



Practice 21

Editing

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each of the boxes.

Pamela promised her father that she would turn off the fire on the stove when she heard the alarm. After he left the house, she went to read a book in the living room. It was about
 1.
 solving crimes and misstrees, and Pamela was quite engrossed in it.

2.
 "Ring!○ An alarm sounded. Pamela jolted awake.
 3.
 She had dozed off while reading and do not realise it. Pamela
 4.
 turned off the alarm and continue sleeping.

5.
 She had bairly dozed for another ten minutes when she woke with a start. She remembered why there was an alarm. She was supposed to turn the stove off!



Practice 22

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The hamster ran around and explored the cage. Kenneth
1.
sat on the floor and watched the small brouwn hamster. His
2.
parents had bought him a hamster as a prehzunt. He had not
thought of what to name it.

3.
Kenneth slowly puts his hand into the cage and scooped up
the chubby hamster. It sat in his hand and sniffed his fingers.
Then it licked his fingers. Kenneth laughed. It felt so ticklish!
4.
He gently used a finger to pat the hamster. After a while ○ the

hamster's eyes began to close and it fell asleep in Kenneth's
5.
hand. It was so cute or furry! Kenneth decided to name his pet
Furball.



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Berton was walking home from school. English remedial class was over and he could not waited to finish the fish balls he had in his bag. He had packed them into a plustick bag with ketchup and tied it up to save the fish balls for later.

At home, Berton started unpacking his bag. He felt something warm and sticky. When he pulled his hand out, he saw a thick red sauce at it. It was ketchup! The fish balls were still in the bag but the sauce had leaked out. He would have to wash this bag and find annahder bag to use for school the next day. At least he still had some fish balls left to munch on later.



Practice 24

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The erhu is a Chinese stringed instrument similar to a violin.

1.

Xi Lei was waiting for hers turn to receive her very own erhu from the Chinese Orchestra.

2.

The teacher handed Xi Lei a wuden erhu in a box. He showed her how to clean the erhu and pack it into the box.

Next, he took out a tuner and taught her how to tune the

3.

instrument○ If it is not tuned properly, any music played will

4.

5.

sounded odd. Xi Lei paid attenshun to everything. She wanted

to make sure she knew what to do with the erhu even when the

teacher was not around. She could not wait to start practising.



Practice 25

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each of the boxes.

Farah looked into the crib. She reached out and gently
1.

pets the baby sleeping inside it. Farah's mother came out of
2.
the kitchen with a bottle of milk and saw what Farah was did.

3.
"Would you like to try feeding her? ○ she asked Farah.

Farah nodded. She took the milk bottle and put it over the
4. 5.
baby's mauwth. Nothing happened. Farah's mother laafed.

She took the bottle from Farah and showed her how to let
the baby know that it was time to eat. She then guided Farah
in holding the bottle correctly. The baby opened her eyes and
sucked on the milk loudly. Farah was happy that she had learnt
how to feed her sister.