



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 The way in which the English language is used is known as **usage**.

True or false?

- A true
- B false

2 People, like lawyers or teachers, use **words and expressions** that people in other jobs may not understand. These words and expressions are called _____.

- A jamborees
- B verbs
- C jargon
- D nouns



3 **Two negative words** used together are known as a _____ negative.

- A doubtful
- B double
- C dual
- D dinghy

4 Expressions that are **overused** are called _____. Their use should be avoided in formal writing.

- A clichés
- B prepositions
- C gerunds



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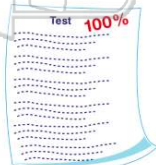
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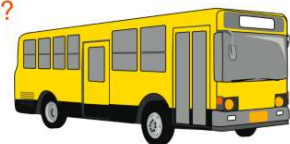
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10 The seventh graders were already for the field trip. This sentence is written **correctly**.

True or false?

- A true
- B false





ANSWER KEY

The way in which the English language is used is known as **usage**.

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(a)

People, like lawyers or teachers, use **words and expressions** that people in other jobs may not understand. These words and expressions are called _____.

- A jamborees
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(c)



Two negative words used together are known as a _____ negative.

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(b)

Expressions that are **overused** are called _____. Their use should be avoided in formal writing.

- A clichés
- B prepositions
- C gerunds
- D infinitives

(a)



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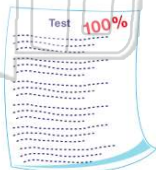


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(a)

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- A true
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(b)