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CA 3.2 common mistakes

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Modern Language II English
Error Correction Exercise 2

The following sentences contain common mistakes.

See if you can write the sentences again, correcting the mistake. Write an explanation if you can.

For example

0	I don't like the meat. I'm a vegetarian.
Correction	I don't like meat.
Explanation	We don't use "the" when we are speaking in general terms. Here the person is not referring to a specific piece of meat, but rather about meat in general.

1	I didn't knew what I was doing.
Correction	
Explanation	

2	When I approached to the window, I was listening to a strange noise.
Correction	
Explanation	

3	Finally, when I opened the door , there was nothing, it was all dark, I was watching, I approached the light and saw a ghost, I turn round, I ran away.

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Correction	
Explanation	

4	I could listen to the noise yet.
Correction	
Explanation	

5	The dolphin it's a very cute animal.
Correction	
Explanation	

6	I was disappointed for not find him.
Correction	
Explanation	

7	We were all calm before the emergence stop.
Correction	
Explanation	

8	I thought I was dreaming because it was impossible that I was seeing.
Correction	
Explanation	

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9	I felt pity for him. But there they were, standing in front of me.
Correction	
Explanation	

10	And there it was. The dog was laying on the floor.
Correction	
Explanation	

11	When I saw him, was a shadow shining.
Correction	
Explanation	

12	I didn't know what was happened till he showed up.
Correction	
Explanation	

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