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A mentor can change everything.



Punctuation - Intermediate

1. After getting home from school I take a short nap before I start my homework.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. school, I take a short nap,
 - C. school, I take a short nap
 - D. school I take a short nap;

2. My friend posted a scenic sunset picture from her spring break trip to Hawaii. Making all of her Instagram followers jealous.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. Hawaii, making
 - C. Hawaii making
 - D. Hawaii; making

3. The senior claimed he would make an excellent student body president. His opponents however, thought he was an egotistical maniac.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. opponents, however
 - C. opponents however
 - D. opponents, however,

4. The swimmer who after years of practice, hopes to win a gold medal is attending the next Olympics.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. who, after years of practice,
 - C. who, after years of practice
 - D. who, after years of practice;

5. I have a lot of followers on Snapchat, every time I post to my Story, I get over 150 views.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. Snapchat; every time
 - C. Snapchat, being that every time
 - D. Snapchat every time

6. The Black Keys, one of my favorite bands, really need to release a new album soon.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. The Black Keys one of my favorite bands
 - C. The Black Keys one of my favorite bands,
 - D. The Black Keys, one of my favorite bands

7. No matter what genre of music you prefer rap, country, reggae, or pop—I will always be your best friend.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. prefer,
 - C. prefer—
 - D. prefer;
8. Whenever I visit my grandma, she makes me one of my favorite treats, chocolate chip cookies.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. treats
 - C. treats;
 - D. treats:
9. Australia, where I went for my summer internship last year, which is home to one of my favorite animals: the koala bear.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. year, is
 - C. year is
 - D. year,
10. Some of my friends play soccer, however, others play lacrosse.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. soccer, however others
 - C. soccer: however, others
 - D. soccer; however, others
11. I can't decide which Instagram filter is my favorite, Mayfair, Sierra, Earlybird, or Lo-Fi.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. favorite;
 - C. favorite.
 - D. favorite:
12. My calculus class is so boring. My teacher only talks about derivatives and integrals.

Which of the following changes to the underlined portion would **NOT** be acceptable?

- A. boring; my
 - B. boring, my
 - C. boring because my
 - D. boring, for my
13. Joanna's best friend loves frozen yogurt, she doesn't like ice cream.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. yogurt:
 - C. yogurt, but
 - D. yogurt; despite it,

14. When my dad found out, that I broke curfew, he was pretty upset.

- A. NO CHANGE
- B. out that I broke curfew
- C. out, that I broke curfew—
- D. out that I broke curfew,

15. My part-time job is fun since my coworkers make me laugh.

- A. NO CHANGE
- B. fun—since
- C. fun; since
- D. fun: since