Fill in the blanks with the correct spelling word. Be sure to spell it correctly!

The park included three __________ of luscious grass.
The seatbelt was ______________ to fit her small waist.
I would __________ against speaking disrespectfully.
The __________ kept her warm when the heat went out.
What’s your __________ of this situation?
This ______________ sweetener has an aftertaste.
Are you __________ certain you turned off the stove?
What has been your greatest __________ this year?
The sign said, “No __________.”
Can you offer your __________ to that lady?
What’s the postal __________ for Massachusetts?
Do you submit to those in __________?
Her __________ at the meetings was sporadic at best.
The sponge will __________ the entire spill.
What’s your __________ on this topic?
The playground was __________ to all kids.
When I __________ the budget, I see a deficit.
I have a close __________ with my co-worker.
Fill in the puzzle with the words below from *The Call of the Wild*.

courier
malinger
indiscretion
belligerent
consternation
cadence
fastidious
arduous
retrogression
vicarious
Fix the errors you find in the following paragraphs. There are ten mistakes.

Famines can be caused by a lack of food or by a lack of access to food. There are many different causes of famines. Extreme weather, plant diseases and animals can all cause a lack of food. Even governments can cut off access to food, resulting in famine.

Throughout history, weather has impacted our food supply. During horrible freezes or severe droughts food prices in the United States and other civilized nations can skyrocket to compensate for the lack of crops. But in other areas of the world weather causes true famine. Sometimes plants get diseases that cause them to die, creating the same lack of crops that weather can create. Animals and bugs can eat and destroy crops as well.

The most surprising cause of famine is tyrannical leaders who keep food from their own people. Today many systems are in place to prevent governments from harming their own people in this way.
Day 112: Plurals and Possessives

Fill in the circle beside the answer that best fits the blank.

The ________ were intense.
  ○ exercises  ○ exercise’s  ○ exercises’

The ________ smile was a bit creepy.
  ○ skeletons  ○ skeleton’s  ○ skeletons’

Both of my ________ have flat tires.
  ○ bikes  ○ bike’s  ○ bikes’

The two ________ pictures complemented each other.
  ○ posters  ○ poster’s  ○ posters’

The ________ rungs were spaced twelve inches apart.
  ○ ladders  ○ ladder’s  ○ ladders’

That ________ incline was difficult to climb.
  ○ hills  ○ hill’s  ○ hills’

The three ________ heads popped up in unison.
  ○ squirrels  ○ squirrel’s  ○ squirrels’

Neither of the two ________ were working.
  ○ microwaves  ○ microwave’s  ○ microwaves’

That ________ numbers were faded.
  ○ keypads  ○ keypad’s  ○ keypads’

Those ________ roofs make an interesting skyline.
  ○ buildings  ○ building’s  ○ buildings’
Day 143: Reading Comprehension

Reread the excerpt from Mark Twain’s *The Prince and the Pauper* on day 142 and then answer the questions.

Tom’s father and grandmother were…
- [ ] uncaring
- [ ] happy that Tom was forlorn
- [ ] beggars
- [ ] moved by his tired, wet condition

Based on the context, “dreadful pork-pies and other deadly inventions” was describing food Tom believed to be…
- [ ] poisoned
- [ ] disgusting
- [ ] delicious
- [ ] too expensive

A good description of the weather in the excerpt would be…
- [ ] cheerful
- [ ] glum
- [ ] nervous
- [ ] indifferent

The word *execute* at the end of the first paragraph means…
- [ ] kill
- [ ] carry out
- [ ] write down
- [ ] hang

According to the third paragraph, a good synonym for Tom’s surroundings would be…
- [ ] disgusting
- [ ] pleasant
- [ ] congenial
- [ ] boring