

Y5 Proofreading Mixed, ANSWERS

Each sentence has only ONE mistake.

Underline the wrong word and write the correct word in the space provided.

Cross out the extra word and write the extra word in the spaces provided.

Put an ^ sign at where you would like to add a word and write that word in the spaces provided.

1. Preposition List

1)	I was surprised that nobody brought a birthday present <u>to</u> me.	___ for ___
2)	There is nothing to worry <u>for</u> – everything will be fine.	___ about ___
3)	Jason is terrified <u>with</u> flying. He never takes a plane.	___ of ___
4)	The final exam was over and everyone jumped <u>in</u> joy.	___ for ___
5)	The lawyer offered some choices <u>for</u> her client.	___ to ___
6)	This plane model is made <u>from</u> paper.	___ of ___
7)	Edison kept <u>to</u> trying until the light bulb worked.	___ on ___
8)	Tracy was fire by the manager because she never puts <u>in</u> a	___ on ___
9)	cheerful face and deal <u>to</u> the customers.	___ with ___
10)	Her eyes gleamed <u>by</u> excitement when she knew she won in the competition.	___ with ___

1)	Ms. Chan was seen ^ smoke at school and she was fired by the principal.	___ to ___
2)	Summer jobs can let students to explore their strengths.	___ to ___
3)	Coming late to work made Joey <u>losing</u> her monthly bonus.	___ lose ___
4)	I look forward to <u>go</u> to Japan during the summer holiday.	___ going ___
5)	She was heard to <u>crying</u> in the basement.	___ cry ___ (accept+be)
6)	It is very kind of Tom to <u>working</u> overtime for the absent librarian.	___ work ___
7)	Janice wants her boyfriend ^ bring her to the cinema on Friday.	___ to ___
8)	Martin refuses to <u>joining</u> the basketball practice and the teacher was unhappy with him.	___ join ___
9)	Thomas does not like going to the toilet at night because he is afraid to <u>walking</u> in the dark.	___ walk ___
10)	She is used to <u>ride</u> a bicycle to go to school.	___ riding ___

3. Tenses (7 tenses)

1)	He didn't turn in his assignment until last Friday. I had did it earlier.	<u> done </u>
2)	It has ^ raining for two days. I wonder when these wet times will end.	<u> been </u>
3)	You couldn't have seen Sam in England last night. I have had a dinner with him!	<u> have </u>
4)	Make sure that you will not do any damage to these fragile bottles. They contain spirits brewed in 1969.	<u> do </u>
5)	Nobody want their talents to be wasted as a substitute, but few work hard enough to become a starting player.	<u> want </u>
6)	How long does Usain Bolt, very likely the faster sprinter on the planet, needs to finish a 100-metre race?	<u> need </u>
7)	The prisoner had fled to the airport and flew back to the terrorist's base before the guards woke up.	<u> flown </u>
8)	The rock'n roll star shined for the last time and died in 1994.	<u> shone </u>
9)	I have been taught Maths in this school for 30 years, how will I even consider leaving this school?	<u> taught </u>
10)	My father had dedicated his whole life to the police force. After he retired, he has been teaching in the police school.	<u> has </u>

4. Relative Clauses

1)	Somebody left a book in the classroom. I wonder which book it is.	whose
2)	This is a school that it does a lot of music and drama.	it
3)	Jane has 10 books, three of those are fictions.	which
4)	We went to the same restaurant that Mark had written a review on it .	it
5)	Oxygen, that is present anywhere, is essential for life.	which
6)	Please try to understand that I say on why you cannot study overseas.	what
7)	This is the car whom I bought from Samuel last Saturday.	which
8)	Up on the hill that is the lighthouse that shows directions to the ships	that
9)	Fredrick met Jenna in Switzerland, who he bought a beautiful dress for her as the first present.	where
10)	Kate's house, where heating did not function, was very cold.	whose

5. Conditionals Type 1

1)	If you heat the water to 100 degree Celsius, it will boils.	will
2)	"If you will just study a little bit more, you will pass all the coming test!" Mom told Samantha.	will
3)	Unless Richard finishes all the worksheets, he ^ have to stay in the tutorial centre and finish it.	will
4)	Whether Peter will help you, you must hand in the PowerPoint before 23:59.	will
5)	When it rains, the grass will gets wet.	will
6)	Plants will dies if they do not absorb enough water.	will
7)	If Billy phones, will tell him that I am busy.	will
8)	If we <u>got</u> separated, meet me at Exit E at 5 o'clock.	get
9)	If the company <u>lost</u> money before the end of the month, the CEO will abandon the project.	loses
10)	If the train is delayed, she ^ miss the meeting. I assume that.	will

6. Comparative/ Superlative

1)	The faster you run in the race, the better the grade ^ .	is
2)	Since the final examination will include all the syllabus taught in this year, it will be the most hardest one.	most
3)	One of the world's the greatest sportsmen is Usain Bolt.	the
4)	The <u>simplest</u> way to do this question is by method of elimination.	simplest
5)	One of the <u>most</u> expensive pair of shoes in this shop costs \$1200! I don't even have half of that money. Oh, this one is selling at \$1299!	more
6)	If you need <u>farther</u> information, please don't hesitate to find me at 1358 2467.	further
7)	What could be <u>worst</u> than walking in the rain without an umbrella?	worse
8)	To become more brighter than you are now, you must find an example, model it and then better it.	more
9)	To be better in sports, you must train to be <u>fast</u> and stronger than average people.	faster
10)	This is the <u>crazy</u> idea I have ever heard, how would you even think of this?	craziest

7. Adjectives/ Adverbs

1)	She is eighteen years old now! How can she open her mouth widely and ask the servants to feed her?	wide
2)	This week has been a mess. Hopefully we will have less to do in the next.	Hopefully
3)	Handle the bottles gently ! They contain sulphur dioxide, a toxic gas.	gently
4)	Working fastly doesn't mean that you can produce satisfying products.	fast
5)	Dig, dig deeply down and ask yourself, "who do you want to be?" And ask yourself, "what makes you happy?" No matter how crazy it sounds to others.	deep
6)	I can hardly complete this exam paper even if I study hardly for a month.	hardly
7)	ABC tutorial centre provides the truly ultimate package. Not only does it offer courses at reasonable prices, but it also charges zero for additional homework and marking service.	truly
8)	Of all the gold cups in front of him, the protagonist chose the wooden one wisely, because he knew that Jesus was a carpenter.	golden
9)	It is very nicely of you to help me lift the books. I am already exhausted.	nicely
10)	The boss fired Ryan because he arrived lately for work all the time.	late
11)	The sun usual sets at around 6 o'clock. You shouldn't go out afterwards.	usually
12)	The boys are chatting so noisily that the teacher has to walk nearly and stop them.	near
13)	The room looks emptily now, but we will soon fill it up with amazing furniture.	empty
14)	George is busily packing his stuff because he received a suddenly call for a business trip.	sudden
15)	The mistake he made was a huge one. It would influence his future great for sure.	greatly
16)	The mailman is very ridiculously ; he has been late for 30 minutes.	ridiculous
17)	It is dangerous for him to drive that fast! I don't think a fine can warn him enough .	enough

18)	Writing untidy will risk you mark penalty in the public examination.	untidily
19)	As a boyfriend, I don't think you should have me waiting impatient outside the cinema.	impatiently
20)	He fought so brave that the president promoted him to become a general.	bravely

8. Himself

1)	They forced him to do the homework for them, but none of the teachers even suspected that it is not done by himself .	themselves
2)	Excellent as organising others, the executives might as well be disorganised by themselves.	by
3)	"All of you should complete the examination paper by yourself ." Miss Zhang told the students.	yourselves
4)	The senior managers are too busy. We would have to do it themselves .	ourselves
5)	All the students must do the homework assigned by Mr. Smith themsefves .	themselves
6)	The girls decide to cook dinner by herself .	themselves
7)	If you don't help yourself, nobody will help yourself .	you
8)	One should behave oneselves in the funeral. Don't misbehave!	oneself
9)	Some talented actresses actually taught herself to act.	themselves
10)	The policeman successfully arrest the gang all by themselves .	himself

9. Conjunctions

1)	Even though I have played basketball for three hours, but I don't feel tired at all.	but
2)	Please leave only until the whole ceremony is over.	when
3)	May I keep this book when I have read it?	until
4)	Tom is yet to complete his homework.	has
5)	The patient will not fully recover until he takes medicine.	unless
6)	Despite lost in the competition, the team didn't feel sad.	losing
7)	It rains so heavily as I cannot go outside.	that
8)	Since you didn't find me, so I didn't find you.	so
9)	He was sick otherwise he could not go to the party.	so accept could go.
10)	Run fast so you will be eaten up by the lion.	or

		accept could go.
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10. Passive Voice

1)	I remember been taken to the zoo when I was a child.	being
2)	Students who commit vandalism in the campus is going to been penalised.	be
3)	According to the principal's decision, Rachel and Karen are being transferred from class 3C to class 3E.	being
4)	The photo was taken by an expensive camera.	with
5)	I need to use the old car soon. It will have ^ be repaired.	to
6)	The car is now ^ repaired. Please come back later to take it.	being
7)	Has he been bit by a dog? He is bleeding seriously.	bitten
8)	The charity has risen to help. \$4000000 has been risen to rebuild the buildings damaged during the accident.	raised
9)	Alice does not want the old vase anymore. It was given ^ us.	to
10)	Even after 30 years, nothing have changed in this little town.	has