**Written Expressions Practice 17**

16. **For make**\**to** adobe bricks, workers mix sand and clay or mud with water and small quantities of straw, grass, or a similar material.

17. A dictionary allows quick access to the meaning of a word only if one knows **how spell** \ **how to** the word.

18. To simulate natural sounds in music, composers often use the orchestral instrument that they feel **most near** \ **nearly** approximates the sound in question.

19. Sodium is **of one** \ **one of** the few metals that will burn when heated in air.

20. **Alike** \ **like** traditional harmony, jazz progressions are based on triads, but the special jazz sound is created by the piling up of thirds above a basic triad.

21. Maine’s abundant forests and rivers **has made** \ **have made** it a haven for many kinds of wildlife.

22. In feudal times, the rank of knighthood carried no social distinction, **neither** \ **and** any man could be a knight.

23. Ethel Harvey’s career illustrates some of the challenges encountered by women scientists of her generation as they sought support for **they** \ **their** work.

24. Before the plains were settled, prairie dog towns in many places **stretch** \ **stretched** as far as the eye could see.

25. Direct mail advertising serves to acquaint customers with products, alert them to new opportunities, and **paving** \ **pave** the way for other sales activities.

26. Animal life on Prince Edward Island is confined **large** \ **largely** to ducks, pheasants, and rabbits.

27. Andrew Wyeth is famous for his realistic and thoughtful paintings **of person** \ **people** and places in rural Pennsylvania and Maine.

28. It is common knowledge that a flash of lightning is seen before a clap of **thunder heard**. \ **is heard**

29. Wild elephants are almost continuously waving their trunks, both up in the air and down **aside** \ **down to – on** the ground.

30. Oriental rugs are considered valuable **and** \ because their designs are intricate and the weaving process is time-consuming.

31. The Montreal International Exposition, “Expo 67,” was applauded for displaying **an** \ **a** degree of taste superior to that of similar expositions.

32. A motion picture director for over twenty years, Lois Weber stamped her films with **herself** \ **her** style and personal conviction.

33. According to astronomers, the **type cloud** \ **typical** found most frequently in outer space consist of diffuse particles of dust and gas.

34. Among almost seven hundred species of bamboo, some are fully grown at less than a foot high, while **other** \ **others** can grow three feet in twenty-four hours.

35. A foreign exchange rate is a price that reflects the relative supply and demand of **difference** \ **different** currencies.

36. Recent studies have shown that air **in** a house often has higher concentrations of contaminants than heavily polluted air outside.

37. Rock decay or weathering is the **results** \ **result** of reactions between elements in the atmosphere and the rock’s constituents.

38. The phases of the Moon have served as primary divisions of time for thousands of **years ago**.\ **without ago**

39. The introduction of the power loom enabled weavers to produce yard goods faster more efficiently, and **less expensive**.\ **ly**

40. In the 1880’s, when George Eastman first offered the Kodak camera and film, photography **becoming** \ **became** a popular and individualized art.