

## Intermediate Paragraph Correction 4

*Directions:* Read the passage below. Then answer questions about errors in the passage.



When I turned the doorknob, 1) it open easy. I was immediately 2) spicious; the door 3) should of been locked on a weekend at midnight. I 4) was carefully push the door open. It was pitch black inside. I couldn't even see my own hand on the doorknob. I heard a low growl and felt something 5) brushed past me. What was it? A tiger... a lion... a wild beast? "There he is 6) said Mr. O'Malley, owner of the building. "Come on, Butchy," he called to the dog. "Time to go home." Mr. O'Malley looked at me for a moment. Then he 7) said "I know, I know. I shouldn't 8) had left the door open. I came back to lock it — and to find Butchy."

- 1)  
 A. the door opened easy.  
 B. it opened easy.  
 C. the door easily opened.  
 D. it opened easily.  
 E. Correct as is

- 5)  
 A. brush past me.  
 B. brush passed me.  
 C. brush passing me.  
 D. brushed passed me.  
 E. Correct as is

- 2)  
 A. spicious  
 B. suspicious  
 C. suspishus  
 D. sespicious  
 E. Correct as is

- 6)  
 A. he is said"  
 B. he is", said  
 C. he is," said  
 D. he is," say  
 E. he is," asked  
 F. he is," replied

- 3)  
 A. should have been locked  
 B. should have been lock  
 C. should been locked  
 D. should be a locked  
 E. Correct as is

- 7)  
 A. said, "I  
 B. said "I  
 C. said, I  
 D. Correct as is

- 4)  
 A. careful pushed  
 B. carefully pushed  
 C. was careful and pushed  
 D. did carefully push

- 8)  
 A. of left  
 B. of leave  
 C. have left  
 D. has left