

EDITING PRACTICE

Exercise 1

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

1. Sue was so angry that she herled her storybook across the room.
2. Whenever I am upset, my grandmother will cornsolle me.
3. These shoes do not fit me so they can't be my.
4. "Why did you make so much mistakes in the test?" Mrs Peters asked George.
5. Even when someone hurts us, we must not take reaveng.
6. What do you like to do in your lieseure time?
7. What do you go to school every day? Do you go by bus?
8. He shall join us when he has completed his work.

Exercise 2

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

1. It took us a hour to get to the island by ferry.
2. You can keep a hamster and a rabbit but not both.
3. Of all the book I saw at the library, this is the one that looked the most interesting.
4. My father is mowing the lawn when I returned home from school this afternoon.
5. The wealthy man stays in a maneshion at the foot of the hill.
6. The snake slethered silently across the ground.
7. A group of students vorlunter at the home for the elderly once a month.
8. My head trobed in pain after walking home in the heat.

Exercise 3

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

1. Mrs Andrews was frentik when her son did not return home by midnight.
2. Aaron cuddled the tiny kitten and stroked its fur.
3. Put the shorl around your shoulders to keep yourself warm.
4. After walking up the mountain, the hikers put down our haversacks to take a break.
5. At the buffet, my brother gobbled down the food greedy.
6. "You must learn to cook simple meals for yourself," Mrs Marks told her two children.
7. I threw the stick as far as I could and my pet dog ran to retrieve it.
8. My sister is cleverest than her other classmates.

Exercise 3
1. frantic
2. cuddled
3. shawl
4. their haversacks
5. food greedily
6. for yourselves
7. retrieve
8. cleverer than

Exercise 2
1. an hour
2. hamster or a rabbit
3. all the books
4. was mowing
5. mansion
6. silted
7. volunteer
8. throbbed

Answers:
1. hurled
2. console
3. can't be mine
4. so many mistakes
5. revenge
6. leisure
7. How do you
8. He will join