

Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

EXERCISE 1

The earth is the only planet with a large number of oxygen in its atmosphere.

Venus approaches the Earth more closely than any other planet is.

Robert Frost was not well known as a poet until he reached the forties.

The amounts of oxygen and nitrogen in the air almost always remain stable, but the
A B amount of water vapor vary considerably.

C D
The American frontiersman, politician, and soldier Davy Crockett is one of the
A
most popular of American hero.

B C D
A five-thousand-dollars reward was offered for the capture of the escaped
A B C D criminals.

A desert area that has been without water for six years will still bloom when rain
A B C
will come.

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The word “shore” can be used rather of “coast” to mean the land bordering the sea.

Alfafia is a nutrious crop rich in proteins, minerals, and with vitamins.

The deadbolt is the best lock for entry doors because it is not only inexpensive but
A B C
installation is easy.
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EXERCISE 2

Average family size has increased from the Victorian era.

They prefer to stay in their home country because family ties.

In 1892, the first long-distance telephone line between Chicago and New York was
A B
formally opening.
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Dietitians urge people to eat a banana a day to get potassium enough in their diet.

Woody Guthrie has written thousands of songs during her lifetime, many of which
A B C D
became classic folk songs.

The development of transistors made possible it to reduce the size of many
A B C electronic devices.

My father is a good family man, completely devoted for his wife and kids.

The bus was plenty of people who had spent many a happy hour in the stores doing
A B their Christmas shopping.

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Weather and geography conditions may determine the type of transportation used
A B C D in a region.

When you talk to the old man, please remember to speak out as he's hard of
A B C D
hearing.

EXERCISE 3

She is among the few who wants to quit smoking instead of cutting down.

Doctors have always recommended that a person with a cold must drink fluids,
A B such as juice or water to prevent the loss of
water in his/ her body.

C D
Alike light waves, microwaves may be reflected and concentrated.

We felt asleep at the meeting because the speaker had such a monotonous voice.

One-cent coins issued in the United States in 1982 was 96 percent zinc.

It is important that you turned off the heater every morning before you leave for
A B C D class.

The children had such difficult time when they began school in their new
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neighbourhood that their parents decided never to move again.
C D

Those who had already purchased tickets were instructed to go to gate first
A B C immediately.

The lion has long been a symbol of strength, power, and it is very cruel.

Nobody had known before the presentation that Sue and her sister will receive the
A B C D awards for outstanding scholarships.

EXERCISE 4

During the Middle Ages, handwriting notices kept groups of nobles informed of
A B C D important events.

Tenant farmers are those they either rent a farm and work it for themselves or work
A B C the farm for the owner and receive payment.

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Slightly over half of the population of El Paso, Texas, says both English and

American manufactures depend on ocean shipping for most of trade with other
A B C
countries.

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Approximately one-third of all persons involved in adult education programs in
A B
1970 were enrolled in occupational education course.

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Natural adhesives are primarily of animals or vegetable origin.

Life insurance, before available only to young, healthy persons, can now be
A B
obtained for old people and even for pets.

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D

It is estimated that a scientific principle has a life expectancy of approximately a
A B
decade before it drastically revised or replaced by newer information.

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A largely percentage of Canadian export business is with the United States.

Some studies show that young babies prefer the smell of milk to those of other
A B C
liquids.

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EXERCISE 5

I'd like to see him in my office the moment he will arrive.

Each of the beautiful cars in the shop was quickly sold to their owner.

It was a six-hours journey; we were completely exhausted when we arrived.

Professor Jones said that a good way to improve your language are
A B C learning to practise it frequently.

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Being that he was a good swimmer, John managed to rescue the child.

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Many people have found the monotonous buzzing of the vuvuzela in the 2010-
A B C World-Cup matches so annoyed.

The team leader demanded from his team members a serious attitude towards
A B C work, good team spirit, and that they work hard.

In my judgment, I think Hem is the best physicist among the scientists of the SEA
A B C D
region.

After analyzing the steep rise in profits according to your report, it was convinced
A B C that your analyses were correct.

The woman of whom the red car is parked in front of the bank is a famous pop
A B C D
star.

EXERCISE 6

Even though the extremely bad weather in the mountains, the climbers decided not
A B
to cancel their climb.
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The media have produced live covering of Michael Jackson's fans around the
A B C world mourning for him.

Found in the 12th century, Oxford University ranks among the world's
A B C oldest universities.

Although smokers are aware that smoking is harmful to their health, they can't get
A B C rid it.

Bill was about average in performance in comparison with other students in his
A B C D
class.

The original World Cup trophy was given permanent to Brazil to honour that
A B C
country's record third world cup title in Mexico in 1970.
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In very early times, people around the fire were entertained by storytellers with
A B C stories of heroes' wonderful
actions and victory.

When I got home, Irene was lying in bed thinking about what a wonderful
A B C D

time she's had.

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Shortly before the Allied invasion of Normandy, Ernest Hemingway has gone to
A B C London as a war correspondent for Colliers.

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It is time the government helped the unemployment to find some jobs.

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EXERCISE 7

Nora hardly never misses an opportunity to play in the tennis tournaments.

My mother doesn't care how much does the washing machine cost because she is
A B C going to buy it anyway.

Due of the government's policy, some farming areas have been abandoned.

The British national anthem, calling "God Save the Queen", was a traditional song
A B C D in the 18th century.

Helen likes to listen to music, to go to the cinema, to chat on the phone and going
A B C D
shopping.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are explaining the children the rules of the game.

You can enjoy a sport without joining in a club or belonging to a team.

Unlike many writings of her time, she was not preoccupied with morality.

A child of noble birth, his name was famous among the children in that school.

Folk artists have few or no formal art training.

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EXERCISE 8

Higher education is very importance to nationnal economies, and it is also a source
A B
of trained and educated personnel for the whole country.

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We are working, that means that we are contributing goods and services to our
A B C D
society.

Reading can not make your life longer, but reading really makes your life more
A B C
thicker.

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One of the best ways to encourage your children to read are to provide interesting

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B C

titles for them to enjoy.

D

When he was young he is used to drinking a lot.

Most greetings cards are folding and have a picture on the front and a message

A B C inside.

Aloha is a Hawaiian word meaning 'love', that can be used to say hello or

A B C D goodbye.

The Oxford English Dictionary is well known for including many different

A meanings of words and to give real examples.

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When you are writing or speaking English it is important to use language that

A B C includes both men and women equally the same.

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It was disappointing that almost of the guests left the wedding too early.

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EXERCISE 9

The root of the trees allow the water to go into the soil, that gradually releases it to

flow down rivers.

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I get quite depressed when I think about the damage we are making to the

A B C D environment.

Alike oxygen, which is chemically changed by our bodies into carbon dioxide,

A nitrogen is merely exhaled back into the air.

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I think she will be suitable for the work because she has been working like a

A B C D teacher for a long time.

Passengers are required to arrive to the gate fifteen minutes before departure time.

Please remain in your assign seats until the instructor dismisses the class.

Employees who haven't seen the new regulations often ask for unnecessary

questions; instead they should ask for a copy of the regulations and read them.

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Even you are unsure of the standard procedures in any situation, please don't

A hesitate to consult with your supervising manager.

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We have always believed that honesty is best policy in personal as well as
A B C professional matters.

The nutritionist told him to avoid eating lots of carbohydrates, focus having more
A B
protein-rich foods and green vegetables, and drink at least eight glasses of water a
C D
day.

EXERCISE 10

Monrovia conducted the orchestra gracefully and with style to the delight of his
A B C appreciative audience.

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Students should be encouraged to discuss critically about the information that they
A B C
are given.

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The package containing books and records were delivered last week.

Psychological experiment indicate that people remember more math problems that
A
they can't solve than those they are able to solve.

B C D
Studying the science of logic is one way to cultivate one's reason skills.

The reason he wants to take a leaving of absence is that he needs a complete rest.
A B C D

His boss has asked him to respond immediately this fax.

It is the writing English that causes difficulties to foreigners.

The diameter of the Sun is more than one hundred times greater than the Earth.

Foreign students who are doing a decision about which school to attend may not
A B C
know exactly where the choices are located.
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EXERCISE 11

Wealthy people have always desired and wear precious stones because their beauty
A B C is lasting.

The tongue is the principle organ of taste, and is crucial for chewing, swallowed,
A B C D
and speaking.

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Some conifers, that is, tree that have cones, are able to thrive on poor, thin soil.

Rice, which it still forms the staple diet of much of the world's population, grows
A B C best in hot, wet land.

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You should know by now that I cannot stand it when my steak is not cooked
A B C properly as I always have mine well-made.

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Lack of animal protein in the human diet is a serious cause of the malnutrition.

Neither of the scout leaders know how to trap wild animals or how to prepare them
A B C for mounting.

I didn't mean offending her, but she took my comments amiss and now will not
A B C
talk to me.

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Although pure diamond is colorless and transparent, when contaminated with other
A B
minerals it may appear in various color, ranging from pastel to opaque black.

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Animals and man use the energy finding in food to operate their body and muscles.
A B C D

EXERCISE 12

Marta being chosen as the most outstanding student of her campus made her
A B C D parents very happy.

Some jellyfish make daily journeys from deep water to the surface and back, while
A B C others migrate horizontal.

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Cosmic distance is measured on light-years.

The federal government recommends that all expectant women will not only
A B C refrain from smoking but also avoid places where
other people smoke.

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It took the mayor over an hour explanation to the other members of the board why
A B C he had missed the last meeting.

D

If the project is finished on time, the federal government won't award the company
A B C
further contracts.

D

Did they tell you that has in our town an excellent beach less than a mile from the campus?
A B

The coal is the world's most abundant fossil fuel.

In the stock market, the fluctuations in Standard and Poor's 500 Index does not always conform to Dow Jones Averages.
A B

Hardly he had entered the office when he realized that he had forgotten his wallet.
A B C D

EXERCISE 13

Mrs. Stevens, along with her cousins from New Mexico, are planning to attend the festivities.
A B C D

Modern transportation can speed a doctor to the side of a sick person, even if the patient lives on an isolating farm.
A B C

Regarding as one of the leading figures in the development of the short story,
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The better you are at English, more chance you have to get a job with international organizations.
A B C D

When her dog died, she cried very hardly for half an hour.

The Americans are much more concerned than the Chinese with physical attractive A B C when choosing a wife or a husband.

Fannie Farmer, an educator and cooking expert, she wrote the first distinctively American cookbook.
A B C D

A large number of Indian men agrees that it is unwise to confide in their wives.
A B C D

The black walnut tree is grown principally for its lumber, which is used for cabinets and furnitures.
A B C

A basic knowledge of social studies, such as history and geography, is considering basic part of the education of every child.
A B C D

EXERCISE 14

While the teacher was explaining the sum on the blackboard, the children threw
A B C paper aeroplanes around the classroom.

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Small town newspapers often urge readers to make business with local merchants.

During a depression, economic conditions are far worst than they are during a
A B C D recession.

Some people enjoy preparing their own meals while another would rather eat out
A B C
regularly.

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During first ten years of the space Age, which began in 1957, more than 500
A B C artificial satellites were rocketed into orbit around the
Earth.

D

This is the first time Janet has taken so difficult class, but she plans to complete it.

There are probably around 3,000 languages speaking in the world.

Political science, alike the other social sciences, is not an exact science.

About 8,000 years ago, people began using animals to carry themselves and their
A B C D belongings.

It takes over four years for light from the nearest star reaching the earth.
A B C D

EXERCISE 15

It was the invent of the hand-held electronic calculator that provided the original
A B C technology for the present generation of small but powerful
computers.

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Alike other forms of energy, natural gas may be used to heat homes, cook food,
A B C and even run automobiles.

D

The more the relative humidity reading rises, the worst the heat affects us.

Queen Elizabeth prefers have her jewels left in their original setting.

Of the two sisters, Linda is beautiful.

The doctor will be giving you a lot of information; if you have questions about
A B C
them, let us know.

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Some members of the committee were opposed to use the club members' money to
A B C redecorate the meeting hall.

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The report that Mark wrote on the mating behavior of the bees in this area was
A B
definitely better than Bob.

C D
Our supervisor finally noticed that it was we, Caroline and me, who always turned
A B C
in our reports on time.

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In order for conservation the mineral, we must cut waste and recycle the metal in
A B C discarded products.

EXERCISE 16

She is no longer young to enter a beautiful contest.

Supposed that you failed your driving test, would you take it again?

I hadn't understood his directions. However, I asked him to repeat what he'd said.

A B C D
Although there were a lot of opposition initially, many people now accept that
A B C infertile couples have the right to medical
help.

D
With the development of the Internet and the World Wide Web, businessmen do
A B not hardly have as much traveling as they used to.

C D
In order to do a profit, the new leisure centre needs at least 2000 visitors a month.

What I told her a few days ago were not the solutions to most of her problems.

Dams are used to control flooding, provide water for irrigation and generating
A B C electricity for the surrounding area.

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Traditionally, the flag is risen in the morning and then taken down at night.

A B C D
She asked why did Mathew look so embarrassed when he saw Carole.

EXERCISE 17

The doctor's records must be kept thorough and neatly, so as to insure good book-
A B C D
keeping.

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Rabbits and hares look much like and are often mistaken for each other.

As every other nation, the United States used to define its unit of currency, the A B C D dollars, in terms of the gold standard.

In the United States among 60 percent of the space on the pages of newspapers is reserved for advertising.

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Fossils of plant that have been extinct for fifty million years have been found in A B C large deposits of amber near the Baltic Sea.

D

Bone and ivory needles found at archaeological sites indicate that clothes have A B C been sewn for some 17,000 years ago.

D

The sun seems to have been formed when the universe was already 10 billion A B C years.

D

Though artist Tatun was totally blind in one eye and had only slight vision in A B another, he became an internationally renowned jazz musician.

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Some people think that the desire to wear sunglasses are more a need to impress A B than to protect the eyes.

D

The scientific method consists of forming hypotheses, collect data, and testing A B C results.

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EXERCISE 18

Although there are approximately 120 intensive language institutes in the United A B C States in 1970, there are more than three times as many now.

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Cartographers did not make an accurate map because the political situation in the area changes so rapidly that they were not able to draw the boundaries correctly.

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This year designers are showing very bright colors and styles that were worn closer A B to the body than those shown last year.

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Everyone who saw Star Wars said that it is one of the best science fiction movies A B C

that had ever been released.

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Before he retired last April, Mr. Thompson is working as foreign student advisor

A B C for thirty years at Community

College.

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The secretary thought that she will have to wait until tomorrow to send the letters

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because the mail had already gone, but her boss suggested that she take them to the

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post office instead.

Although Emily Dickinson publishes only three of her verses before she died,

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today there are more than one thousand of her poems printed in many important

C D

collection.

Between one thing and another, Anna does not get through with her term paper last

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Friday.

Dew usually disappeared by seven o'clock in the morning when the sun comes up.

She was among the few who want to quit smoking instead of cutting down.

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EXERCISE 19

Part of the sunlight that strikes the Earth is reflected into the sky, and a rest is

A B C absorbed by the ground.

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It seemed as if I hadn't scarcely done anything worthwhile with my time, for I

A B C D failed three courses.

The office manager insists that his staff use all of its vacation time, but he hardly

A B

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never takes a vacation himself.

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Together Rogers and Hammerstein wrote nine musicals, the first of whose was

A B C D Oklahoma [1943].

Electric streetlights have been first used in 1879 and soon replaced gas-burning

A B C D lamps.

To become a skilled photograph, a person should have both manual dexterity and a

A B C good eye for detail.

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For centuries, music have played acoustical guitars, which produce sound from the

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vibration of the strings.

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For a long time cotton ranked first between Alabama's crops, but today it accounts
A B C
for only a fraction of the agricultural production.

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The basic law of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division are taught to all
A B C elementary school students.

D

Mark Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* are one of America's national
A B C
treasures.

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EXERCISE 20

On October 19, 1781, Cornwallis surrenders his army to General Washington, a
A B C gesture that signaled the end of the Revolutionary
War.

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The price of coffee is low last month, but everyone knows that it is going to go up
A B C D
this month.

In a special report last year, Dan Rather said that the crime rate is increasing in
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spite of community and government programs aimed at providing education and
B C employment opportunities for first offenders.

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Dr. Alvarez was displeased because the student had turned in an unacceptable
A B report, so he made him to rewrite it.

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The fruit and vegetables at the Shop Mart are always very fresh because they were
A B C shipped in every day from the local farm markets.

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The maid does not finish cleaning the rooms at College Dormitory yesterday
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because she had to help scrub the floors in the kitchen and the cafeteria.

D

It is necessary to put a return address that included your name, street number, city,
A B C
state, and zip code on all correspondence.

D

If one does not have respect for himself, you cannot expect others to respect him.

The governor, with his wife and children, are at home watching the election returns

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on television.

D

Those of us who belong to the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs

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should have their memberships renewed in September.

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D

EXERCISE 21

Seahorses spend much of their time clung with their tails to underwater plants.

A great aviation pioneer, Amelia Earhart was already famous when she sets out on

A B C her ill-fated attempt to circle the globe in 1937.

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Most animals cannot recognize their reflection in a mirror themselves; they usually

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react as if confronted by another member of their species.

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D

Parks which are found in downtown areas where office workers and store

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employees can enjoy their lunch hours sitting on the green grass in clean, fresh air.

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D

The Earth travels at a high rate of speed around Sun.

All the blood in the body passes through the heart as least twice the minute.

In 1866 to 1833, the bison population in North America was reduced from an

A B estimated 13 million to a few hundred.

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Lunar eclipses happen only if the Moon is full, but they do not occur at an every

A B C D full Moon.

The dentistry is a branch of medicine that has developed very dramatically in the

A B C D last twenty years.

He was stopped each dozen yards by friends who wanted to congratulate him.

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EXERCISE 22

Ultraviolet rays are invisible to humans, and ants and honeybees are sensitive to

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them.

The world would look eerie different if human eyes were sensitive to infrared

A B C D radiation.

For centuries the aromatic spices of the Far East has been in demand by the people

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of the East and West.

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The biggest single hobby in America, the one that Americans spend most time, A B C D energy and money, is gardening.

Because oak trees are highly resistant of storm damage, they usually live a long A B C D time.

In the early nineteenth century, some Europeans were very impressed by the A B increase of population, territory, and wealth of the United States. C D

After all, it was only the dinosaurs that have been disappeared, not the whole of A B C D animal life.

A paragraph is a portion of a text consists of one or more sentences related to the A B C D same idea.

Laminated safety glass is produced with combining alternate layers of flat glass A B C D and plastic.

In most states insurance agents must pass an examination to be licensed when they A B C will complete their training.

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EXERCISE 23

In famous experiment conducted at the university of Chicago in 1983, rats kept A B from sleeping died after two and a half weeks. C D

One of the essential features of the modern skyscraper is being the elevator.

The Pulitzer Prize has become the most cherished and sought after annual award for A B quality works in the field of journalism and literature. C D

None two butterflies have exactly the same design on their wings.

Because early balloons were at the mercy of shifting winds, they are not considered A B C a practical means of transportation until the 1850s.

D

The idea of a submarine is an old ancient one, dating from as early as the fifteenth A B C century when Drebbel and Da Vinci made preliminary drawings.

D

More than 80 percent of labors at the construction site are temporary workers.

Astronomers do not know how many galaxies there are, but it is thought that there

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is millions or perhaps billions.

C D

The Otis Elevator company is now the largest elevator company on earth, with its 66,000 employees in 1,700 difference offices.

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Through the years, scientists have developed smaller but increasingly more A B C powerful batteries for the growing number of portable electrical device.

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EXERCISE 24

With the ability destroy the earth with a stone no bigger than a shopping centre, A B C asteroids pose a serious threat to our future.

D

Only the inner core of many tropical rainforest trees is hauled away by loggers, A B C which they use it to make planks and chopsticks in Japan.

D

Compared with another spiders, tarantulas actually have very little poison, and A B C some have no poison at all.

D

Fruit and vegetable juices are high in concentrated nutrients, which they are ideal for keeping your immunity high and fighting off colds.

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D

In many cities, unless you travel late at night, or in the wee early hours of the A B morning, there are not means of avoiding a traffic jam.

D

Many silversmiths flocked to the bigger cities in America during the 1800s, which they found a growing merchant class ready to buy their wares.

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Too much exposure to UV radiation can cause a various of skin cancers and destroy tiny plants at the beginning of the food chain.

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The reason automobiles travel on left side in Japan has little to do with Britain and a lot to do with the way ancient soldiers used to carry their swords.

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Species like snakes, lizards, coyotes, squirrels, and jack rabbits seems to exist quite happily in the desert.

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The guide told the tourists that it was a good restaurant specializing in seafood just
A B C round the corner from the museum.

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EXERCISE 25

Eli Whitney, born in Westborough, Massachusetts in 1765, was always interested
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in machines, working in his father's shop, taking apart a watch and putting them
B C D
back together.

A group of scientists in Germany found that beetles can accurately measure with its
A B C eyes the speed of a moving background.

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A laser is the only device which aim coherent light at an object in a safe and
A B C
reliable way.

D
A great myth has arisen over the years that Columbus was unaware the earth was a
A
circular, when in fact all navigators of the time knew it was.

B C D
After the civil war, a wave of new immigrants in the United States arrived,
A B C
included Italy, Spain, Greece, Poland, Russia, and China.

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The Nobel Prize for Physics is one of the six prizes awarded annually by the Nobel
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foundation for outstanding achievement in the field for Physics.

C D
To reach a target of spending a billion dollars in a lifetime, a human being would
A B C
have to spend money at rate of more than 50,000 dollars per day.

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In electronical, echo is a reflective wave received by a radar or radio.

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Although jogging is a good way to lose weight and improve one's physical
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condition, most doctors recommend that the potential jogger begin in a correct
B C manner by getting a complete checkup.

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The Greek historian Herodotus reported that one hundred thousand men are
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employed for twenty years to build the Great Pyramid at Gizeh.

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EX 1	B	D	D	D	D	B	D	A	D	D
EX 2	C	D	D	C	A	B	D	A	C	B
EX 3	B	B	A	B	D	B	A	C	D	C
EX 4	B	A	D	C	D	C	A	D	A	C
EX 5	D	D	A	C	A	D	D	A	C	A
EX 6	A	B	A	D	C	B	D	D	C	C
EX 7	A	B	A	B	D	D	C	A	B	A
EX 8	A	A	D	C	C	B	C	D	D	B
EX 9	B	D	A	D	B	B	B	A	B	B
EX 10	B	C	C	A	D	B	D	A	C	A
EX 11	B	D	C	A	D	D	B	A	D	B
EX 12	D	D	C	C	B	C	B	A	B	A
EX 13	C	D	A	C	C	C	C	B	D	C
EX 14	C	C	D	B	A	C	C	A	D	D
EX 15	B	A	C	A	D	C	B	D	C	A
EX 16	D	A	B	A	C	A	B	C	A	B
EX 17	B	B	A	A	A	D	D	C	B	C
EX 18	A	A	B	B	C	A	A	B	B	C
EX 19	C	A	D	D	B	B	A	B	A	A
EX 20	B	A	A	D	C	A	C	B	B	C
EX 21	C	C	B	A	D	D	A	D	A	A
EX 22	C	B	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	D
EX 23	A	C	A	A	C	A	B	C	D	D
EX 24	B	D	B	B	C	B	A	A	B	B
EX 25	D	C	B	B	D	D	D	A	C	A