

Read this student rough draft and answer the questions that follow.

A Doll's House

(1) *A Doll's House* was written so young people can understand it, because the vocabulary is not very complicated.

(2) Something that I liked about the play was how it showed real life things. (3) Like how men think women should be a certain way or they should have no opinions for anything.

(4) This play had a good example of that situation.

(5) This play really did not have no action in it. (6) I guess that is the main thing that turned me off. (7) If you like an action-packed play this would not be the one for you.

(8) I would recommend this play to the people who like good drama but not to the people who care for a lot of action. (9) It would be more suitable for women who have been in the kind of situation with a bossy man who thinks a woman knows nothing. (10) They would really understand it.

(11) Overall, I think this play was pretty good. (12) It was not all that boring, I would recommend it to some people.

1. Which change should be made to correct sentence 5?

- A change *play* to *play,*
- B change *really* to *realy*
- C change *no* to *much*
- D change *it* to *the play*

2. Which change should be made to correct sentence 7?

- A change *you like* to *one likes*
- B change *action-packed* to *action*
- C change *play* to *play,*
- D change *this* to *these*

3. Which change should be made to correct sentence 12?
- A change *not all* to *none*
 - B change *boring,* to *boring;*
 - C change *boring,* to *boredom*
 - D change *recommend* to *reccomend*
4. Which of the following is a fragment?
- A (3) Like how men think women should be a certain way or they should have no opinions for anything.
 - B (5) This play really did not have no action in it.
 - C (10) They would really understand it.
 - D (11) Overall, I think this play was pretty good.
5. Based on the context of paragraph 3, the cliché *turned me off* in sentence 6 could be replaced with which of the following?
- A excited me
 - B disappointed me
 - C grabbed my interest
 - D offended me
6. How could sentence 8 be written to reduce wordiness?
- A For some people, this play has good drama but less action.
 - B This play is for those people who like good drama but do not mind it not containing a lot of action.
 - C I would recommend this play to those who like good drama but do not mind a little action.
 - D I would recommend this play to people who prefer good drama more than a great deal of action.

7. Which of the following would be the **best** addition to strengthen the writer's critique?
- A examples of vocabulary that would be in more mature plays
 - B more specific examples from scenes in the play
 - C examples of plays with more action to compare to the author's comments
 - D more details about the type of person who would like the play

End of Set

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*Answers to
English I Sample Items: Composition Set 2*

Passage Title	Question Number	Correct Answer	Thinking Skill	Objective Number
A Doll's House	1	C	Applying	6.01
A Doll's House	2	C	Applying	6.02
A Doll's House	3	B	Applying	6.02
A Doll's House	4	A	Applying	6.02
A Doll's House	5	B	Analyzing	6.01
A Doll's House	6	D	Organizing	6.01
A Doll's House	7	B	Evaluating	6.02