

Name _____

Smooth And Correct Answer Key

1. The sun set quickly, and it was getting dark outside.
(Also acceptable: *As the sun set quickly, it was getting dark outside.*)
2. We wanted to watch the movie, but the tickets were sold out.
(Also acceptable: *Because the tickets were sold out, we couldn't watch the movie.*)
3. The dog wagged its tail and barked happily at its owner.
(Also acceptable: *The dog barked happily at its owner while wagging its tail.*)
4. I enjoy reading mystery books, and I also like adventure stories.
(Also acceptable: *Besides enjoying mystery books, I also like adventure stories.*)
5. Sarah practiced the piano every day, so she became very good at playing.
(Also acceptable: *Because Sarah practiced the piano every day, she became very good at playing.*)
6. The students were tired, but they kept working on their project.
(Also acceptable: *Although the students were tired, they kept working on their project.*)
7. He wanted to buy a new bike, but he didn't have enough money.
(Also acceptable: *Since he didn't have enough money, he couldn't buy a new bike.*)
8. The children laughed loudly because they were playing a funny game.
(Also acceptable: *The children laughed loudly while they were playing a funny game.*)
9. I studied hard for the exam, and I earned a high score.
(Also acceptable: *Because I studied hard for the exam, I earned a high score.*)
10. The store was closed, so we decided to shop online instead.
(Also acceptable: *Since the store was closed, we decided to shop online instead.*)