

ERROR CORRECTION

PRACTICE 1

Read the text below and correct underlined errors.

For each question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Teachers

Teachers (0) are important people in our lives because they shape and would our character into someone useful. They (9)us with knowledge that cannot be found in books. They always (10)remarkable determination to keep pushing students forward to excel in their examination. If (11)student comes across a problem and requires help, teachers will never hesitate to lead a (12)hand, no matter how frustrating the (13)students may be. I had a number of teachers who assisted me a lot in my education. One of the most dedicated (14)in my class teacher, Mr Peter Anderson. At times, (15)would joke around the class to make the class lively. What I like the (16)about him is his vast experience in teaching and he is an all-rounder who knows almost everything. He is indeed a very versatile teacher.

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PRACTICE 2

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WeChat

WeChat is a mobile text and voice messaging (0) communicates service provider China and it (9) first released in January 2011. The app is available on Android, iPhone, BlackBerry, Windows Phone (10) Symbian phone. As at 2020, WeChat has more than one billion users, with 10 percent of users outside China. WeChat is (11) easy-to-use tool and many teenagers are crazy (12) its applications. They can chat for hours over the phone and (13) unlimited messages by paying a small amount of money. They was case where a student (14) for ten days when his mother took away his phone due to (15) addiction. After much persuasion by the student, his mother gave (16) to his pleas. Before long, the boy was back to his old ways. It will be difficult to put a stop to the habit once it has started. As the saying goes, prevention is better than cure.

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PRACTICE 3

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Commen

I was having lunch at a stall when I (0) hear a commotion. I turned around to find two (9) arguing with each other. The taller one was very outspoken and fierce while the shorter one was cool and calm. Both of them were (10) about what to have for lunch. Their voices could be heard a distance away. The hawker tried to calm (11) down. Finally, the shorter man (12) to give in to the taller man. He said he would eat whatever food the tall man ordered. They later left the restaurant feeling (13) and happy. I found (14) scene amusing because I was puzzled by their argument. They need not argue over such a small matter and I felt it was simply (15) Suddenly, the hawker exclaimed, "Where did the two men go? They have not (16) for their meals! What a world!"

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PRACTICE 4

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An Irresponsible Hawker

Last Monday, my parents and I (0) decide to go to well-known hawker stall to have dinner. We went there (9) 8.00 p.m and joined the beeline to place our orders. I looked around the stall and noticed that the hawker's hands (10) really dirty. He just grabbed the ingredients and threw them (11) the work. I told my parents about it and wanted to leave the place. However, since we (12) already ordered our food, we decided to stay. Upon receiving our food, we were shocked to (13) the small portion of fried noodle. We had (14) more since the price of each plate was RM8. I was so annoyed with the price that I lost my appetite and could not (15) my meal. After we left, we realised that the hawker did not ever give us (16) correct change. That was our first and last experience there.

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