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*LaShawn wrote this story about a girl, a river, and a blessing. She wants you to review her paper. As you read, look for spelling errors she should correct. Then answer the questions that follow.*

### A River Blessing

(1) Fala was doing her chores, but she was in a big hurry. (2) She rubbed soap on all the family's clothes. (3) When there was lots of foam all over the clothes, she put them in a big iron pot. (4) After the clothes started to soak, Fala looked out her window and saw her friends walking toward Snowy River.

(5) Fala ran to the river as fast as she could. (6) On the way, she passed an old woman below a bridge. (7) The woman was bent low, and she was carrying a big load on her back that was almost as big as she was!

(8) When Fala got to the stony bank of the river, most of the village was already there. (9) Flowers were set out in a long row, but Fala had brought her own.

(10) "Bless on your bunch for good luck, then throw it into the river," said Fala's friend Lisha. (11) "We can watch them float slowly down the stream."

(12) Fala threw her flowers to help bless the river. (13) She imagined the river carrying her flowers with it, all the way to the ocean. (14) Now the river would flow all through the year, and bring clean water to almost everyone Fala knew.

- 1 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 2?
  - A Change **soap** to **sowp**
  - B Change **all** to **awll**
  - C Change **clothes** to **cloathes**
  - D Make no change
  
- 2 What change needs to be made in sentence 3?
  - F Change **fom** to **fome**
  - G Change **fom** to **foam**
  - H Change **clothes** to **cloathes**
  - J Make no change
  
- 3 How does sentence 4 need to be changed?
  - A Change **soak** to **soke**
  - B Change **window** to **windo**
  - C Change **friends** to **frends**
  - D Sentence 4 does not need to be changed.
  
- 4 What change should be made in sentence 6?
  - F Change **passed** to **passt**
  - G Change **woman** to **womin**
  - H Change **belo** to **below**
  - J No change should be made.
  
- 5 What change needs to be made in sentence 8?
  - A Change **stoany** to **stony**
  - B Change **most** to **moast**
  - C Change **there** to **thir**
  - D Make no change
  
- 6 How should sentence 9 be changed?
  - F Change **were** to **wer**
  - G Change **row** to **roe**
  - H Change **own** to **oan**
  - J Sentence 9 should not be changed.
  
- 7 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 10?
  - A Change **Bloe** to **Blow**
  - B Change **bunch** to **bonch**
  - C Change **throw** to **thro**
  - D Make no change
  
- 8 What change needs to be made in sentence 11?
  - F Change **flowt** to **float**
  - G Change **flowt** to **flote**
  - H Change **stream** to **stream**
  - J No change needs to be made.
  
- 9 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 13?
  - A Change **carrying** to **carying**
  - B Change **way** to **waye**
  - C Change **oshun** to **ocean**
  - D Make no change
  
- 10 What change should be made in sentence 14?
  - F Change **flow** to **floe**
  - G Change **clean** to **cleen**
  - H Change **almost** to **almost**
  - J No change should be made.



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### Flowers for the River

(1) Fala looked out the window and saw her friends walking toward Snowy River. (2) The river ran through Fala's village. (3) Her grandfather told her that the snow from the mountain kept it full. (4) She wanted to join her friends and help bless the mountain and the river.

(5) She washed the soap off her food bowl. (6) She threw on her cote and went outside. (7) She patted her pet goat before she ran down the road.

(8) When she got close to the river, she had to follow a small path to the edge. (9) Many people from the village were already there, and Fala was almost too late. (10) Flowers were set out in a long row below the path, but Fala had brought her own.

(11) The chief gave a sign. (12) Everyone threw their flowers into the river and watched them float away. (13) Fala was happy because she had helped bless the river. (14) Now their crops would grow strong and tall.

- 1 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 1?
- A Change **looked** to **lookt**
  - B Change **windo** to **window**
  - C Change **windo** to **windoa**
  - D Make no change
- 2 What change needs to be made in sentence 3?
- F Change **sno** to **snow**
  - G Change **sno** to **snowe**
  - H Change **kept** to **keep**
  - J Make no change
- 3 How should sentence 5 be changed?
- A Change **washed** to **washt**
  - B Change **soap** to **sop**
  - C Change **bowl** to **boal**
  - D Sentence 5 should not be changed.
- 4 What change should be made in sentence 6?
- F Change **threw** to **throo**
  - G Change **cote** to **coat**
  - H Change **outside** to **outsid**
  - J No change should be made.
- 5 What change needs to be made in sentence 7?
- A Change **goat** to **gowt**
  - B Change **down** to **doun**
  - C Change **road** to **rowd**
  - D Make no change
- 6 What change should be made in sentence 8?
- F Change **got** to **gut**
  - G Change **close** to **cloze**
  - H Change **follow** to **folloe**
  - J Make no change
- 7 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 9?
- A Change **people** to **peep**
  - B Change **there** to **thare**
  - C Change **almost** to **almost**
  - D Make no change
- 8 What change needs to be made in sentence 10?
- F Change **were** to **wer**
  - G Change **belo** to **below**
  - H Change **own** to **oan**
  - J No change needs to be made.
- 9 How does sentence 12 need to be changed?
- A Change **threw** to **throo**
  - B Change **flot** to **float**
  - C Change **flot** to **flowt**
  - D Sentence 12 does not need to be changed.
- 10 What change should be made in sentence 14?
- F Change **their** to **thare**
  - G Change **crops** to **cropps**
  - H Change **gro** to **grow**
  - J Make no change



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The River, Flowers, and a Blessing

(1) Fala was doing her chores, but she was in a big hurry. (2) She put clothes in a big iron pot to soak and made a lofe of bread. (3) She watered her potato and tomato plants. (4) Then she ate a piece of tost and fed her pet crow. (5) After a quick swallo of water, she ran outside.

(6) Fala ran to the river as fast as she could. (7) On the way, she passed a grassy field where cattle rome. (8) When Fala got to the river, most of the villagers were already there on its stony shore. (9) There was foam where the water from the wild river tumbled over the rocks.

(10) "Blow on this bunch of flowers for good luck, then throe it into the river," said Fala's friend Lisha. (11) "They will go almost all the way to the coast," Lisha told her. (12) Fala was happy that she had helped bless the river. (13) Now it would flow to the oshean all through the year, and everyone would be able to use its clean water.

- 1 What change should be made in sentence 2?
  - A Change **clothes** to **cloathes**
  - B Change **soak** to **soke**
  - C Change **lofe** to **loaf**
  - D Make no change
  
- 2 What change needs to be made in sentence 3?
  - F Change **watered** to **waterd**
  - G Change **potato** to **patato**
  - H Change **tomato** to **tomatoe**
  - J No change needs to be made.
  
- 3 How does sentence 4 need to be changed?
  - A Change **piece** to **peece**
  - B Change **tost** to **toast**
  - C Change **crow** to **croe**
  - D Sentence 4 does not need to be changed.
  
- 4 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 5?
  - F Change **swallo** to **swallow**
  - G Change **swallo** to **swalow**
  - H Change **water** to **woter**
  - J Make no change
  
- 5 What change needs to be made in sentence 7?
  - A Change **passed** to **passt**
  - B Change **field** to **feild**
  - C Change **rome** to **roam**
  - D Make no change
  
- 6 How should sentence 8 be changed?
  - F Change **When** to **Whin**
  - G Change **river** to **rever**
  - H Change **stony** to **stoany**
  - J Sentence 8 should not be changed.
  
- 7 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 9?
  - A Change **foam** to **fowm**
  - B Change **where** to **were**
  - C Change **wild** to **wiled**
  - D Make no change
  
- 8 What change needs to be made in sentence 10?
  - F Change **Blow** to **Bloe**
  - G Change **throe** to **throw**
  - H Change **throe** to **throw**
  - J No change needs to be made.
  
- 9 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 11?
  - A Change **almost** to **allmost**
  - B Change **coast** to **cost**
  - C Change **told** to **toled**
  - D Make no change
  
- 10 What change should be made in sentence 13?
  - F Change **flow** to **floe**
  - G Change **oshean** to **ocean**
  - H Change **clean** to **cleen**
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