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Introduction

The third edition of the *God's Gift of Language C* (copyright © 2010 by A Beka Book) course covers the subject areas of grammar and creative writing. The lesson format is one or two pages for each day of the school year. Before starting this course, instructors are encouraged to become familiar with the format of the workbook.

The answer key for this course is provided by the staff of Christian Liberty Press to assist instructors to successfully teach this course. It includes occasional teacher instructions in italic print and the answers to the exercises in the student workbook. The phrase *Answers will vary* refers to exercises where there are no explicit answers, although students must follow the directions found in the workbook and answer key. Frequently, these are creative writing activities. The phrase *Answers may vary* refers to situations where there is more than one possible answer. In most instances, we have attempted to provide possible answers to such exercises. Tests for this course may also be purchased from Christian Liberty Press (visit our website at <www.christianlibertypress.com> for more information).

The answer key should only be used by instructors to review their students' written work, and as an aid to help guide students in answering their daily work questions if they have any problems. Students should not intentionally use the same wording in their answers as that found in the key, but should provide similar information.

May God grant you wisdom and diligence as you seek to introduce the concepts of written communication to your students.

TEXT KEY

UNIT 1

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THINK AND GO BACK

1. F
2. F
3. S I am studying.
4. F
5. S This fur coat is expensive.
6. F
7. F
8. S Honesty pays.
9. F
10. S No one knows why he did it.
11. S On the table lay a mysterious package.
12. F
13. S The lifeguard blew his whistle.
14. S After he painted the garage, he took a long nap.
15. F

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THINK A

1. F The package should arrive in the mail ^{ic} in a day or two.
2. S
3. F After the rain stopped ^{ic} A beautiful rainbow appeared.
4. S
5. F We built a fort ^{ic} in the woods behind my house.
6. F We were playing outside ^{ic} when it started to rain.
7. F During the night ^{ic} The campers slept safely in their tents.
8. S
9. F Samuel did not know God was calling him ^{ic} until Eli told him.
10. F My roses look much healthier ^{ic} because of the nice rain.

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WRITE B

Answers will vary. The following sentences are sample sentences.

1. John watched his baby brother climb onto the chair.
2. The girl who sang the solo will be studying music in college.
3. As she walked to the park, Julie got caught in a rain storm.
4. While working in the hot sun, George became dehydrated and was taken to the hospital.

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THINK

1. interrogative If God be for us, who can be against us?
2. exclamatory What worlds of wonder are our books!
3. declarative The only way to have a friend is to be one.
4. imperative Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.
5. declarative There is no substitute for hard work.
6. imperative Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.
7. exclamatory How beautiful is the rain!

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THINK A

1. The sun | is the center of our solar system.
2. Its surface of hot gases | reaches an incredible 11,000°F.
3. The size of a million earths | would equal the size of the sun.
4. Our sun | is actually a fairly small star in the universe.
5. The largest planet of the solar system | is Jupiter.
6. Saturn's three beautiful rings | are its most outstanding feature.
7. Uranus | rotates in the opposite direction from Earth.
8. American scientists | received pictures of Neptune from the exploratory spacecraft *Voyager 2* on August 25, 1989.
9. Perhaps someday astronauts | from Earth will reach Mars.

THINK B

1. The circus has been a part of America since the late eighteenth century.
2. The modern circus was created in Philadelphia in 1792.
3. By 1890, ten huge circuses were touring the United States.
4. In 1871, P. T. Barnum was touring with the "Greatest Show on Earth."
5. Barnum's traveling circus was sold in 1907 to the Ringling Brothers, owners of another large circus.

6. Today, circuses are performing in stadiums and auditoriums instead of in the great canvas "big tops."
7. Many acts are performed at the same time in the circus's three rings.
8. You may see elephants, tigers, and monkeys.
9. Overhead, the acrobats are performing dangerous stunts on ropes and trapezes.
10. After the show, the circus equipment is dismantled by workers called *roustabouts*.

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THINK

1. Have you ever read about the strange-looking fish at the bottom of the sea?
2. (You) Learn about them in this book sometime.
3. There are creatures with huge mouths and many sharp teeth.
4. Above them, in the dimly lit twilight zone of the ocean, are odd fish with their own special light organs.
5. Does one kind of fish really blink on and off like a lantern?
6. There also live in the upper level of the ocean many other interesting residents.
7. The sailfish is easily recognized by its dark-blue, fan-shaped back fin and its swordlike bill.
8. (You) Stay away from the man-eating white shark!
9. The intelligent dolphin is easily trained in captivity.
10. Can the eight long tentacles of the octopus be used to catch its prey?

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THINK A

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. _____ figure can look | 5. _____ hook had been baited | 9. _____ (you) Do touch |
| 2. _____ school has given | 6. _____ voice is | 10. _____ robin sat |
| 3. _____ Robert E. Lee was | 7. _____ (you) Give | |
| 4. _____ valley lies | 8. _____ foreigners do learn | |

WRITE B

Answers will vary.

GO BACK

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. _____ you Have read | 5. _____ kind Does blink | 9. _____ dolphin is trained |
| 2. _____ (you) Learn | 6. _____ residents live | 10. _____ tentacles Can be used |
| 3. _____ creatures are | 7. _____ sailfish is recognized | |
| 4. _____ fish are | 8. _____ (you) Stay | |