Lesson 17: Quiz 2 - How to Revise a Draft

Directions: Read Draft Paragraph 3 and the Revised Paragraph 3.

Step 1: For question 1, identify the sentences that you feel need to be revised and then type these numbers into the dialog box for question 1.

Step 2: For question 2, write the revision checklist number next to the sentence number you feel corresponds to that sentence. There may be more than one answer for each identified sentence.

Example: Sentence 3: 4

Draft Paragraph 3

1) Pets can be nice. 2) There were some problems about keeping Lucy. 3) It would mean a lot more responsibility for me. 4) Taking care of a dog is a big job. 5) I have to walk the dog. 6) I don’t know if I like that. 7) It will be expensive to. 8) Dogs need food, shots and visits to the vet. 9) And, what will I do with her when my family goes away on vacation! 10) Am I making the right decision? 11) Mom and Dad said that if I keep Lucy, she will be my responsibility! 12) Some of my friends have pets to, like cats, dogs and even fish. 13) Personally, I’d rather have Lucy than a fish or a cat. 14) Lucy could be a problem.

Revised Paragraph 3

There were some problems about keeping Lucy. It would mean a lot more responsibility for me. Taking care of a dog is a big job. I have to walk the dog. I don’t know if I like that. She will be expensive to. Dogs need food, shots and visits to the vet. What will I do with her when my family and I go away on vacation! Am I making the right decision? Mom and Dad said that if I keep Lucy, she will be my responsibility! This is a serious decision.

List the sentences that you feel need revising in the space provided.
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Directions: The example is showing you that Sentence number 3 from the Draft Paragraph 3 requires a revision number 4 from the Revision Checklist. In Sentence 5 from Draft Paragraph 3, there could be two revision numbers (1 & 2), from the Revision Checklist. Now list the numbers of the sentences that you feel need revision and next to it put the number from the Revision Checklist.

Example:
Sentence 3: 4
Sentence 5: 1 & 2