Spellcheck Won't Catch These: Answer Key

Check each answer, and for any you missed, reread that word pair in the guide.

Part 1: A–D

#	Answer	Why
1	accept	to agree to
2	except	other than
3	affect	verb: to influence
4	effect	noun: the result
5	already	by now
6	all together	as a group
7	altogether	entirely
8	allude	to hint at
9	anymore	any longer
10	any more	any additional
11	apprise	to inform
12	assent	agreement
13	Bear	to endure
14	capitol	the building
15	cite	to reference
16	conscious	awake, aware
17	Counsel	the attorney
18	dissent	disagreement
19	continuous	unbroken
20	discrete	separate

Part 2: E–L

#	Answer	Why
21	elicit	to draw out
22	illicit	illegal
23	imminent	about to happen
24	eminent	the legal term *eminent domain*
25	ensure	to make certain
26	lose	to stop having
27	every day	each day
28	Every one	each single item
29	fare	to get along
30	further	more, additional
31	farther	physical distance
32	fewer	people can be counted
33	flare	a sudden outburst
34	formerly	previously
35	implies	the contract (the speaker) suggests
36	in to	"turned in" + "to"
37	its	belonging to it
38	lie	to recline
39	laid	past tense of *lay* (put down)
40	led	past tense of *lead*

Part 3: M–R

#	Answer	Why
41	Maybe	perhaps
42	may be	might be
43	morale	a group's spirit
44	on to	moving on
45	onto	on top of
46	palpated	examined by touch
47	palpitations	a racing heartbeat
48	passed	the action of passing
49	past	an earlier time
50	piece	a part
51	personnel	employees, HR
52	prospective	likely, future
53	pleural	lining of the lungs
54	poring	studying closely
55	proceed	to go forward
56	principal	main
57	principle	a rule or belief
58	raise	to lift something
59	rein	control (from horses)
60	respectively	in the order given

Part 4: S–Z

#	Answer	Why
61	scene	a place
62	seen	from *see*
63	sense	meaning
64	since	from a time
65	set	to place something
66	setup	the noun
67	set up	the verb
68	stationary	not moving
69	statute	a law
70	supposed	always *supposed to*
71	than	compares
72	then	next
73	their	belonging to them
74	there	a place
75	through	in one side, out the other
76	thorough	complete
77	too	excessively
78	tortious	relating to a tort
79	used	always *used to*
80	waive	to give up a right

Part 5: Numbers, citations, and courtroom terms

#	Answer	Why
81	30(b)(6)	parentheses, lowercase b
82	401(k)	parentheses, lowercase k
83	12(b)(6)	same pattern as 30(b)(6)
84	’90s	apostrophe replaces “19”; no apostrophe before the s
85	a.m.	common transcript style (follow the reporter’s preference)
86	voir dire	questioning potential jurors
87	in limine	a motion before trial
88	pro se	representing yourself
89	de novo	a fresh review
90	sua sponte	on the court’s own motion
91	Bates	page-stamp number, capitalized
92	precedent	an earlier decision
93	appellant	the party appealing
94	lien	a claim on property
95	militate	to weigh against
96	mitigate	to lessen
97	plaintiffs’	more than one plaintiff
98	Whose	belonging to whom
99	You’re	you are
100	whether	if

Scoring

Score	What it means
95–100	Excellent. You're ready to catch these in real transcripts.
85–94	Solid. Review the pairs you missed.
Below 85	Spend more time with the guide and the quick-check list, then try again.