

Exercise 1

If the underlined form is correct, mark the sentence C. If the underlined form is incorrect, mark the sentence X. Write the correct form in the blank at the end of the sentence.

1. Unlike other cats, the cheetah cannot fully retract their claws.
2. One cannot see through translucent materials, but light can pass through it.
3. Investment banking is concerned with the sale of government bonds, and he also deals with corporate stocks and bonds.
4. The oldest known forms of fossils are those of microscopic plants similar to algae.
5. Gene Krupa had one of the few big bands who was centered around a drummer.
6. Emeralds get its beautiful green color from titanium and chromium impurities in the stone.
7. The viola is larger and heavier than the violin, and she has a darker, somewhat nasal tone.
8. The Ringling Brothers were five brothers which built a small group of performers into the world's largest circus.
9. Storms on the planet Saturn may be larger than the planet Earth itself.
10. The molecules of a liquid are held together tighter than that of a gas.
11. Ducks make nests out of leaves and its own feathers.
12. The clipper ship *Flying Cloud* was one of the fastest ships of their kind.
13. There are thousands of kinds of bacteria, many of whom are beneficial.
14. When babies reach the age of one, her growth begins to slow down.
15. The arrangement of keys on the keyboard of a personal computer is almost the same as those on a standard typewriter.

Exercise 2

If the underlined form is correct, mark the sentence C. If the underlined form is incorrect, mark the sentence X. Write the correct form in the blank at the end of the sentence.

1. Artist Margaret Leng Tan combined dance and piano playing in hers performances.
2. Over the years, the intensive breeding of domestic rabbits has given their softer, finer fur than wild rabbits.
3. New England poet Edwin A. Robinson moved to New York City in 1896 and devoted himself to his writing.
4. Yellow journalism was a form of news reporting it emphasized the spectacular aspects of the news.
5. There are between 100 and 400 billion stars in ours galaxy, the Milky Way.
6. The atoms of a crystal always arrange them into a specific array, called a lattice.
7. Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly were basically tap dancers, but their both added some ballet movements to their dance steps.
8. The Pritzken Prize is given every year to architects their work benefits humanity and the environment.
9. Charleston, South Carolina, has preserved to a remarkable degree it historic houses and famous gardens.
10. Ice fishermen sometimes build small, movable huts to protect them from the cold winds.

Exercise 3

If the sentence contains a pronoun that is incorrectly included, mark that sentence X. If the sentence does not contain an incorrect pronoun inclusion, mark that sentence C. Write the correct pronoun in the blank at the end of the sentence.

1. The first great public library in the United States it was founded in Boston in the 1830's.
2. Floods which cause billions of dollars worth of property damage in the United States annually.
3. As a class, percussion instruments such as drums that are the simplest in construction of any musical instruments.
4. Richard G. Hatcher of Gary, Indiana, he was one of the first black mayors of a sizable American city.
5. Active stocks are stocks which are frequently bought and sold.
6. There are many species of plants and animals that they are peculiar to Hawaii.
7. Pipettes are glass tubes, open at both ends, which chemists use them to transfer small volumes of liquid.
8. When molten basalt cools, it forms six-sided columns.
9. Elizabeth Peabody, founder of the first American kindergarten, she helped gain acceptance of that institution as a regular part of public education.
10. Today meteorologists obtain the information which they use to make weather predictions chiefly from satellites.
11. Cells often obtain water through which the process of osmosis.
12. The lighting of large outdoor arenas it first became feasible in the 1930's.