

## EDITING PRACTICE

### Exercise 1

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

1. Of the three siblings, Esther is the shorter.
2. Joel likes reading to his sister when she was younger many years ago.
3. The children screamed and ran as fast as they could when they saw the frersicious dog.
4. You might be fined if you are caught traspassing on private property.
5. The security guard questioned the youths who were loiltering outside the shopping mall.
6. Sarah and I am waiting for the next bus as this bus is too crowded for us to board.
7. You should despose of the rubbish in the recycling bin.
8. I heard a creaking sound when I step into the old abandoned house.

## Exercise 2

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

1. The guests were stunned when they entered the sumpscious house.
2. My father jestured to the waitress to ask her for the bill.
3. The accident victim lay helplessly on the road bleeding profuesely.
4. My parents planned the itenery a month before our overseas trip.
5. The robber took away when the police ran after him.
6. My birthday is in 5 March.
7. The creatures in the forest is more active at night than in the day, so we will not see them in the day.
8. Jordan leap with joy when he heard the good news.

### Exercise 3

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

1. The ship capsized but all the passengers onboard survive.
2. Every year, a ceremony is held to commemoerate the country's independence.
3. Is the cobra a venermous snake?
4. Julie was hesetent to help me when I asked to borrow her notes.
5. The children were estatic when they found out that they would be given a longer recess.
6. I told my younger sister not to wander off by herself and she would not listen to me.
7. Do not put too many pepper in the soup.
8. The guide shall walk in front of the hikers so that he can lead the way.

**Exercise 3**  
1. onboard survived  
2. commemorate  
3. venomous  
4. hesitant  
5. ecstatic  
6. but she would  
7. too much pepper  
8. will walk

**Exercise 2**  
1. sumptuous  
2. gestured  
3. profusely  
4. itinerary  
5. took off  
6. is on 5 March  
7. are more  
8. leapt with

**Answers:**  
**Exercise 1**  
1. is the shortest  
2. liked reading  
3. ferocious  
4. trespassing  
5. loitering  
6. are waiting  
7. dispse  
8. I stepped into