**LESSON TWO: GRAMMAR AND THE THREE C’S**

CONSISTENCY--**What does it mean to be consistent?**

**DEFINE:**

[**Verb Tense Consistency**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trWxeCuVQ6I)

[**Subject-Verb Agreement**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=37XBATSQm8U)

The best choice is CONSISTENT. After eliminating any answer choices that have or create grammar errors, remove any alternative that is inconsistent with the sentence or passage.

Work through the following problems, and EXPLAIN your thinking for choosing the answer.

During the flake’s descent from the Earth’s upper atmosphere, other water vapor molecules bumps into the hexagonal structure.

1. NO CHANGE
2. has bumped
3. bumped
4. bump

Justification:

By 1976 he was selling pots to travelers and had taught several members of his family how to make pots.

1. NO CHANGE
2. a dedication to teaching
3. a teacher of
4. has taught

Justification:

It was August and our clothes were stifling, but we would have needed the warmth from our bodies sealed around us as we hiked into the high altitudes.

1. NO CHANGE
2. would need
3. will need
4. need

Justification:

These untruths--whether deliberate exaggerations or slips of the memory--ultimately matters very little, for…

1. NO CHANGE
2. has mattered
3. had mattered
4. matter

Justification: