

EDITING PRACTICE

Exercise 1

Each sentence contains a spelling or grammar error. Underline the mistake and write the correct answer above it.

1. Although he was a new driver, he managed to monuver the car into the small parking space.
2. Jill heisetated when the stranger asked to borrow her mobile phone.
3. None of the boys are in the classroom as it is now recess time.
4. The police searched in the vecenity where the lost girl was last seen.
5. Sheila decided to take off a third language during the holidays, so she signed up for Japanese lessons.
6. The hiker did not noticed the bear lurking among the trees in the forest.
7. The guests complemented the host on the beautiful decor and scrumptious food.
8. Animals that are nucturnel are active at night instead of in the day.

Exercise 2

Each sentence contains a spelling or grammar error. Underline the mistake and write the correct answer above it.

1. Not much of the people at the book fair bought any books. They merely browsed.
2. The rescue workers searched among the dibris for survivors after the earthquake.
3. Joshua faced the dillema of wanting to be loyal to his friend, yet knowing that he should report the theft to the teacher.
4. Have scientists been able to find a vacinne for the dengue virus yet?
5. War broke off between the neighbouring countries when the ruler from one of the countries offended the ruler from the other country.
6. You may give your prescription to the parmasist and she will prepare the medicine for you.
7. The hiker have been waiting in the cave for the rain to stop for the past hour but it is still pouring.
8. The farmers were working in the fields while the ground started shaking violently. They dropped their tools and ran for their lives.

Exercise 3

Each sentence contains a spelling or grammar error. Underline the mistake and write the correct answer above it.

1. The mood at the funeral was sormber.
2. The coach encouraged his team to pearseaver when they encountered difficulties.
3. I only added a few oil when I fried the vegetables but the dish turned out very oily.
4. Mrs Leeds rangsecked her office to search for her missing thumbdrive.
5. The audience gafawed at the comedian's jokes.
6. She was boarding the bus when someone grab her bag from behind.
7. Chloe's parents sent her overseas to study at a pristegios school after she completed her primary school education in Singapore.
8. This is the castle when the first king of the country used to live in.

Exercise 3
1. sormber
2. persevere
3. a little oil
4. ransacked
5. guffawed
6. grabbed her bag
7. prestigious
8. where the first

Exercise 2
1. many of the
2. debris
3. dilemma
4. vaccine
5. broke out
6. pharmacist
7. has been waiting
8. when the ground

Answers:
1. manoeuvre
2. hesitated
3. is in the
4. vicinity
5. take on
6. did not notice
7. complimented
8. nocturnal