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## Grammar Exercise – Proofreading

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.

### Exercise 1

1)	I was surprised that nobody brought a birthday present to me.	
2)	Ms. Chan was seen smoke at school and she was fired by the principal.	
3)	He didn't turn in his assignment until last Friday. I had did it earlier.	
4)	Somebody left a book in the classroom. I wonder which book it is.	
5)	If you heat the water to 100 degree Celsius, it will boils.	
6)	The faster you run in the race, the better the grade.	
7)	She is eighteen years old now! How can she open her mouth widely and ask the servants to feed her?	
8)	They forced him to do the homework for them, but none of the teachers even suspected that it is not done by himself.	
9)	Even though I have played basketball for three hours, but I don't feel tired at all.	
10)	I remember been taken to the zoo when I was a child.	
11)	The sunsets usual at around 6 o'clock. You shouldn't go out afterwards.	

### Exercise 2

1)	Students who commit vandalism in the campus is going to been penalised.	
2)	Please leave only until the whole ceremony is over.	
3)	Excellent as organizing others, the executives might as well be disorganized by themselves.	
4)	This week has been a mess. Hopefully we will have less to do in the next.	

5)	Since the final examination will include all the syllabus taught in this year, it will be the most hardest one.	
6)	“If you will just study a little bit more, you will pass all the coming test!” Mom told Samantha.	
7)	This is a school that it does a lot of music and drama.	
8)	It has rain for two days. I wonder when these wet times will end.	
9)	Summer jobs can let students to explore their strengths.	
10)	There is nothing to worry for – everything will be fine.	
11)	The boys are chatting so noisily that the teacher has to walk nearly and stop them.	

### Exercise 3

1)	Jane has 10 books, three of those are fictions.	
2)	I don't believe that you saw Sam in England last night. I have had a dinner with him!	
3)	Coming late to work made Joey losing her monthly bonus.	
4)	Jason is terrified with flying. He never takes a plane.	
5)	According to the principal's decision, Rachel and Karen are being transferred from class 3C to class 3E.	
6)	May I keep this book when I have read it?	
7)	“All of you should complete the examination paper by yourself.” Miss Zhang told the students.	
8)	Handle the bottles gently! They contain sulphur dioxide, a toxic gas.	
9)	One of the world's the greatest sportsmen is Usain Bolt.	
10)	Unless Richard finishes all the worksheets, he have to stay in the tutorial centre and finish it.	
11)	The room looks emptily now, but we will soon fill it up with amazing furniture.	

### Exercise 4

1)	Working fastly doesn't mean that you can produce satisfying products.	
2)	Make sure that you will not do any damage to these fragile bottles. They contain spirits brewed in 1969.	
3)	The senior managers are too busy. We would have to do it themselves.	
4)	The simpliest way to do this question is by method of elimination.	

5)	The final exam was over and everyone jumped in joy.	
6)	The photo was taken by an expensive camera.	
7)	We went to the same restaurant that Mark had written a review on it.	
8)	Whether Peter are going to help you, you must hand in the PowerPoint before 23:59.	
9)	I look forward to go to Japan during the summer holiday.	
10)	Tom is yet to complete his homework.	
11)	George is busily packing his stuff because he received a suddenly call for a business trip.	

#### Exercise 5

1)	All the students must do the homework assigned by Mr. Smith themselves.	
2)	One of the most 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!	
3)	I need to use the old car soon. It will have be repaired.	
4)	Nobody want their talents to be wasted as a substitute, but few work hard enough to become a starting player.	
5)	The lawyer offered some choices for her client.	
6)	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.	
7)	She was heard to crying in the basement.	
8)	Oxygen, which it is present everywhere, is essential for life.	
9)	The patient will not fully recover until he takes medicine.	
10)	When it rains, the grass will gets wet.	
11)	The mistake he made was a huge one. It would influence his future great for sure.	

#### Exercise 6

1)	How long does Usain Bolt needs to finish a 100-metre race?	
2)	If you need farther information, please don't hesitate to find me at 1358 2467.	

3)	This plane model is made from paper.	
4)	The girls decide to cook dinner by herself.	
5)	Plants will dies if they do not absorb enough water.	
6)	The car is now repaired. Please come back later to take it.	
7)	Despite lost the competition, the team didn't feel sad.	
8)	It is very kind of Tom to working overtime for the absent librarian.	
9)	Please try to understand that I say on why you cannot study overseas.	
10)	I can hardly complete this exam paper even if I study hardly for a month.	
11)	The mailman is very ridiculously; he has been late for 30 minutes.	

#### Exercise 7

1)	What could be worst than walking in the rain without an umbrella?	
2)	The prisoner had fled to the airport and flew back to the terrorist's base before the guards woke up.	
3)	It rains so heavily as I cannot go outside.	
4)	Edison kept to trying until the light bulb worked.	
5)	If you don't help yourself, nobody will help yourself.	
6)	ABC tutorial centre provides the truely ultimate package. Not only does it offer courses at reasonable prices, but it also charges zero for additional homework and marking service.	
7)	This is the car whom I bought from Samuel last Saturday.	
8)	Has he been bit by a dog? He is bleeding seriously.	
9)	Janice wants her boyfriend bring her to the cinema on Friday.	
10)	If Billy phones, will tell him that I am busy.	
11)	It is dangerous for him to drive that fast! I don't think a fine can warn him enough.	

#### Exercise 8

1)	Up on the hill that is the lighthouse that shows directions to the ships	
2)	To become more brighter than you are now, you must find an example, model it and then better it.	

3)	Tracy was fired by the manager because she never puts in a cheerful face and deal with the customers.	
4)	If we got separated, meet me at Exit E at 5 o'clock.	
5)	One should behave oneself in the funeral. Don't misbehave!	
6)	The charity has risen to help. \$4000000 has been risen to rebuild the buildings damaged during the accident.	
7)	Martin refused to joining the basketball practice and the teacher was unhappy with him.	
8)	Since you didn't find me, so I didn't find you.	
9)	Of all the gold cups in front of him, the protagonist chose the wooden one wisely, because he knew that Jesus was a carpenter.	
10)	The rock'n roll star shined for the last time and died in 1994.	
11)	Writing untidy will risk you mark penalty in the public examination.	

#### Exercise 9

1)	I have taught Maths in this school for 30 years, how will I even consider leaving this school?	
2)	He was sick otherwise he could not go to the party.	
3)	To be better in sports, you must train to be fast and stronger than average people.	
4)	Some talented actresses actually taught herself to act.	
5)	Fredrick met Jenna in Switzerland, who he bought a beautiful dress for her as the first present.	
6)	Thomas does not like going to the toilet at night because he is afraid to walking in the dark.	
7)	Alice does not want the old vase anymore. It was given us.	
8)	I don't think we will lose in the competition if we are confident.	
9)	If the company lost money before the end of the month, the CEO will abandon the project.	
10)	It is very nicely of you to help me lift the books. I am already exhausted.	
11)	As a boyfriend, I don't think you should have me waiting impatient outside the cinema.	