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Revising Sentences

DIRECTIONS: Decide which of the following sentences are stringy and need revision. Revise the sentences in these ways:

- Break the sentence into two or more sentences.
- Turn an independent clause into a subordinate clause.
- Turn an independent clause into a phrase.
- If a sentence needs no revision, write C.
- Make all changes on the worksheet.

EXAMPLE	Rodents, are mammals, and they are the biggest living group of mammals, and they belong to the order Rodentia. and There are more than 2,000 species of rodents
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- _____ 1. Parrots are colourful creates that live in warm climates around the world, with the greatest diversities of parrots existing in Central America, South America, and Australia.
- _____ 2. Most of the teachers live in the same town as the school, and a few twenty miles away, and none live more than thirty miles away.
- _____ 3. Some students take algebra, and some take geometry, and some take calculus, but Juan took all three because he loves math.
- _____ 4. Autobiographies and memoirs are similar, but there are also differences, and one difference is that memoirs are written more like stories whereas autobiographies are more factual.

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- _____ 5. Vicky was chosen as dance captain, which means she leads each routine and helps choreograph the dances.
- _____ 6. Wolves are similar in appearance to coyotes, but wolves typically have a darker coat and a pointed muzzle, and coyotes do not have these features.
- _____ 7. Most chefs are passionate about food and put their heart and soul into their cooking, and some chefs even consider cooking a kind of art.
- _____ 8. Insects eat many different things, and most of them eat plants, but the praying mantis eats other insects, and female mosquitoes drink blood.

Answer Keys:

(Answers will vary. These are sample answers.)

1. C
2. Although a few of the teachers live twenty miles away from the school, most live in the same town as the school. None live more than thirty miles away.
3. Some students take algebra, some take geometry, and some take calculus. Juan took all three because he loves math.
4. While autobiographies and memoirs are similar, there are also differences. Unlike memoirs, which are written like stories, autobiographies are more factual.
5. C
6. Although similar in appearance to coyotes, most wolves have darker coats and pointed muzzles. Coyotes do not have these features.
7. Most chefs are passionate about food and put their heart and soul into their cooking. Some chefs even consider cooking a kind of art.
8. Insects eat many different things and most eat plants. The praying mantis eat other insects, while female mosquitoes drink blood.