

**Practice**  
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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about a type of coffee known as *kopi luwak*. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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We all know that coffee is one of the most popular beverages in the world, but	
many may not know of the most expensive type. <i>Kopi luwak</i> is coffee produced from	1 _____
the coffee beans that are digested by a civet cat. In other words, these cats are	2 _____
given coffee beans to eat and the people who rear them will collected and	3 _____
harvest these digested beans from the faeces of the civet cats. Because the way it is	4 _____
produced sounds unpleasant, many people which have tried <i>kopi luwak</i> state that the	5 _____
coffee has a very special flavour. Some critics claim that the taste is too weak and it	6 _____
is just not up to his standards. Of late, more light has been shed on the rearing of	7 _____
civet cats and it is found that these cats are inhumane treated. Animal lovers from	8 _____
many parts of the world are calling for a ban on such animal cruel and they believe	9 _____
that if the novelty of such coffee wears of, commercial farms that cage these civet cats	10 _____
will also go out of business.	

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the World Cup. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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Many around the world either love playing soccer or watching soccer stars battle on the field during the World Cup. The World Cup is a worldwide tournament whose many national teams come together to vie for the title. This tournament started in 1930 and takes place once every four year except during World War II. Looking at the history of winners, one is able to see how the nations from both the South American or European continents dominate in this sport. Brazil has won a cup five times, while Germany and Italy have each win the title four times in the past. The first World Cup that was holding in Montevideo, Uruguay, was clinched by the team from the host country. Today, many countries were trying to bid for a chance to host this international event. Despite having social or political problems, some countries would spent millions ensuring that the stage is set for the event. However, some critics have highlighted that the problems far outweigh the benefits because the infrastructure eventually becomes redundant.

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Mankind has always been intrigued by the unknown. As a race, we always wonder if  
 other sentient beings exist. In the pursuit of knowledge, we have develop all kinds of 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 technology to venture from space. While we have not discovered life on other planets, we 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 have chartered new territories. One of the furthest planets from our sun was Pluto. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 In 1930, this planet was discovered by the America astronomer, Clyde Tombaugh. For the 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 longest time, we have come to know Pluto as not only one of the Greek gods of old and have 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 also recognised it as the ninth planet in their solar system. In 1992, however, some scientists 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 began to question its planethood. Due to its small size, Pluto resembles other objects found 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 in space. After the discovering of several objects of similar size in the Kuiper belt, Pluto 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 was reclassified as a 'dwarf planet'. Despite its status, the planet remain a source of 9 \_\_\_\_\_  
 intrigue. One reason could be due to its distance from us. In 2015, the *New Horizons* was 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 the first spacecraft to fly by Pluto, paving the way for greater discovery.

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about snakes. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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Snakes are one of the most feared animals in the wild. We have heard of the different	1 _____
ways snakes kill their prey: using venom, by strangling and so on. Its physical form can	2 _____
already created fear in us. In some cultures, the snake is a symbol of evil. While this	3 _____
fits its image as a deadly predator, this depiction of the reptile can sometime be inaccurate.	4 _____
It is interesting to note that most snakes were actually non-poisonous. Venomous snakes	5 _____
tends to use their venom to kill their prey. It is not used for self-defence. We have	6 _____
often heard of snakes attacking larger animals and even human beings, but more often	7 _____
than not, snakes usually prey on smaller animals such as frogs and mice. Some snakes	8 _____
like the king cobra for example, eat another snakes. Conversely, while many fear being	9 _____
attacked by snakes, some cultures actually consume snakes. Some Asians communities	10 _____
belief that the consumption of snake meat has medical effects. Some claim that it warms	
the body while others insist that it improves the body's overall health.	

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about millennials. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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Some believe that the term 'millennials' refer to those born in the late 90s to the turn of the new millennium. Many have dub this new generation as the 'Me Generation' 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
because they believe that people of this generation tends to be more self-centered. 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Others would even label them narcissistic. Mention the term 'millennials' and much from the older generation would thought that they are rather self-entitled. To their credit, those from this generation possess skills and trait that are necessary for survival in this day and age. Firstly, millennials tend to be better at multitasking. They seem to be adept at handling differ responsibilities. Although their attention span does waver, their minds are able to focus on different things at the same time. Secondly, they are also more tech-savvy. What this means is that they are able to capitalised on technology and are thus more efficient and more connected to the trends and happenings around the world. Although this people do possess faults, we have to acknowledge the fact that no one is perfect. 10 \_\_\_\_\_

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about sportsmanship. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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It was the inter-school 'B' Division soccer tournament. Xinde had butterflies in his stomach. Even though he were the school's star player, he knew that his opponent,	1 _____
Chung Xing Secondary School, was the reigning champion. Their strikers and goalkeeper	2 _____
were member of the national squad. It was nearly half-time and they were already down	3 _____
by one goal. Xinde felt he had to find the way to equalise the score. When the second	4 _____
half of the match started, Xinde found new determined and dribbled the ball past many of	5 _____
their opponent's defenders. The crowd gone wild with delight. Many of their opponent's	6 _____
defenders and strikers had retreat to guard their base. With many people surrounding him,	7 _____
Xinde tripped and fell. The referee blew his whistle and wanted to issue a yellow card to	8 _____
one of the player. Xinde knew it was his fault and admitted that he fell on his own accord.	9 _____
He decided that sportsmanship was most important than winning. At the end of the	10 _____
match, even though his team lost, Xinde was named Man of the Match.	

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about an independent girl. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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It was difficult for a child to be both working and studying at the same time. Kelly was one such girl. Since the financial situation of her family was not looking down, Kelly decided to work part-time at a local convenient store to supplement her allowance. Although she was only in secondary school, Kelly told her mother that she did not required any allowance. The money that the family had should be spent on food and necessities for her younger baby brother. Kelly's mother, though pleased that her daughter was so matured, could not help but tearing. So every day, after school, Kelly would change into her work uniform and work till late at night. While there were no customers in the store, she would use the time to do her homework. At times, the store would get very crowded. This was especially so during any public holidays and because of this, she was not able to completed her homework. Kelly would then go to school early to finish up her homework. She had to do her part to help her family.

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about a student trying to promote environmental awareness in her school. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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Alexia was the chairperson of her school's Environmental Club and she needed to plan an event for her school. The principal had told her club that the school should carrying out some campaigns to raise awareness on environmental issues around the world.	1 _____
Alexia was thrilled. She felt as if the school was giving her an important role, and she did not want to disappoint her principal. Together with her committee members, Alexia scoured the Internet and researched on pressing issues that revolves around the environment. There was the issue of air polluting due to the burning of forests. There was also the perennial issue in excessive carbon emission. Stacy, the club's treasurer, thought they should highlight the melted of polar ice caps and how it affects wildlife in the region.	2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
She added that pictures of starving polar bears could be visual very captivating. Alexia thought these were good ideas and decided to present all of it to the principal. When he heard about them, he also agreed that they should highlight all the issues raised.	5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about two friends at the library. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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“What will you be doing after school?” Joshua asked Caleb. The bell was going to ring and everyone was waiting in sheer anticipating. “I might go to the library,” Caleb responded. **1** \_\_\_\_\_

Joshua could not understand why anyone would want to go to such a bored place, “Are you serious?” he retorted, making sure his shock was effective conveyed. Caleb replied, **2** \_\_\_\_\_

“Why don’t you join me? I won’t be long.” Since he had nothing else to do, Joshua agreed. **3** \_\_\_\_\_

At the library, Joshua saw that Caleb was a fan of fantasy storybooks. He had to admits that the book covers were very well-illustrated and they did piqued his interest a little. He also **4** \_\_\_\_\_

realised how calm and peaceful the environment in the library was. Looking at the people **5** \_\_\_\_\_

casually lounging in the sofa, reading either the newspapers or the latest fiction novel, **6** \_\_\_\_\_

Joshua could not helped but feel a sense of peace too. Moreover, with the hot and humid **7** \_\_\_\_\_

weather outside, it was a relieve to be in this cool air-conditioned environment. Caleb had **8** \_\_\_\_\_

picked out his books and was about to leave. “That’s fast!” Joshua exclaimed. **9** \_\_\_\_\_

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about a girl's experience visiting a concentration camp for the Jews. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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It was Lucy's first trip to Poland. Her parents thought that a trip to this Eastern European country would be an eye-opening for their daughter. She had learnt about World War II and her father thought that they should visited the Auschwitz memorial and museum. Lucy's father was a firm believer that education should not be limited to the classroom, and that the world herself was everyone's classroom. When they arrived at the memorial, Lucy recognised some of the images that she had saw in her textbook. This was the infamous concentration camp where many Jews was killed. Even before entering the gloomy barracks which used to house the Jewish prisoners, Lucy could already sense the sombre atmosphere. On one of the tour around the compound, she was horrified to see a mountain of hair that was supposedly threaded into cloth. This was, in turn, sewed into uniforms for prisoners. Coupled with the other sights, the experience was simply horrified because no human being should be subjected to such forms of torture.

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about domesticated animals. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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Pets are our well-loved companions at home and they bring plenty of joy to the family. Ask any dog or cat lovers about their pet, and they might just whip out photographs of their pet	1 _____
as if it was their child. Because pets have such an effect on people, a Japanese company	2 _____
has filled its office with cats! These cats are rescue from the streets and given shelter in the	3 _____
office. A total of nine cats would roamed the office freely all day. If one catches sight	4 _____
of any of them, one will immediately notice how cute and adorably these cats are.	5 _____
Not only have stress levels reportedly been reduced due to the presence of these feline	6 _____
friends but office communication have also improved significantly, making the work	7 _____
environment more inviting. Whenever many benefits have been reported, some consequences	8 _____
are to be expected. These playful animals tend to chew on computer cables that are	9 _____
lying around. Papers that are careless strewn around are also chewed up or torn into bits.	10 _____
Despite some of these annoyances, people are generally happy to have them around.	