Lesson 22: Quiz 8 - Editing Paragraph 2

Directions: Identify the editing errors in Bella's and Mrs. Mack's revised draft.

- Using the Editing Checklist, determine what is wrong with each underlined sentence.
- Choose the appropriate number and letter that corresponds to the error made for each sentence.

Revised Paragraph 2

(1) In later years, Gloria, the “miracle baby”, was a tomboy who loved to climb trees. (2) She was a mischievous child and competed with her kid brother, Eugene. She grew to be a beautiful young woman and married Roger in 1948. (3) She had two children: Doreen in 1951 and Joseph in 1952. Doreen died in 1969, and Joseph, in 1989. (4) They died unexpectedly and her family and religion helped her through this. Only her strong faith and family support could help her through the pain of their unexpected deaths: Doreen, in 1969, and Joseph, in 1989.

1. In later years, Gloria, the “miracle baby”, was a tomboy who loved to climb trees.

Select one:

a. 1e - indent
b. 2b - correct tense
c. 5a - spelling

2. She was a mischievous child and competed with her kid brother, Eugene.

Select one:

a. 1e - indent
b. 3b - punctuation
c. 5a - spelling
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Select one:

a. 4b - capitalization
b. 5a - spelling
c. 3a - commas

4. They died unexpectedly and her family and religion helped her through this.

Select one:

a. 5a - spelling
b. 1e - indent
c. 3b - punctuation