

Error Correction Worksheet

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Can you find and correct the common mistakes speakers make?



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7. I'm lawyer, but I also teach English sometimes.
8. We are twelve in my English class.
9. It was a good party, no?
10. Do you know Africa?
11. I haven't money since I lost my job.
12. I've been learning English since two years.
13. I'm boring when I have nothing to do.
14. I lived in Japan during three years.
15. I'm agree with you.
16. I'm going to the shops for to buy some food.
17. He said me that he was tired.
18. I don't used to go to the gym any more.
19. I was in New York the last week.
20. The French food is delicious.
21. My birthday is on January.
22. He likes read books and play the guitar.
23. I have two brothers, Maria and Juan.
24. Can you borrow me a book please?
25. He won two millions of Euros in the lottery.
26. She drinks much coffee every day.
27. I practice football every Saturday.
28. He doesn't have nothing to do.
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32. Yes, I like very much.
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Correcting mistakes



Exercise 1

Dear Stephanie

How are you? I'm very well. I came in London two weeks ago for to study at a language school.

I want learn English because is a very important language. I stay with a English family called Bennett. They have two son and a daugther. Mr Bennett is teacher, and Mrs Bennett work in a hospital.

English people is very kind, but they speak very quickly!

I study in the morning. My teachers name is Ann. She said me my English is OK, but I do a lot of mistakes. Ann don't give us too much homework, so in the afternoons I go always sightseeing. London is much more big then my town. I like very much painting, and I'm very interesting for modern art, so I visit gallerys and museums. I have met a girl called Christina. She came from Greece and she have a lovely flat near Regent's Park. Last night we go to the cinema, but the film wasn't very exiting. Do you like to visit me in London? Why don't you come for a weekend? Write to me soon. I'd love to see you.

Love

Kathy

Exercise 2

- ✧ If you're not listening to the radio, turn off it.
- ✧ She took off her jacket.
- ✧ A babysitter is a person which look after children while parents are out.
- ✧ I like eat but I don't like cook.
- ✧ I'm look forward baby-sit white we were at the cinema.
- ✧ It was an excited idea.
- ✧ It has been raining for 3 o'clock.
- ✧ We hope you will get up your illness very soon.
- ✧ She can't stand travel.
- ✧ My brother is afraid working with computers.



***Find the mistakes and correct them.**

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My first visit to Singapore was a visit to remember. I go there with my friends Eddy to attend youth conference. We arrived lately to Harbourfront because we did not got an earlier fly. Upon arriving we are very confusing and nervous because there were no one to picks us up. Later we obtain some instructions of how could we get to Expo where the conference were being holded. We was asked to take the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT), but the problem was that it was the first time we go to Singapore and we didn't really knew what to expect.

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NAME: _____

DATE: _____

EDITING PRACTICE

ADD '-S' or '-ES' or '-IES'

Question: *Do you like your daily routine? Why? / Why not?*

- Correct the 20 grammar mistakes below. The first one is done for you.

Jon's Daily Routine

likes



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of the day because he finish work and hurry back home and see his wife and children again. He has two boys, Thomas, who is six years old and Patrick, who is eight. They eat dinner together in their dining room at around 6:00, and after that he spend time with his wife and kids at home. They really enjoy watching their favorite TV programs together. In addition, two or three times a week he do exercise in the evening, so he can stay strong and healthy. He think that this is very important! Finally, at about 9:30, he go to bed, read for a while, and then fall asleep. Sure, some people think his daily routine is a little boring – but on weekends and holidays he love to fly airplanes ... for fun! It's his favorite hobby.

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Grammar Focus Grammar and Reading Practice

Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY



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1	My name's Rosaria Mangiagatti and I'm from Fondi, a small town of Lazio.	
2	I live in a flat in the centre of the town with my family. There are five persons in	
3	my family – my mother, my father, my two brothers and myself. My mother	
4	name is Laura and she's a teacher. My father's name is Pietro and he is also	
5	teacher. My brothers' names are Luigi and Gian Franco. They are more young than	
6	me and they are both still at the school. We have got a dog called Flash.	
7	I am 19 years and I am a student at the Third University of Rome. I'm	
8	study English and French. I have been studying English for 3 years but my	
9	English is not very good. I speak French enough well.	
10	I don't have very free time, but I like dancing and playing the guitar. I go	
11	to dance classes twice a week. I also like go to the cinema and to the disco.	
12	I haven't a boyfriend at the moment. I went out with a boy called Massimo for	
13	three years but we have split up two months ago. So I'm free!!	
14	In the summer I'm going to the USA for visit some relations but apart from that I	
15	haven't got any plans for the future. I just want get my degree and find a job.	

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0	My boyfriend's name is Francesco. He's 22 years but he's	
0	quite mature for his age. He works for 3 years in a bank.	
1	Our relationship has begun two years ago and now I know	
2	him very well, but I must to be frank, at first I was only	
3	interested in his looks. He has black short hair and brown	
4	eyes. He isn't very tall but he's more tall than me. I don't	
5	think is particularly good-looking, but he has something	
6	that make him a special person to me.	
7	He has a character very complex. He's usually very sweet	
8	and kind to me and always listens my problems but he gets	
9	hungry very quickly, especially with his parents. This is	
10	because he has a stressful work and he is always tired.	
11	He's generous to everyone he knows, but sometime he's	
12	too much generous and his friends take advantage of him.	
13	But the worse thing about Francesco is his jealousy. If I	
14	just look at another man he goes mad. He would like marry	
15	me, but I say him that I'll only marry him if he learns to trust me	

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MY FIRST JOB		
	I am only 19 <u>years</u> , so I have not had much experience of work, but	
	last year I <u>have worked</u> for two days at a trade fair in Rome.	
1	My brother work for a big company in Rome that makes tractors and	
2	other agricultural equipment and he said me that his company was	
3	looking for young women to work like sales representatives at the	
4	trade fair. He asked me if I would like apply for the job. I said that I	
5	would, and the next day I went to the company for a interview.	
6	The interview has been very strange because the interviewers	
7	not ask me questions about my school, or my work experience.	
8	They only asked me questions like this: 'How tall you are? How	
9	much do you weigh?'. I was very surprised by this questions but	
10	I really wanted have the job , so I answered them very politely.	
11	A few days later, the company telephoned to me and offered me the	
12	job. They said that I should arrive to the fair at 7am the next day and	
	go directly to the company's stand.	
13	The next morning I went to the stand, where I met other two girls.	
14	Then arrived the company person and he gave us all bikinis and told	
15	us to put on them. Our job was to lie on the tractors in sexy poses. I	
	was very angry and refused to do it so that was the end of my first job!	

ERROR CORRECTION EXERCISE 4

Some of the lines in this letter contain a word that shouldn't be there. Write the word in the column on the left. Other lines are correct. Put a tick (v) against the lines which are correct..

Dear Carlo,

I'm very sorry I couldn't come to the your leaving party last night, but I had a terrible stomach ache so I went to the doctor's. I had to wait two hours for to see her because a lot of other people were there, but the doctor gave to me some medicine and I feel fine now.

I hope you like your new job when you will get back to Italy. When you have a time please write and give me your new address so I can write to you. I would like that to keep in touch with you.

I think we all enjoyed our English class and I hope we have been all passed the exam. However, I don't think of Jorge wanted to pass the exam because he wants to stay in London with his new girlfriend, Maria. If he fails the exam, and his company will pay for him to stay at the school and take the exam again. He said me he was in love!

I'm going to stay in London for two more weeks so I can to visit all the places I haven't seen yet. Then I'm going to go back to Moscow.

I hope you have had a great party yesterday and I hope we can meet again some day in the future. I'll miss everyone which I met at the school but it'll be much nice to see my home and family again.

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0	I was about five years old. It was very late at the night and my parents	
0	were asleep. I was awake because of I wanted to go to the toilet. I went	
1	to the toilet and I saw a light under the living room door. So I have	
2	opened the door and went in, and I saw a man in the living room.	
3	I looked at him, and he looked at me, and he smiled at me and said,	
4	"Hi! What's your name?" And I said him, "Sam".	
5	"Do you want to play a game, Sam?" he asked to me, and I said, "Yes."	
6	He had a big bag in his hand, and he said, "Let's to put things in this."	
7	So we played the game. I gave things to him, and he put them in his bag.	
8	I took my father's wallet out of his jacket, and I took also my mother's	
9	purse out of her coat, and the man put both them in his bag.	
10	Then I went into my parents' bedroom very much quietly and took their	
11	watches and rings, and my mother's earrings, and gave them to the man.	
12	I gave to him some other things too –our silver knives, forks and spoons,	
13	two clocks and a lots of old books – and he put everything in his bag.	
14	And in the end he said, "OK, Sam. It's bedtime. You go back to the bed	
15	Now. Goodnight." So I said goodnight and after I went back to bed.	

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0	Here is some advice on how to eat the spaghetti by Antonio Carluccio.	
0	My first memory of eating pasta is how much I loved to sucking strings	
1	of spaghetti into my mouth. My mother told to me this wasn't polite.	
2	When I have used a spoon to get the spaghetti around the fork, she told	
3	me not to do. But apart from these basic rules, eating spaghetti is easy.	
4	First, only use a spoon if the pasta is in a soup or if it is very small pasta	
5	in a sauce. For long thin pasta you have must to be more careful.	
6	If you're eating spaghetti, should mix it with the sauce. If all the	
7	spaghetti is coated in sauce, it is more easier to lift a few strings at a time.	
8	Then push the pasta to the side of your plate to make space. Turn the	
9	fork so you have a mouthful on it which it is not to big. When the	
10	forkful is tidy, put it into your mouth. Don't let the spaghetti hang out.	
11	You must never cut pasta with a knife. If you want, you can to break	
12	spaghetti in half before that you cook it.	
13	There should not be too much of sauce. English people tend to put a lot	
14	of sauce on their pasta but when you've eaten your spaghetti, the plate	
15	should have be almost dry Finally, don't put cheese over a fish sauce.	

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1	In the late 1900s.my grandfather was been a poor young teacher in London.	
2	He was in love with a young woman called Gwendolyn of whose family	
3	was quite rich. One weekend he went down to the family's large country	
4	home near Lewes, because of he wanted to ask her to marry him. On his	
5	first night, he woke at three in the morning because he was much thirsty.	
6	While that he was trying to find his way to the kitchen in the darkness, he	
7	has knocked something off a table in the corridor. Next morning he	
8	discovered he had broken a very valuable porcelain figure, which it was the	
9	pride and joy of Gwendolyn's mother, Mrs Thompson. When he saw Mrs	
10	Thompson in the morning, he told to her what had happened and she was	
11	obviously quite angry but he tried hard not to show it. .He apologised to her	
12	all through breakfast, and then he went into the sitting room to wait for his	
13	girlfriend, who was upstairs for getting dressed. He sat down on what he	
14	thought was a cushion in an armchair. When he has got up five minutes	
15	more later he realised it was not a cushion, but the family's Pekinese dog.	
16	Unfortunately, by then, it was already too much late and to his horror he	
17	saw it was dead. He could not face the family again and left the house	
18	without seeing Gwendolyn. In the end they both married other two people	

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1.	Chris Eubank, the British boxer talks about how he keeps healthy.	
2.	At the moment I'm more healthier than any man in the street. I'm fit	
3.	again, although I had chicken pox not long ago. I have had a temperature	
4.	of 102 degrees and my face was swollen. Apart from colds and flu,	
5.	chickenpox is the only illness who I've had.	
6.	When we were children my mother gave to us basic food like fish, rice,	
7.	fresh vegetables and fruit. Junk food like the hamburgers and sweets are	
8.	expensive and we couldn't to afford them. The kitchen is the most	
9.	important room in the house because food is medicine. We weren't ill	
10.	when we were been young because we ate the right things.	
11.	Now I don't eat until after three in the afternoon because I like to training	
12.	on an empty stomach, but I do miss the big breakfasts I used to have.	
13.	I began smoking when I was six years, but when I was sixteen my chest	
14.	began to burn whenever I ran too much fast, so I gave it up	
15.	My favourite drink is water or pineapple juice. I never drink alcohol.	
16.	I don't feel as if I'm getting old yet – I haven't got no grey hair and my	
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2	It gives a detailed and interesting account of everyday life in the England	
3	in 1660 and 1669. Pepys writes about the much important news stories of	
4	the time, like the Great Plague, the enemy navy sailing up the River	
5	Thames, and the Great Fire of London. He writes also about himself too,	
6	even about his faults– he often slept during the sermon in the church or	
7	looked at the pretty girls who they were there. He describes his home life	
8	– he writes about an argument with his wife, and how they became	
9	friends again, and his worry about her illness. He loved to reading and	
10	was always buying books for his very large library. As well as books, he	
11	liked the music, the theatre, card games , and parties with good food and	
12	a lots of fun. But although he enjoyed life, there was a serious side to	
13	Pepys. He was a busy man who has had many important duties – he	
14	was been a Member of Parliament and the President of the Royal	
15	Society. He is also remembered for his work for the British Navy.	

ERROR CORRECTION EXERCISE 10

The following text comes from a composition by an English schoolchild.. Some of the lines in this composition contain a word that shouldn't be there., either because it's incorrect or because it's in the incorrect position.

Write the word in the column on the left. Other lines are correct. Put a tick (v) against the lines which are correct.. There are 4 correct lines.

The first three are examples.

WHY MY TEACHER IS THE BEST IN BRITAIN

	I am dyslexic, and I think the most best teacher in Britain is the teacher,	<i>most</i>
	Mrs Davies, who helps me with my problems. She is the best teacher	<i>v</i>
	because she understands the things what I find difficult.	<i>what</i>
1	She never shouts at me or tells to me I am lazy or careless if I can't	
2	spell a word. She just shows me the my mistake and asks me if I can	
3	correct it by myself. She always gives me a lots of time to do this.	
4	Mrs Davies never laughs at me, only with me. For instance, I find	
5	it much difficult to tell the difference between a "b" and a "d" but Mrs	
6	does not never laugh at the funny mistakes I make, like writing	
7	'baddy' instead of 'daddy'. She just tries to find special ways of	
8	helping me remember the letters which give to me problems.	
9	Although Mrs Davies is very kind and patient she only praises me	
10	when the work I have do is good. If I give her a piece of work that	
11	is not very good, she doesn't get cross but she says me that she	
12	thinks I can to do it better if I concentrate and try really hard.	
13	. So when Mrs Davies says "Well done!" after that I have given	
14	her a composition or a letter, I feel really pleased because of I know	
15	she understands that I have tried really hard to do my best.	

There is **one** mistake in each sentence. Find it and correct it:

1. Isn't that your brother's girlfriend car over there in front of John's house?
2. My children don't have to go to the school tomorrow as it's a holiday.
3. I think this chocolate mousse would be more nice if you put a bit more sugar in it.
4. I wanted to buy the book but it was enough expensive so I got it out of the library instead.
5. My boyfriend doesn't like go to the disco because he isn't any good at dancing.
6. I have been to London in 1999 and I enjoyed myself very much.
7. He lives in Puddleby-on-the-Marsh, a tiny village of Yorkshire.
8. My family is composed of four people, my mother, my father, my brother and myself.
9. My mother has to go to the hospital to have an operation on her leg.
10. I went to the church on Sunday because I wanted to go to Mass.
11. I want to open a window for let some fresh air into this room.
12. My husband is unemployed at the moment, but he would like a job as computer programmer.
13. I'm work in a restaurant at the moment but I'd like a more interesting job.
14. This party is really boring. I'm tired and I want go home.
15. I'm afraid we'll have to get the bus. I haven't the car with me.

There are *two* mistakes in each of the following sentences

1. It happened to me a terrible thing while I have been on holiday last summer.
2. My brother is a teacher for three years but he doesn't like her school.
3. In the morning she wake up and has the breakfast.
4. It was a film very violent and I no liked it very much.
5. The party is at the my house and will be there all my friends.
6. What you do think about these beautifuls flowers?
7. I like very much watching videos in English and I think is a good way of improving my listening comprehension.
8. I love go to foreign countries because it's interesting to know about different ways of life.
9. I waited my boyfriend for 2 hours and then it was too much late so I went home.
10. When I arrived to the airport I telephoned to my parents.
11. The dog of my friend was ill so she brought it to the vet.
12. I had a very nice travel to France and talked to a lot of interesting persons on the train.
13. He said me that he was from Fondi, a country in Lazio.
14. When I finish university I would work like an air hostess for Alitalia, but I know this is just a dream.
15. My parents don't want that I go on holiday whit my boyfriend.

There is *one* mistake in each sentence. Find it and correct it:

1. I have had a good time at the disco last night.
2. My English teacher lives in Italy for fifteen years.
3. Have you known your friend since a long time?
4. What will you do when you'll finish university?
5. My husband work in an insurance agency.
6. I didn't liked the concert very much, so I left early.
7. Where you did go last night? I looked everywhere for you.
8. He hasn't a job at the moment but he's looking for one.
9. I hate get up early in the morning, especially when it's raining.
10. It's very nice to have a little sleep after have lunch.
11. I have never tried Japanese food but I would eat it very much.
12. Do you want go to the cinema with me this evening?
13. My parents don't want that I go on holiday by myself.
14. People in Italy must to carry an identity card with them at all times.
15. I'm afraid I don't have the informations that you wanted.
16. I think that being a flight attendant would be a terrible work.
17. Our travel from England back to Italy was very long and tiring.
18. At the station some foreign persons were trying to find a policeman.
19. This is one of the worst disco I've ever been to.
20. My brother works in a shop but he hates your job and wants to find a new one.
21. I can't stand queuing at the post office because is so boring.
22. At the party I met the boss of my mother, who is really very nice.
23. The table's cloth was very dirty, so I changed it.
24. At the beach I couldn't see the my family anywhere, as it was so crowded.
25. In the meantime, my parents, which were very worried , had called the police.

There is *one* mistake in each sentence. Find it and correct it.

1. He plays the piano enough well, but he should practise a little bit more often.
2. I always love my husband even though he is often very cruel to me.
3. It's more sunny today than yesterday but it isn't as windy.
4. Why are you so late? I've been waiting you since half past three.
5. I like listening the radio while I'm having a bath.
6. I telephoned to my parents to ask them to come and get me at the station.
7. When he arrived to the station, there was nobody there to meet him.
8. When I went in the USA last year I had such a wonderful time.
9. Gianni is the most intelligent boy of the class but he's also the laziest.
10. I would really like to work like a flight attendant for an airline like Alitalia.
11. There were stalls selling all kinds of things as toys, sweets, Christmas decorations and so on.
12. I took my dog to the vet for have an anti-rabies injection.
13. I never usually have anything for the breakfast as I don't like eating in the morning.
14. The man went to the prison for fifteen years for armed robbery.
15. When I leave school I would like to go to the university.
16. I went to the Vasco Rossi concert by my friend's car.
17. The money is very important but it can't buy you happiness.
18. The last time the Vesuvius erupted was in 1944, during World War II.
19. When people ask me what nationality I am, I say I'm an European.
20. My mother hasn't got a job, but my father is porter in an elementary school.
21. When I go on holiday I prefer staying in an hotel to staying on a camping site.
22. What will you do if you will miss the last bus home after the party?
23. I went to Britain to work last year but I didn't stay very long as I was been very homesick.
24. Will you stop telling me all these lies? I want that you tell me the truth!
25. I think The Dark Side of the Moon is one of Pink Floyd's best album.

There is *one* mistake in each sentence. Find it and correct it.

1. I met a very good-looking young at the party, whose name was Massimo.
2. The book was much expensive so I didn't buy it.
3. There isn't much water left in the fridge, but there's lot of orange juice.
4. I made a lot of stupids mistakes in the exam because I was in such a panic.
5. At the market you can buy all kind of vegetables and lots of different fruit.
6. The beach was too much crowded so we decided to go somewhere else.
7. He hasn't gone home – he's always there, waiting for you.
8. He isn't enough old to go on holiday by himself, according to his parents.
9. Why don't we go to the pizzeria on the corner? It's more near home than the other one.
10. Can we watch something else? I already have seen this film.
11. My sister is very fatter than me and she isn't as tall as me either.
12. I think I'll buy this book. It's a bit expensive but it looks enough interesting.
13. Why are you so late? I have waited for you from an hour!
14. The Fiddler's Elbow is one of the nicest pub in Rome.
15. The travel from Rome to Milan took us more than five hours.
16. As soon as I'll get home, I'm going to have a nice hot bath.
17. Before to go out, I watered the plants and fed the cat.
18. My parents don't want that I go out with Fabio because they think he's too old for me.
19. I could hardly breathe at all in the disco because was so full of cigarette smoke.
20. Last year I went to the USA on holiday and I have had such a good time!

- 3.
- a. 2
- b. 5
- c. 6
- d. 7
- e. 1
- f. 4
- g. 3
- 4.
2. medical conditions
3. passion
4. eat
5. irritable
6. enormous
7. free
8. extinguish

SCAMS ARE EVERYWHERE 5

- 1.
- Text 1 g
- Text 2 a
- Text 3 j
- Text 4 i
- Text 5 c
- Text 6 h
- Text 7 e

- 2.
1. F
2. F
3. T
4. T
5. T
6. F
7. T
8. F
9. T
- 3.
- a. 7
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 5
- e. 3
- f. 6
- g. 4
- 4.
2. menacing
3. broken
4. very slowly
5. suspicious
6. false

7. attentively
8. took

ERROR CORRECTION

- 1
1. in (of)
2. people (persons)
3. mother's (mother)
4. a teacher (teacher)
5. younger (more young)
6. at school (the school)
7. 19 years old (19 yrs)
8. I'm studying (study)
9. quite well (enough)
10. very much (very)
11. like going (go)
12. don't have/haven't got (haven't)
13. we split up (have split up)
14. to visit (for visit)
15. want to get (want get)

ERROR CORRECTION

- 2
1. began (has begun)
2. I must be (to be)
3. short black hair
4. taller than (more tall)
5. he is (is)
6. that makes him (make)
7. a very complex character
8. listens to (listens)
9. angry (hungry)
10. job (work)
11. sometimes (sometime)
12. too generous (too much generous)
13. the worst (the worse)
14. would like to marry (would like marry)
15. I tell him (I say him)

ERROR CORRECTION

- 3
1. works (work)

2. told me (said me)
3. to work as (like)
4. would like to apply (like apply)
5. an interview (a)
6. was (has been)
7. didn't ask (not ask)
8. how tall are you?
9. these questions (this)
10. wanted to have (wanted have)
11. telephoned me (to me)
12. arrive at (arrive to)
13. two other (other two)
14. the company person arrived
15. to put them on

ERROR CORRECTION

- 4
1. the
2. Ok
3. for
4. to
5. will
6. a
7. that
8. been
9. of
10. ok
11. ok
12. me
13. to
14. ok
15. have
16. which
17. much

ERROR CORRECTION

- 5
1. have
2. ok
3. ok
4. him
5. to
6. to
7. ok
8. also
9. them
10. much

11. ok
12. to
13. a
14. the
15. after

2. more
3. have
4. ok
5. who
6. to
7. the
8. to
9. ok
10. been
11. to
12. ok
13. years
14. much
15. ok
16. no

ERROR CORRECTION

6

1. to
2. have
3. do
4. ok
5. must
6. should
7. more
8. ok
9. ok
10. ok
11. to
12. that
13. of
14. ok
15. have

ERROR CORRECTION

7

1. been
2. of
3. ok
4. of
5. much
6. that
7. has
8. it
9. ok
10. to
11. he
12. ok
13. for
14. was
15. more
16. much
17. ok
18. two

ERROR CORRECTION

8

1. ok



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- l) I was glad to be going on vacation; I need a rest from work.
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- n) Who dares to teach must never cease to learn.
- o) How long has it been since you recieved a letter from him?
- p) It was patrolled by guardsmen wearing symbols on their cloaks.
- q) There is many a slip between a cup and lip!
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- u) You should never be embarassed to make a mistake. (see picture above)
- v)An idea brought a mischievous smile to her lips.
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