following root/prefix:

Alter-/Altr-

- ▶ large, great
- ▶ change, other
- ▶ outside, beyond
- ▶ good, well

Question No: 10 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
When the suffix 'ness' is added to the word 'happy', what will be the correct spelling?

- ▶ hapiness
- ▶ happyness
- ▶ happiness
- ▶ hapyness

Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate connector.

With neither a naturally aggressive disposition _____ particularly large size, the mimic octopus survives quite easily because of its natural adaptations.

- ▶ or its
- ▶ nor a
- ▶ with its
- ▶ and a

Question No: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Read the cause in the given situation and choose the effect.

I awoke in the morning and ate breakfast. Then I pulled out my toothbrush and smeared ADA-approved toothpaste all over the bristles.

- ▶ I took a shower.
- ▶ I combed my hair.
- ▶ I left for the bus stop.
- ▶ I brushed my teeth.

Question No: 13 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
What is the definition of effect?

▶ The result of what happened in a given situation.

- ▶ What happened in a given situation?
- ▶ The reason something happened in a given situation.
- ▶ The order of events in a given situation.

Question No: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the correctly spelled word from the options provided.

- ▶ callender
- ▶ calendar
- ▶ calendar
- ▶ calander

Question No: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Pick the most suitable phrasal verb to complete the sentence given below.
She brought her children on her own after the divorce.

- ▶ over
- ▶ in
- ▶ out
- ▶ up

Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
How many consonant sounds are there in English language?

- ▶ 20
- ▶ 24
- ▶ 26
- ▶ 23

Question No: 17 (Marks: 2)
Fill in the blanks with participle.

1. Mike has ----- three sandwiches. (eat)
- 2 Someone has ----- my toothbrush! (use)
3. I have ----- him for ten years. (know)
4. My mother has ----- the hole in my sock. (mend)

Solution:

1. Mike has eaten three sandwiches. (eat)
- 2 Someone has used my toothbrush! (use)
3. I have Known him for ten years. (know)
4. My mother has mended the hole in my sock. (Mend)

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