

Vocabulary 2 — Editing

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

A wise old sage was walking past the palace when he saw a small crowd of workers.

Being curious, he went closer and discovered that they were making the walls of the palace

(1)

higher. “But the walls were high enough before,” the sage expressed his opinon. “What is the

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poind of building them higher?”

“Ah,” said one of the ministers who was supervising the work. “The purpose of building

them higher is to protect the palace from thieves. They might climb over the walls and steal all

(3) (4)

the welth and riches of the contry!”

“Oh,” said the sage. Then staring for a long time at the ministers and advisers, he said

calmly, “Thieves won’t be able to climb over the walls from the outside. But how can these

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walls protect the treaseres from the thieves who are already inside?”

Answers

1. opinion 2. point 3. wealth 4. country 5. treasures

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