

EDITING PRACTICE

Exercise 1

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

1. My grandmother was suffering from minor ailments as she was getting on in years.
2. Social etiquette rules tell us what proper behaviour in public is.
3. A well-known dancer will choreograph the dance moves for the upcoming charity concert.
4. Although Jasper was not charged with the crime, he was charged with being an accessory to murder.
5. The young boy whose leg was injured in the accident was taken to the hospital.
6. The man for whom James learnt his cooking techniques is a head chef at a restaurant.
7. After three days, we did not see some mould growing on the bread.
8. The survivors will be able to stay alive until help arrives because they had found some edible fruit in the forest.

Exercise 2

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

1. Jake is an indespinsabel member of the team. Without him, they would not have been able to complete the project successfully.
2. Do you know what some of the premetive cooking methods were?
3. The staff and students are very excited as a promenint scientist will be visiting the university next week.
4. Her tacktik of getting her way with her parents is to burst into tears.
5. My uncle had gone to the Maldives and he will be back in a week's time.
6. Have you gave Joe a present for his birthday?
7. The students were still in the classroom even though her lesson had already ended.
8. I like to eat two boiled eggs and white sauce for breakfast.

Exercise 3

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

1. My mother scaoured the entire house searching for her earrings.
2. The man who halms this company is the youngest son of the previous chairman.
3. It will be difficult for advertisers to deceive customers today as they are more desserning than customers in the past.
4. The police were notified when the food stallholder got into a tusel with a customer.
5. The cost of laptops have fallen today, so more people are able to afford it.
6. People from all walks to life attended the health fair organized by the community club.
7. The public was shocked while it was discovered that the top athlete had been abusing drugs.
8. Beside trying the local food, they also went skiing when they were in Korea.

Exercise 3
1. scoured
2. helms
3. discerning
4. tussle
5. has fallen
6. walks of life
7. when it
8. Besides trying

Exercise 2
1. indispensable
2. primitive
3. prominent
4. tactic
5. has gone
6. given Joe
7. their lesson
8. with white

Answers:
1. ailments
2. etiquette
3. choreograph
4. accessory
5. whose leg
6. from whom
7. any mould
8. have found