***PRACTICE EXERCISE***

A. In the four sentences below, fill in the blank spaces with either *affect* or *effect*. If

you are using one of them as a verb you may need to change its tense.

1. The D.A.R.E. program had a great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the student population.

2. Smoking cigarettes can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the lungs and possibly be the cause of death.

3. My best friend was greatly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by his mother’s recent death.

4. Drowsiness can be a side \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of cold medicine.

B**.** In the four sentences below, circle the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. The senior class prank had a major *affect/effect* on the entire student body.

2. Studying for quizzes and exams can *affect/effect* a student’s final grades.

3. Carpooling can *affect/effect* the environment in a positive manner.

4. Some vitamins can have an instant *affect/effect* on the immune system.

C**.** Make up two sentences on your own, using *affect* in the first sentence and *effect* in

the second sentence.

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