

 **Exercise 1**

*Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.*

The Lims have just adopted a dog from the SPCA. The dog's

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name is Hershey. It is a five-year-old dog that was ehbandoned

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by his previous owner. It is a playful dog that rekuires a lot of

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attention. However, it is very wary of strehngers.

When the Lims first met Hershey at the animal shelter, it

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did not dare to interekt with them. It hid behind the staff of

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the shelter. When they tried to pet it, it grouled at them. So, the

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staff advised them to just sit around and ygnore it. One of the

staff members suggested letting Hershey explore on its own and getting used to them.

Sure enough, Hershey took its time to explore and sniff around. After about ten to fifteen minutes, it started to get closer

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to Mr Lim. To the children's delait, Hershey warmed up to them  
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too. It finally let them pet it on its head and strewk its body.  
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Mrs Lim went to the shop at the shelter and boht a pack of treats.  
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The children were exsaited to feed Hershey the treats. Hershey  
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dahfenitely enjoyed the treats too.  
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That was an ivantful day for not just Hershey, but for the Lim family too. They now have a furry new member of the family.

 **Exercise 2**

*Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.*

Lauren had never had chickenpox before. When she woke up

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this morning, she found sahveral red spots on her legs. However,

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she thought nothing of them then. She thought they were murely

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mosquito bites. When she went to the buthrnum to brush her

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teeth, she looked into the mirror and was shocked. Her antyre

face was covered with multiple tiny red spots. The spots were

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itchee as well.

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“Mum! I think I’m having an allergic riaction to something.

I seem to be having rashes,” Lauren told her mother. Her mother

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took one look at her and sahspected that it was chickenpox.

"I don't think it's an allergy, Lauren. I think it's chickenpox.

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Let us go to Dr Tan to konfirm this." After breakfast, they went to

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the nierby clinic. Dr Tan took one look at Lauren and confirmed

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that it was indiid chickenpox. He told her to stay away from school

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for two weeks. He also gave her a medicated solushen to relieve

the itching. However, Dr Tan warned Lauren not to scratch herself

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or else there would be permanent scahrs all over her body. Lauren

promised to follow his instructions.

 **Exercise 3**

*Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.*

Ah Meng was a tourism icon for the Singapore Zoo for many

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years. Ah Meng was a fymale Sumatran orang-utan. She was

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born on 18 June 1960. She was discuvered by a veterinarian in

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1971. Before that, she was illegally smahgled into Singapore from

Indonesia and was kept as a pet. She was eleven at the time.

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Ah Meng was a very interactive and sociable kreature. She

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was very friendli. As such, the zoo began a programme called

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'Breakfast with Ah Meng'. Vysitors could have their breakfast and

have their picture taken with Ah Meng. This was a way for the

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zoo to raize awareness of the need to protect these animals.

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Ah Meng was the leadur of a small clan of about 20 other

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orang-utans. She had five chyldrun and later even became a

grandmother.

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On 8 February 2008, an aging Ah Meng passed away. She

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was 48 years old. Two days after her death, a memoryul service

was held at the Singapore Zoo for her. Approximately 4000 people

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turned up for the ceremoni. A bronze statue of her was also built

to commemorate her passing.

 **Exercise 4**

*Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.*

The northwest of Singapore is home to the Sungei Buloh

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Wetland Reserve. It is Singapore's first ofical wetland reserve. It is

a stopover for many migratory birds.

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The Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve spens an area of

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130 hectares. It was lysted as an ASEAN Heritage Park in 2003.

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At the reserve, there are observation dehks where visitors

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can watch the birds and animals from a distance. Ocasionaly, even

saltwater crocodiles can be seen.

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The Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve has provaided

programmes aimed to promote nature conservation. It also

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organises volunter guide programmes for schools. An egzample

of such a programme is the SUN Club programme. It is aimed

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at spehshal needs students. Every year, about 400 schools make

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vysuts to the reserve.

On 25 August 2007, the reserve was the first park in

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Singapore to lawnch a wireless learning trail. It combines modern

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technology with nature education. It is a joint projekt among

various organisations. It is a useful tool to help visitors learn more

about the reserve.

 **Exercise 5**

*Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.*

Masquerade balls are events where participants arrive with their faces hidden. These balls later developed into public

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festyvitus in Italy in the 16th century. They were ilaborate dances

held for the people of the higher classes. They were especially

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popewlar in Venice.

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Guests may play a game amung themselves during these

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balls. These guests would be in muhsks and dressed so that they

would not be recognised. The aim of the game was to see if guests

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could identfy one another. This made these balls much more

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intrestyng.

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One of the most feimous balls, known as 'the party of the

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century', took place in the 20th century. It was hald at the Palazzo

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Labia in Venice in 1951. It was organised by Carlos de Beistegui.

However, these balls became less common in the next few years.

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In the 1990s, masquerade balls regeined their prominence in

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North America. By then, the party atmosfere had become more

important. Formal dancing had also become less important.

 **Exercise 6**

*Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.*

Blair's dream has always been to become an artist. So, she has  
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applied to various prestigious art schools in the country. Today,

she is going for an interview at one of the art schools. There are  
2.  butterflies in her stomuch. She is so nervous that she has not  
3.  eaten anything for brehkfust.

Blair arrives at her interview half an hour urly. There are so  
5.  many other ehplicants already there. Seeing all the other people

makes her feel even more nervous. When it is finally Blair's turn,  
6.  she takes a deep brehth and goes into the interview room.

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It is a small room with a big wuuden table in the centre.

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There are three people seeted on one side of the table. On the

other side is an empty chair for Blair.

The interview lasts about an hour. However, Blair feels that

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it has gone well. She feels happy and relived.

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A month later, Blair riceives a letter in the mail. It is the

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rysuit of the interview at the art school. With trambling hands,

she opens the letter. Her heart is beating hard against her chest.

Her fingers are shaking as she takes the letter out of the envelope.

She cannot believe what she reads in the letter.

 **Exercise 7**

*Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.*

Emma Morano was once the oldest living person in the world.

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She was born on 29 November 1899 in Italy. She had just terned

117 in 2016. She was the last living person to be born in the 1800s.

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Emma was the oldest of eight siblyngs. She had servived

two world wars. In fact, her fiancé died in World War I. She was

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then later forced to marri a man she did not love. She married him

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because she was threhtened. During her marriage, her only son

6. 7. 

died while still an ynfant. She worked in a factori most of her life until she was 75.

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In an interview on Emma's 115th birthday, she claimed that one of the reasons for her longevity was eating three eggs a day.

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Emma also believed in thinking positively.

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Emma's 117th birthday celebrations were broadcasted laiiv on television in Italy. In 2016, Emma was recognised as the oldest

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living person in the world. She proudly displayed this certificate on a marble-topped chest of drawers in her house. She passed

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away in early 2017.

 **Exercise 8**

*Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.*

Giraffes are the tallest mammals in the world. Even a baby

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giraffe is taller than most hewmans. Giraffes are generally

2.

peaceful and socieble creatures. They rarely fight, although males

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do engage in a mostly hurmless activity where they use their

necks to hit one another. Also, similar to snowflakes and

4.

fingerprints, all giraffes have unique spot patterns. This means that

no two giraffes will have the same spot patterns. Do you know

that giraffes sleep standing up? This is because if they were to

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sit or lie down, they will have lots of dyfficulty getting back up

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again. Giraffes only need about ten minits to two hours of sleep a

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day. They sleep the least kempared to most other mammals. The

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giraffe's tonge is huge! It can grow up to 45 centimetres long! It is

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specially adapted to enable the giraffe to feed on thohrny plants

like the acacia.

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Baby giraffes are able to stand weethin half an hour of

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their birth. They can run alongside their fehmily after about ten

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hours. They spend time in nursery groops until they are about five

months old.

Some people consider the giraffe as the symbol of flexibility.

 **Exercise 9**

*Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.*

Anne had been living in London with her parents. They moved there when she was six. Her father was an engineer in a big company. The company pohsted her father to London because of a job promotion. At that time, Anne was very exsaited about it. To her, it felt like an edventur. Her family ended up staying in London for ten yiers. Now, they were returning to Singapore because her father was needed in the ofise in Singapore.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 

The first thing that greeted Anne when she arrived in Singapore was the humidity. London was usualy cold and wet.

Singapore was hot and humid. Anne was sweating underneath

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the thick jacket she was wearing. She took it off immediately.

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For the first few months, they would be steying with Anne's

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grandparents. Her parents would look for an eaptmunt of their

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own soon. All their other belongings would be shupped over

from London in about three months' time. Luckily, it was now

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the December school hohlidays. So, Anne would not be attending

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classes in her new school untel January. That gave her some time

to adapt to her new life in Singapore.

 **Exercise 10**

*Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in the boxes.*

14 March 2017

Manager of Fixer-Upper Shop  
123 Homely Avenue  
Singapore 999888

To whom it may concern,

RE: Complaint about staff

I am writing to complain about the counter staff at your shop. This afternoon, I was at your shop looking to buy some 1.  2.  tuuls. I was unable to lokate the hammer that I was looking for. 3.  4.  So, I decaided to ask your counter staff for help. His neim was 5.  Mike Tan. He was toutelly engrossed in playing a game on his 6.  mobile phone. He did not even bothur looking up from his phone when I approached him.

I had to call for his attention a couple of times before he  
7. [ ] finally looked up. He even frowned and looked annoyed at me for  
8. [ ] disrupting his game. When I told him that I was traiying to find a  
hammer, he merely pointed to the back of the shop and told me  
9. [ ] to look there. I told him that I had dun so but could not find it. I  
10. [ ] asked if he could cheik for me.  
11. [ ] Instead of helping me, he brushed off my rekuest by saying  
12. [ ] that if it was not there, then there was no more stock. He shoued  
absolutely no interest in helping customers. All he wanted to do  
was to play his game on his phone. I hope that you will speak to  
your staff about the importance of customer service.

Yours,

Ms Alice Lim