

PRACTICE 7

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

Rescuing a girl from drowning

Last Tuesday was a holiday. Rajan, Hock Seng and I decided to go for a picnic by the seaside. We started (0) earlier in the morning. The beach was only about three kilometres from our house, (1) but we cycled leisurely in the morning towards the beach. In (2) lesser than twenty minutes, we arrived at the beach, feeling great. As it was still early, there were not many people. (3) Before putting our bicycles and belongings under a shady tree, we wasted (4) some time in jumping into the clear calm water and splashing in it. Just as we were enjoying (5) ourself, we heard a sharp (6) screaming nearby. It was a girl struggling in the water. She was some twenty metres away from us. As we were (7) fair good swimmers, we swam towards her. Without (8) many effort, we brought the girl onto the shore. She was panting for breath and clearly shaking. By then her family members had arrived.

Example:

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For uncountable nouns or abstract nouns, e.g. sugar, milk, success and beauty, we use adjectives or adjective phrases like much, plenty of and a lot of.
E.g. a. There is a lot of rubbish.
b. We did not have much success in our first attempt.