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16. American sign language has its own distinct grammatical structure, which must be mastered in the same way as that of **another** \ **other** languages.

17. Alaska is the **larger** \ **largest** and most sparsely populated state of the United States.

18. Fossil remains indicate that squidlike creatures called betemnites swam in the sea **who** \ **which – that** covered the North American continent 70 million years ago.

19. In 1991 singer Kathleen Battle **is receiving** \ **received** the annual American Black Achievement Award for excellence in vocal performance.

20. Scientists do not know **why did** \ **without did** dinosaurs became extinct, but some theories postulate that changes in geography, climate, and sea levels were responsible.

21. Anthropologists investigate the customs of different groups of people, particularly **that** \ **those** in isolated areas.

22. Hydraulic machines lift heavy load, **exert** large forces, drive vehicles and machine tools, and control many kinds of motion.

23. Although Shirley Jackson’s fiction often dealt with frightening experiences, she also wrote autobiographical, descriptions **humorous** \ **humorous descriptions** of her life in a small Vemork town.

24. When a nucleus is not dividing, it **consisting of** \**consists** a nuclear membrane, a nucleolus, and evenly distributed genetic material.

25. Most aquatic animals breathe by **means external** \ **means of** respiratory organs called gills.

26. It is not known why only four of all the **occurring naturally**\**naturally occurring** elements in the periodic table are ferromagnetic.

27. Rice has been a **basically** \ **basic** food for millions of people for hundreds of years.

28. Some linguists believe that the earliest language were no less complex **as modern** \ **than** language.

29. The American **artistic** \ **artist** James Abbort McNeill Whistler promoted the idea of art for art’s sake, insisting that painting had no mission to fulfill.

30. Once a teacher of French and Spanish, the writer Maya Angeiou **remaining** \ **remained** strongly committed to the goals of foreign language education.

31. Exploitation of the powers of computers **depend** \ **depends** on one’s ability to load information into them.

32. Animals usually prepare for hibernation by eating large amounts of food to **build out** \ **build up** stored fat in their bodies.

33. William Jennings Bryan was a Democratic nominee for the United States presidency **third** \ **three** times, but he never won.

34. The domestic architecture of the Western world has responded to a number of cultural, **geography** \ **geographic** and, social needs.

35. People have **always fascinated** \ **been fascinated** by the parrot’s colorful feathers and its ability to mimic human speech.

36. The American astronomer Gerard Kuiper discovered a satellite of Uranus, found Titan to have an atmosphere, and advanced **theoretical** \ **theories** of planetary formation.

37. **Some metal** \ **metals** vary in resilience at different temperatures, becoming very brittle when cold.

38. The fritillaries, one of the largest **group** \ **groups** of butterflies, are found not only in this country but in many other parts of the world as well.

39. **Preceding** \ **before** the United Stated Naval Academy was founded in 1845, sailors were trained at sea.

40. During her lifetime, Margaret Mead was internationally known as an authority on various literate and illiterate **culture**.\ **cultures**