**March Practice Assessment for Writing 1**

**Part 1:** Answer each question with a complete sentence.

Barry received the “Employee of the Month” award

yesterday at work. It’s a framed certificate. His supervisor,

Sue, gave this award to Barry because he is an excellent

employee. Barry always arrives on time, and he works

very hard. He also gets along very well with his

co-workers, works safely, and always tries to improve his

skills. Barry began working as a forklift driver at

Construction Specialists almost two years ago, and he

enjoys his job very much. As “Employee of the Month,”

Barry will get $100 extra in his paycheck next pay period.

1. Where does Barry work? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Who is Sue? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. What did Barry receive? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What do you think Barry will do with his award money?

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5. In this photo, is Barry having a job interview? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. What will he receive? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Put the verbs in the correct sentences. Change the verb tense to match the sentence.**

**Circle the gerunds and underline the infinitives.**

**work buy enjoy begin be want feel plan**

Ann \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a florist. She owns her own business and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in St. Paul. Ann isn’t wealthy, but she earnsa lot ofmoney on Valentine’s Day because many people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to buy flowers for their loved ones on that day. Ann \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ working as a florist 10 years ago. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her work very much. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lucky in the winter because her job allows her to be around lots of colorful plants all day. Next year, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hire another employee because her business is growing. Working hard to grow her business \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ something Ann has always wanted to do.

**Part 3**: **Write 6 complete sentences about the picture below**.

Your writing should contain *four different verb tenses*. You should explain what **Gil** is doing

now (**present continuous**), what he did at earlier (**simple past**), what he usually

does (**simple present**), and what you think he will do later (**future**). Write one sentence with a **gerund** and one sentence with an **infinitive**.



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