EXERCISE 1: In each of the groups of words below there may or may NOT be a spelling mistake. If a word is misspelled, circle it. Remember, not all groups have a spelling mistake.

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| 1. fuzzes, laundrys, sufficient | 21. subtle, judgement, ancient |
| 2. turkeys, trophies, arrival, armies | 22. said, envirement, interest |
| 3. acrage, analysis, dosage | 23. realize, alleys, acheive |
| 4. acompaniment, played, interviewed | 24. preference, convenient, releif |
| 5. privilege, excelling, eighth | 25. awkward, considerably, neccessasry |
| 6. adolescence, contemporary, ninty | 26. activity, aproach, familiar |
| 7. athletic, conscious, mathmatics | 27. quantity, couragous, niece |
| 8. performence, fiery, recede | 28. irresponsible, concuring, vein |
| 9. leisure, familiar, proffessor | 29. accumulate, benefit, fourty |
| 10. undoubtly, experience, succeed | 30. surprize, audience, proceed |
| 11. seize, acceptance, grammer | 31. acquire, condemm, interpret |
| 12. pleasant, slyly, watches | 32. recommend, required, conscience |
| 13. accidentally, embarass, intelligence | 33. forfiet, appreciate, extremely |
| 14. prejudice, preferred, lieutenant | 34. protein, accomplish, fasinate |
| 15. payed, characteristic, intelligence | 35. seperate, diaries, receipt |
| 16. sergeant, noticable, deceit | 36. athlete, careful, marriage |
| 17. particuler, arbitrarily, attorneys | 37. analyze, decision, occurence |
| 18. neither, acknowledge, goverment | 38. sophmore, supersede, conceit |
| 19. permmit, referring, foreign | 39. thieves, agressive, occasion |
| 20. halves, accross, attendant |  |

**Total mistakes found: Total mistakes found by both groups:**

EXERCISE 2: Circle the spelling mistakes in the following paragraph.

George new that he shouldn't drink alchohol on a Wedsday night, especially since his govermnet proffesor had schedualed an important exam on Thrusday. However, he beleived he would loose his friends if he didn't go out with them. The pressure to fit in with his peers was worst then the fear of bad grades. To be popular among his friends, one had to be either a musclar athelete or a wild and crazy drinker. George realy could not concieve how it was posible for a student to consume huge quanities of liquor and still suceed in school. Maybe the drinkers were just more briliant than he was. He didn't even enjoy the passtime of spending ours in a bar trying to persue a temperary feeling of excitement and "fun." Somehow he expected the cheif of campus security to catch him and the university administration to expell him. But George didn't posses enough courage to express his opion to his friends. He was certian they would tell him to mind his own buisness. Also, he did't want to be seperated from his friends. So he planed to meet them at a local restaraunt, have a few drinks, leave early, take some asprin, and spend a few ours studing for the exam.

**Total mistakes found:**

**Total mistakes found by both groups:**

**Answers**

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1. laundries 2. none 3. acreage 4. accompaniment 5. none 6. ninety 7. mathematics

8. performance 9. professor 10. undoubtedly 11. grammar 12. none 13. embarrass 14. none

15. paid 16. noticeable 17. particular 18. government 19. permit 20. across 21. judgment

22. environment 23. achieve 24. relief 25. necessary 26. approach 27. courageous

28. concurring 29. forty 30. surprise 31. condemn 32. none 33. forfeit 34. fascinate

35. separate 36. none 37. occurrence 38. sophomore 39. aggressive

**33 actual mistakes**

ANSWERS:

George new that he shouldn't drink alchohol on a Wedsday night, especially since his govermnet proffesor had schedualed an important exam on Thrusday. However, he beleived he would loose his friends if he didn't go out with them. The pressure to fit in with his peers was worst then the fear of bad grades. To be popular among his friends, one had to be either a musclar athelete or a wild and crazy drinker. George realy could not concieve how it was posible for a student to consume huge quanities of liquor and still suceed in school. Maybe the drinkers were just more briliant than he was. He didn't even enjoy the passtime of spending ours in a bar trying to persue a temperary feeling of excitement and "fun." Somehow he expected the cheif of campus security to catch him and the university administration to expell him. But George didn't posses enough courage to express his opion to his friends. He was certian they would tell him to mind his own buisness. Also, he did't want to be seperated from his friends. So he planed to meet them at a local restaraunt, have a few drinks, leave early, take some asprin, and spend a few ours studing for the exam.

Corrected -

George knew that he shouldn't drink alcohol on a Wednesday night, especially since his government professor had scheduled an important exam on Thursday. However, he believed he would lose his friends if he didn't go out with them. The pressure to fit in with his peers was worse than the fear of bad grades. To be popular among his friends, one had to be either a muscular athlete or a wild and crazy drinker. George really could not conceive how it was possible for a student to consume huge quantities of liquor and still succeed in school. Maybe the drinkers were just more brilliant than he was. He didn't even enjoy the pastime of spending hours in a bar trying to pursue a temporary feeling of excitement and "fun." Somehow he expected the chief of campus security to catch him and the university administration to expel him. But George didn't possess enough courage to express his opinion to his friends. He was certain they would tell him to mind his own business. Also, he didn't want to be separated from his friends. So he planned to meet them at a local restaurant, have a few drinks, leave early, take some aspirin, and spend a few hours studying for the exam.

**Total errors: 36**

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