Using the Right Word Quizzes

Quiz 1, Right Word, Tuesday, January 14

1. a-used before words that begin with a consonant sound
2. an-used before words that begin with a vowel sound
3. a lot-a vague description meaning many. Should be used sparingly
4. accept-to receive, to believe
5. except-preposition meaning “other than”

Quiz 2, Right Word, Wednesday, January 15

1. adapt-to adjust or change to fit
2. adopt-to choose and treat as your own
3. affect-to influence
4. effect-to produce, accomplish, complete
5. allusion-an indirect reference to someone or something
6. illusion-a false picture or idea

Quiz 3, Right Word, Thursday, January 16

1. already-an adverb meaning “before this time” or “by this time”
2. all ready-an adjective meaning “fully prepared” Use this word if you can substitute ready alone in the sentence
3. alright is the incorrect word for all right
4. altogether-entirely
5. all together-in a group, all at once

Quiz 4, Right Word, Friday, January 17

1. among-used when speaking of more than two persons or things
2. between-used when speaking of only two
3. amount-used for bulk measurement
4. number-used to count separate units

Quiz 5, Right Word, Monday, January 20

1. annual-event that happens once every year
2. biannual-event that happens twice a year, semiannual is the same as biannual
3. biennial-event that happens every two years
4. perennial-event that happens throughout the year, every year

Quiz 6, Right Word, Tuesday, January 21

1. ant-insect
2. aunt-a relative
3. anyways is the incorrect form of anyway
4. ascared—not standard English
5. scared-afraid

Quiz 7, Right Word, Wednesday, January 22

1. base-the foundation or the lower part of something
2. bass-a deep sound or tone, a fish
3. be-verb
4. bee-insect, group activity such as a spelling bee or quilting bee
5. berth-a space or compartment
6. birth-process of being born

Quiz 8, Right Word, Thursday, January 23

1. beside-by the side of
2. besides-in addition to
3. blew-verb, past tense of blow
4. blue-the color
5. board-a piece of wood, an administrative group or council
6. bored-past tense of word meaning “to make a hole by drilling” or “to become weary out of dullness”

Quiz 9, Right Word, Friday, January 24

1. brake-device used to stop a vehicle
2. break-to separate or destroy
3. bring-suggests the action is directed toward the speaker
4. take-suggests the action is directed away from the speaker
5. by-a preposition
6. bye-short for good-bye
7. buy-to purchase

Quiz 10, Right Word, Monday, January 27

1. can-suggests ability
2. may-suggests permission
3. capital-refers to a city or to money, as an adjective-means major or important
4. capitol-refers to a building
5. cent-coin
6. sent-past tense of the verb “send”
7. scent-odor or smell