Identifying spelling mistakes - multiple choice spelling practice

In each of the texts there are two spelling mistakes. Can you identify them? Circle the correct answer.

1.

| From: Sarah line 1 |
| To: Marta line 2 |
| Just a quick note to let you know that Paula line 3 |
| rang at 9.30 a.m. about the delivery of computers. line 4 |
| There has been a hold up in the warehouse and line 5 |
| they cannot deliver the computers this week. line 6 |
| She cannot give you a definite date for delivery. line 7 |
| Can you ring her after 12.30. line 8 |
| She is on 020 8765 9345. line 9 |

The spelling mistakes are in

a. lines 5 and 6 
b. lines 5 and 8 
c. lines 5 and 7 
d. lines 3 and 6

2.

A Strange Feeling

John walked slowly through the park towards the pond. As he reached the edge of the pond he was aware of something following him. He stopped and with his heart beating he turned round to see a black Labrador sitting down looking up at him in typical hangdog fashion. He recognised the dog as belonging to his best friend George, but what was he doing here? John bent down to stroke him and noticed that there was a note attached to his collar. He carefully took it out and then slowly opened it. It said………

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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FOR SALE</th>
<th>Line 1</th>
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<tr>
<td>Set of dining room furniture in excellent condition</td>
<td>Line 2</td>
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<td>The set comprises a pine table and six pine chairs</td>
<td>Line 3</td>
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<td>They were only bought recently and have to be sold quickly as the owners are moving abroad.</td>
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<td>The asking price of £500 is excellent value.</td>
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<td>Ring 020 9876 5432 after 6.30</td>
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- b. lines 4 and 6
- c. lines 2 and 6
- d. lines 2 and 3

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<tr>
<th>Tonight on TV</th>
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<tr>
<td>7.30 EastEnders  Dot’s worst fears are confirmed when she receives her test results. Martin and Sonia face a dilemma and Paul attempts to mend fences with Jason.</td>
<td>Line 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>8.00 DIY SOS  A Bristol couple call in the experts to help them complete a self-build project which should have taken weeks but is still unfinished after nearly three years.</td>
<td>Line 3</td>
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- c. lines 2 and 5
- d. lines 2 and 3
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<th>Sports Extra</th>
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<td><strong>Tottenham v Arsenal</strong></td>
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<td>A crowd of 46,986 were treated to a fast, exciting and spectacular game at White Hart Lane last night. Tottenham opened the scoring within two minutes and by half time were leading 3-0. Soon after the break Arsenal scored twice within a minute to make it 3-2 and they equalised with two minutes of normal time left on the clock. However Tottenham won the game with a penalty in extra time and now progress to the next round.</td>
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   c. lines 2 and 5  
   d. lines 4 and 5

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<th><strong>YOUR STARS</strong></th>
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<td>May 22 – June 22</td>
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<td>You have to get up pretty early in the morning if you want to get the better of a GEMINI. Indeed you probably have to stay up all night. In which case, by the time the morning comes you are going to be sluggish. So you may as well give up. If you have a Gemini to deal with the only sensible thing to do is back down gracefully and let them make the decisions.</td>
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   c. lines 2 and 7  
   d. lines 4 and 5
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<th>New telephone tariffs from 1 July 2004</th>
<th>Line 1</th>
<th>Line 2</th>
<th>Line 3</th>
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<th>Line 6</th>
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<td>Old rate</td>
<td>3p</td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Line 4</td>
<td>Line 5</td>
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<tr>
<td>New rate</td>
<td>5p</td>
<td>3p</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>Line 3</td>
<td>Line 4</td>
<td>Line 5</td>
<td>Line 6</td>
<td>Line 7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Saving</td>
<td>4p</td>
<td>3p</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>Line 6</td>
<td>Line 7</td>
<td>Line 8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weakends</td>
<td>2p</td>
<td>1p</td>
<td>50%</td>
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a. lines 7 and 8  b. lines 4 and 6

c. lines 1 and 8  d. lines 1 and 6

8.

Readers' Letters

Sirs

Schoolchildren are not the only group that could do with lessons in pronunciation. With the fashion for more regional accents on TV and radio, many presenters are strangling the English language. For instance, 'France' is rhymed with 'pants'. I hope teachers will also be helping their pupils to construct sentences without using words such as 'basically', 'like', 'sort of' and 'know what I mean'.

Name and address supplied.

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a. lines 4 and 9  b. lines 5 and 6

c. lines 5 and 8  d. lines 3 and 7
9. The spelling mistakes are in
   a. lines 4 and 8   b. lines 2 and 6
   c. lines 4 and 5   d. lines 2 and 5

10. The spelling mistakes are in
    a. lines 1 and 2   b. lines 2 and 3
    c. lines 2 and 5   d. lines 1 and 5
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Answers

1. c 5 and 7
   bean in line 5 should be been
   definate in line 7 should be definite

2. d 3 and 6
   folowing in line 3 should be following
   freind in line 6 should be friend

3. c 2 and 6
   condision in line 2 should be condition
   excelent in line 6 should be excellent

4. a 2 and 6
   confermed in line 2 should be confirmed
   witch in line 6 should be which

5. d 4 and 5
   nihgt in line 4 should be night
   minuets in line 5 should be minutes

6. a 4 and 7
   beter in line 4 should be better
   gracefully in line 7 should be gracefully

7. c 1 and 8
   tarrifs in line 1 should be tariffs
   weakends in line 8 should be weekends

8. b 5 and 6
   meny in line 5 should be many
   langauge in line 6 should be language

9. d 2 and 5
   fore in line 2 should be for
   acommodation in line 5 should be accommodation

10. c 2 and 5
    imediately in line 2 should be immediately
    untill in line 5 should be until