

# SPELLING

**Directions:** Choose the option that corrects an error in the underlined portion(s). If no error exists, choose “No change is necessary.”

1. Carlos <sup>(A)</sup> hopped that he caught all of the <sup>(B)</sup> misspellings in his essay, for he wanted to <sup>(C)</sup> receive an A on this paper.  
  
A. hoped  
B. misspellings  
C. recieve  
D. No change is necessary.
2. The <sup>(A)</sup> thieves planned to steal Mom’s expensive <sup>(B)</sup> jewelry but changed their minds when they discovered Big Boy, our Rottweiler, <sup>(C)</sup> guarding the master bedroom.  
  
A. theives  
B. jewelry  
C. guardding  
D. No change is necessary.
3. When we told Sheila that her boyfriend Ronnie <sup>(A)</sup> accompanied Kristine to a fancy <sup>(B)</sup> restaurant last night, Sheila told us to mind our own <sup>(C)</sup> bussiness.  
  
A. accompanied  
B. resterant  
C. business  
D. No change is necessary.

4. I don't mind sharing a dessert with Matthew, but I must insist on a **sepparate** fork.
- A. separate
  - B. seperate
  - C. saperate
  - D. No change is necessary.
5. Professor Williams <sup>(A)</sup> **recommends** <sup>(B)</sup> **studing** two hours every night; we students wish we had the time but must work to pay for the <sup>(C)</sup> **expensive** textbooks that he requires.
- A. reccomends
  - B. studying
  - C. espensive
  - D. No change is necessary.
6. All day long, our new puppy Jack sleeps on the rug, but at night, he is **possesed** by energy and bounces off the furniture.
- A. posessed
  - B. possested
  - C. possessed
  - D. No change is necessary.
7. Ramón <sup>(A)</sup> **wishs** that the lovely Belinda would blow <sup>(B)</sup> **kisses** his way, but he is always <sup>(C)</sup> **disappointed**.
- A. wishes
  - B. kissess
  - C. dissappointed
  - D. No change is necessary.

8. To please his wife, Robert swept off the roof, even though he found this chore pointless and **unnecessary**.
- A. unnecessary
  - B. unnecessery
  - C. unneccessary
  - D. No change is necessary.
9. Patrick tried to make Babushka's <sup>(A)</sup> **potatoe** pancakes, but we found them <sup>(B)</sup> **inedible**; everyone wished he had made simple French <sup>(C)</sup> **fries** instead.
- A. potato
  - B. inedible
  - C. frys
  - D. No change is necessary.
10. Look at Jonathan's face turning red—that boy **embarasses** easily!
- A. embarrasses
  - B. emmbarasses
  - C. embarrasses
  - D. No change is necessary.

