

COMPILATION OF ERROR IDENTIFICATION EXERCISES

Read the text below and correct the underlined words. Write your answers in the space given below.

PRACTICE 1

Duchess is one of the eight cats that 1) <u>belong</u> to the same owner. All the cats were overweight and Duchess 2) <u>is</u> the biggest. She was the 3) <u>heavier</u> among all the cat while Duke was the lightest. Duchess could barely 4) <u>lifted</u> her belly off the floor. After two weeks of strict diet 5) <u>because</u> exercise, Duchess' 6) <u>weigh</u> dropped to 13.5kg. She is even fitter and lighter than Duke now. 7) <u>They</u> can even run 8) <u>fast</u> than other cats in the neighbourhood.	1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____ 7) _____ 8) _____
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PRACTICE 2

Last Sunday, my parents and I decided to 1) <u>gone</u> to a hawker stall to have our dinner. We went there 2) <u>in</u> 8pm and joined the beeline to place 3) <u>we</u> orders. I looked around the stall and noticed that the 4) <u>hawker</u> hands were dirty. He grabbed the 5) <u>ingredient</u> and threw them into the wok. I told my parents about it but since we 6) <u>has</u> already ordered our food, we 7) <u>stays</u> . Upon receiving our food, we were 8) <u>shocking</u> to see the small portion of fried noodles. That was our first and last experience there.	1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____ 7) _____ 8) _____
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PRACTICE 3

1) <u>On</u> Japan, a homestay experience can be just a weekend 2) <u>and</u> a year-long stay. There are several types of 3) <u>homestay</u> offered in Japan. One homestay experience is where you learn 4) <u>Japan</u> in a natural setting. Another way is where you stay with 5) <u>the</u> Japanese family in exchange for 6) <u>teach</u> English to the children. Other ways include choosing to 7) <u>studied</u> in Japan and then signing 8) <u>in</u> for the homestay experience. All in all, living in a homestay setting will definitely make you appreciate the Japanese way of life.	1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____ 7) _____ 8) _____
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PRACTICE 4

Jason was about to leave the bank when 1) <u>she</u> saw the diamond. It 2) <u>is</u> the size of a grape and sparkling like a miniature star calling out to him to 3) <u>took</u> it. Jason looked around. There 4) <u>were</u> a bank officer on the other side of the room but her 5) <u>heads</u> was in her papers. "Surely there 6) <u>is</u> cameras," he thought. He imagined taking the diamond and walking out from 7) <u>a</u> building but was caught by the police. A diamond that size would 8) <u>solves</u> all his problems. His mother could go to the doctor. His sister's college fees would be paid for.	1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____ 7) _____ 8) _____
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PRACTICE 5

'Grandpa' bicycles 1) <u>using</u> to be a popular mode of transportation 2) <u>at</u> the past. They are making a comeback after a group of cycling 3) <u>enthusiast</u> formed a club to relive the good old days. 4) <u>We</u> bought the antique bicycles from some villagers in Kelantan 5) <u>or</u> Terengganu. The members will be exploring new routes every 6) <u>months</u> . The purpose of this activity is to 7) <u>promoted</u> good health by cycling. 8) <u>Beside</u> good health, this move can also help to minimise the usage of cars and motorcycles on the road.	1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____ 7) _____ 8) _____
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PRACTICE 6

The town of Kg. Gajah experienced the 1) <u>worse</u> flood in thirty years. The flood was 2) <u>cause</u> by the heavy downpour which lasted 3) <u>of</u> weeks. As a result, the water level 4) <u>on</u> the river crossed the danger mark. The flood victims were evacuated 5) <u>into</u> two schools which served as relief 6) <u>centre</u> . 150 families were taken to SMK Dusun while the 7) <u>other</u> were placed in SK Tanjung. They were provided with clothes 8) <u>or</u> food. The public also helped with the preparation of food besides donating some daily necessities and money to the flood victims.	1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____ 7) _____ 8) _____
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