

ERROR IDENTIFICATION

Exercise 1: Choose the underlined part that needs correcting.

1. If I had finish a course on computer programming, I would have
A B C D
a better salary now.
2. If we had more time last week, we would certainly have finished the project on
time.
A B C D
3. Were you to win a huge sum of money, what would you have bought?
A B C D
4. Had the teacher realized that the students couldn't understand him, he
A B
would speak louder.
C D
5. If they took their language lessons seriously, they would be able to
A B
communicate with the locals now.
C D
6. The guests could have had their lunch outside if it weren't so cold.
A B C D
7. There is fewer rainfall in the central area than in the north of the country.
A B C D
8. Fruits and vegetables provide few protein in relation to their weight and size.
A B C D
9. There is still more pollution in the air because its level is increasing all the time.
A B C D
10. Your brother spoke in a more interesting way even though he mentioned
A B C
less details.
D
11. Of the two lecturers, the first was by far the best, partly because the person
A B C
who delivered it had such a dynamic style.
D
12. She is an efficient employee; she does twice as more work as other people do.
A B C D

13. The United States has a younger population as most other major industrial countries.
A B C D
14. When is a flag hung upside down, it is an internationally recognized symbol of distress.
A B C D
15. Seldom Antarctic icebergs will move far enough north to disturb South Pacific shipping lanes.
A B C D
16. Not until it was too late that I remembered to call Susan.
A B C D
17. No sooner had they returned home from the holiday when Tony had to leave for a business trip.
A B C D
18. Not until did I get home did I notice that I had the wrong umbrella.
A B C D
19. No sooner I had reached the door than I realized it was locked.
A B C D
20. So extensive the lakes are that they are viewed as the largest bodies of fresh water in the world.
A B C D

Exercise 2: Choose the underlined part that needs correcting.

1. Never before I have seen a man who enjoyed being lied to.
A B C D
2. Ms Chang always gets a lot done, but yesterday she did more work that I've ever seen before.
A B C D
3. This concert is more worse than I expected it to be.
A B C D
4. We tested several printers at the trade show, and the new Canon 3500 seemed to be the good one for our purposes.
A B C D

5. Not only Jack broke his leg, but he also injured his shoulders.
A B C D
6. Hardly had we settled down in our seats than the lights went out.
A B C D
7. What would you have done five years ago if you won a million dollars?
A B C D
8. If not his father's help, Bill couldn't have repaired the roof.
A B C D
9. If I had eaten lunch, I wouldn't have been hungry now.
A B C D
10. Had I been interested in that subject, I would try to learn more about it.
A B C D