**Writing 2 Benchmark May** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1**: Complete the paragraph below using the information you see in the picture. Use these verbs to complete the paragraph:

**give** a speeding ticket **go**  **be**  **turn**

**pull** over **be** in a rush **tell look**

 **drive** more carefully  **hear want (negative)**

 Usually, Victor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a very careful driver. However, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to

get to work on time yesterday morning, so he drove faster than normal. Unfortunately, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the speed limit. The speed limit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 45 miles per hour, but Victor was driving 60 miles per hour! Suddenly, Victor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of a police siren. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in his rearview mirror and saw that there was a police car behind him. Immediately, Victor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the side of the road and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off his car engine. Officer

Martinez parked his car behind Victor's car, and then he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Victor. In this photo, Officer Martinez \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Victor that he broke the law. In the future, Victor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to receive any more expensive traffic tickets for speeding.

**Part 2: What’s happening in the picture?**

**What could happen? Write 3-5 sentences.**

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**Part 3: What is happening in this picture? What would you do, if you saw this happening?**

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**Part 4:** **Change all the present tense verbs to the *present perfect* tense.**

**The Montoyas’ Problem**

 Bertha Montoya, her husband and three children live in a dangerous part of town. They are afraid to go out at night because there are so many robberies and other crimes in their neighborhood. They don’t have enough money to move to a safer neighborhood.

 From her kitchen window, Bertha sees people and cars that come and go. On Saturday night, Bertha saw a man selling something in the alley behind her apartment. Her teenage son tells her that the man is selling drugs. Bertha’s husband is at work. Bertha calls the police, but they don’t come for a long time, and the people in the alley are gone when the police arrived.