



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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A true
B false



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Because this sentence is missing critical information, it doesn't make any sense.



2 It will be on Saturday night at 8:00. Please bring the necessary items with you. We look forward to seeing you! What information is **missing** from this invitation?

A which day of the week it will be held
B the time
C the type of event it is
D whether it is in the morning or evening

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A an opinion
B an exaggeration
C unclear
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What is wrong with this letter?

A It is full of exaggerations.
B Nick gives his opinion.
C It is unclear what he's talking about.
D He doesn't love his mom.



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Which sentence is an example of an **opinion**?

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ANSWER KEY

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- B The numbers are switched.
- C The house doesn't have any windows.

(b)



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