

Intermediate Paragraph Correction 10

Directions: Read the passage below. Then answer questions about errors in the passage.



1) My sister-in-law Darlene is running for office 2) in our county. She wants a seat on the County Board of Supervisors. There will be two seats open, and I think she has a good 3) chance of being elected. The board regulates 4) salareys of county employees, makes some zoning decisions, and cooperates with other local governments. It is considered a part-time job, but the 5) supervisors always busy. People call them every time 6) theres a problem. I didn't really know why she wanted the job, so I asked her. 7) "Darlene, I said, "Why do you want this job? 8) It a lot of work!"

"I want to make a positive contribution to our county," she replied.

- 1)
 A. law, Darlene is
 B. law, Darlene, is
 C. law. Darlene, is
 D. law: Darlene, is
 E. Correct as is

- 2)
 A. at our county.
 B. with our county.
 C. about our county.
 D. around our county.
 E. Correct as is

- 3)
 A. chance
 B. schance
 C. shance
 D. chence
 E. Correct as is

- 4)
 A. salareys
 B. calaries
 C. salares
 D. salaries
 E. Correct as is

- 5)
 A. supervisor's always busy.
 B. supervisor is always busy.
 C. supervisors are always busy.
 D. supervisors were always busy.
 E. Correct as is

- 6)
 A. they're
 B. theres'
 C. there's
 D. theirs
 E. their's
 F. Correct as is

- 7)
 A. "Darlene,"
 B. "Darlene"
 C. "Darlene",
 D. "Darlene?"
 E. Correct as is

- 8)
 A. It's
 B. Its
 C. It is
 D. Both B and C are correct
 E. Both A and C are correct