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## Explanations and answers to select questions

01 Option (C) is the correct answer. The correct spelling is 'Reindeer'.
02 Option (B) is the correct answer. That is an adjective. There is no verb as 'embattle' to get that as a past tense form.

04 Option (B) is the correct answer. That is an adjective.
06 Option (B) is the correct answer. Duck also means a batsman's zero score in cricket. It also means to move your head/body downwards to avoid getting hit by something or be seen.
11 Option $(C)$ is the correct answer. The 2 types are : Definite and Indefinite articles.
13 Option (B) is the correct answer. A 'Board' of Directors.
14 Option (D) is the correct answer. The sound produced by the first syllable of a word decides the use of 'a' or 'an' before it. The sounds produced by 'MLA' and 'SMS' are vowel sounds as in 'aim' and 'ace' respectively. So article 'an'.
20 Option (C) is the correct answer. 'Less' is the comparative degree (see than) of a quantitative adjective : little.
21 Option (B) is the correct answer. If 'since' is used, the verb should be 'has been playing' and if 'is playing' is kept as it is, 'since' should be changed to 'from'.
23 Option (A) is the correct answer. 'Rode' is the past tense of 'Ride' and so is 'Cost' of 'Cost'.
25 Option (B) is the correct answer. When the direct speech mentions a universal fact, there is no change of tense in the reported speech.
33 Option (B) is the correct answer. It is an unbalanced tag question. These occur while asking for confirmation of a suggestion. These questions feature a positive statement with a positive tag, and a negative statement with a negative tag.

Please note that this key is within the purview of Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, published in 2014.

