

**Practice
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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about Darren's medical checkup. 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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Darren had to go for a medical checkup. He had turned eighteen and was soon going to enlist in the army. As part of the regulations, he would need to check if he was medical fit 1 _____
 enough to served in the armed forces. When he arrived at the medical centre, he was asked 2 _____
 to do a urine test. When he passed a sample to the duty medic, he was led to a room where 3 _____
 he was asked to remove his T-shirt. The medic there told him that he is going to have a 4 _____
 chest x-ray. Later, he was escorted to another room that was covered by a curtain. He was 5 _____
 asked to remove his jeans and waiting for his name to be called out. He could see that this 6 _____
 was the station where he would get to meet the doctor. When his name was called, he got 7 _____
 out from his seat and walked to the door. He knocked politely and then proceeded to enter. 8 _____
 The doctor asked him much questions about his health and did a hernia test to ensure that 9 _____
 he was fit for the strenuous physical training that himself would undergo. Finally, Darren 10 _____
 was declared fit by the doctor. He was relieved and could not wait to enlist in the army.

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the widespread use of smartphone cameras. 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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With easy access to a smartphone, nearly everyone has taken a selfie. It would seem as if the world has been sweep by a wave of narcissism. It is not difficult to find a teenager taking a picture of himself using the camera phone. With features of camera phones becoming more advanced, people no longer need to relies on traditional point-and-shoot cameras anymore. Not only is the quality of photographs comparing or even better than those taken by traditional cameras, camera phones is definitely less cumbersome. It is no wonder when more people are taking photographs of their surroundings and of themselves. This has led to a surge of photograph editing applications which are available on smartphones. The applications allow photographers to edit their works so that they appear professional taken. Many teenagers use these apps to remove blemishes on their skin in pictures or enhanced the colour of their pictures. It could be argued that, unknowingly, these people have learnt certain basics of art, even though the form it takes can be questionable.	<p>1 _____</p> <p>2 _____</p> <p>3 _____</p> <p>4 _____</p> <p>5 _____</p> <p>6 _____</p> <p>7 _____</p> <p>8 _____</p> <p>9 _____</p> <p>10 _____</p>
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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about a short trip to Johor Bahru. 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 a Saturday and Vincent and his two best friends were on their way across the Singapore-Malaysia causeway to shop in Johor Bahru. Vincent loved crossing the causeway because it gave him the notion that he was on holiday even though he might just been there for an afternoon. Being in a different country, no matter how close to, was a vacation after all. What was more enticed was the shopping and various food that Johor had to offer. Recently, more eateries and hipster cafés have opened. Vincent and his friends were going to tried one of the new café. According to a review that Vincent read, they served a new mix of coffee. Rose syrup and cotton candy were added into the coffee. Many when have tried it claimed that it was the best coffee that they had drank. Vincent, who was a coffee lover, was eager to try it. He had it all planned. He would have two cups of coffee and once he was energised, he would head to the mall and shopped till dinner time. Vincent had been saving up part of his allowance for this shopping spree to get himself new shoes and clothes. He could not wait!

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the author's struggles. 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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Dawn was trying hard not to fall ill. She was a teacher in a secondary school and was in charge of much students. She taught six classes and it was also nearing the examination period. This 1 _____
 meant that she had additional supplementary classes to teach, and students was seeking her 2 _____
 help. On top of that, she also had several stacks of assignments to mark. If she were to fall ill, 3 _____
 she would definitely not be able to completed them. Feeling drained, she realised that she was 4 _____
 feeling a little fever. She tried drinking more water but she did not feel better. She took some 5 _____
 aspirin but the relieve she got did not last very long. Mr Wong, who sat next to her in the staff 6 _____
 room, advised Dawn to go to the sick bay to lie on. He figured that a nap would do her some 7 _____
 good. However, Dawn was too worried to even sleep. She was perturbed that she would not 8 _____
 have the time to complete her work. She did not want to disappoint and shortchanged her 9 _____
 students. She knew that they have puts in a lot of hard work and if she did not persevere, she 10 _____
 would be letting them down. They meant a lot to her and she wanted to see them excel.

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about materialism in today's society. 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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As more and more people hold high-paying jobs, we see the demand for luxury goods increasing. In some cosmopolitan city like Hong Kong and Paris, it is not unusual to see 1 _____
a person decked out entirely in branded goods. A jacket can costs about a few hundred 2 _____
dollars while watches fall within the price range of the hundred to several thousand dollars. 3 _____
However, it is worrying that some teenagers whom do not work are actually buying such 4 _____
products. The mass media plays a role in encouraging such a habit. When young people see 5 _____
celebrities wears certain brands of clothes, they are inadvertently influenced by such lavish 6 _____
lifestyles. As they emulate these celebrities, young people tend to purchase this expensive 7 _____
goods believing that the mere possessed of these items would elevate their status among 8 _____
their peers. Youths need to be educated on such matters and they need to learn that having 9 _____
luxury goods does not in any way help them overcome social problems. As we grow financial 10 _____
independent, we cannot be materialistic. Instead, we need to be thrifty and not overspend.

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about being frugal. 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 young people are earning high salaries. This is all possible due to the good education that they have receive and the support they are given by society. However, it is alarming	1 _____
that for most young people, the concept of frugal or careful spending is a foreign one. It is	2 _____
not uncommonly to hear how many young adults who are working are already in serious	3 _____
debt. After getting his first paycheck, some would apply for credit cards and splurge on	4 _____
luxury goods because it made one feel good about themselves and it gave others the illusion	5 _____
of their status in society. While that may be true to some extent, these people are often	6 _____
spending across their means and as a result, they end up owing the bank a lot of money.	7 _____
While using a credit card is essentially not a bad thing, it is important to targeted our spending	8 _____
habits. Often, we need to ask the following question: Is this what I need? The answer is, very	9 _____
often, no. We buy what we desire and not what we need and in the end, we are bury in	10 _____
debt that can multiply overnight. Frugality is something we need to start when we are young.	

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about a nightmare. 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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I woke up with a start. It was a bad dream and the gruesome image from the nightmare	
was still play in my mind. I dreamt that I was in a dark alley, returning home from school.	1 _____
It was already getting late, and I stupidly taken the shortcut. If I had been awake	2 _____
but more coherent, I would have realised that taking the shortcut when nobody was around	3 _____
was a bad idea. True enough, when I was walking down the alley, a group of thugs	4 _____
came out from nowhere. It could have be a normal mugging scene, except that these	5 _____
thugs were accompanied by three-headed dogs. One barked at I suddenly and I jumped.	6 _____
Its teeth was dripping with fresh blood. I remembered screaming because the sight filled	7 _____
me with pure terror. Even recounting the scene sent shivers across my spine. One of the thugs	8 _____
brandished a shorter blade. He approached me, one hand holding the shiny weapon, the	9 _____
other grabbing onto a metal leash which restrained the dog from hell. They approached me	10 _____
slowly, like a predator stalking its prey. Suddenly, the beast pounced on me and I woke up.	

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about modern work arrangements. 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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Working from home is becoming more common of late. Given our access to advanced telecommunication technology, we are now able to send emails from home and even liaison **1** _____ with our clients with much easily. Increasingly, we see more companies allowing their staff **2** _____ to work in home. This can only be done because work in today's context is largely made **3** _____ up of administrative matters or work that deals with communication. Both types of work does **4** _____ not require a fixed place for workers to effective carry out their duties. As a matter of fact, **5** _____ some feel that working from home can be more productive as lesser time is spend **6** _____ travelling to work. Moreover, with couples intending to start their family, such **7** _____ arrangement allows these people to find new options to balance both work or family life. **8** _____ From the perspective of the employer, electricity bills and the amount of office space needed **9** _____ could also be largely reduced. Savings of such nature can lead to more positive returns for **10** _____ the company.

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about a prank that backfired. 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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Dennis was a playful child. He loved playing pranks on others. He once bought a toy spider and left it on his sister's study table. When she saw it, she screamed at her life. Dennis was 1 _____ just outside her room laughing when he heard a scream. He derived much joy from the 2 _____ pranks that he carried out. Additionally, he went overboard recently. Dennis was bored of 3 _____ the usual pranks that he play. Last week, he saw an opportunity to play a prank on one of 4 _____ his classmate in school. Nicole was a classmate of his who did not like the idea of him playing 5 _____ such pranks so he decided to give her a scared. He knew that she was a very hardworking girl 6 _____ who took her studies seriously. Dennis decided to edit her homework and he changed all the 7 _____ right answers to the wrong ones. A few day later when the teacher returned the assignment, 8 _____ Nicole was shocked beyond words when she realised she had failed. She was so upset that 9 _____ she started to cry. That was not what Dennis had want. He felt worse when he learnt that 10 _____ Nicole's parents had also punished her for her poor performance. He regretted his actions.

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the importance of speaking well. 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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In today's society, doing well in school alone does not guarantee future success. One key criterion for success is the ability to speak well. In the working world, people are expect to communicate for different groups of people. Not only are they expected to express their thoughts clearly and speak fluently and also in order to go far, people are expected to speak with conviction. In other words, it is no longer enough to just convey a message clearer. What is needed to succeed in today's world is the ability to make an impact on others. A good example of the usefulness of this skill set is in sales. Most jobs today requires people to make a sales pitch. It is not only important for the person to be able to clearly explains to his client what a product can do — it is even more crucial that he is able to convince the client that his product surpasses those in the competition. Convincing others is possibly only when one is able to speak well. It gives people a good impressed and in some cases, it allows the speaker to emotionally connect with his listeners.

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