



**Exercise 3:** Mark the letter *A, B, C* or *D* to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

**Question 1:** One of the sad moments of the cruise was saving goodbye to Mel, who had

**A**

**B**

sailed with us since we had set sail but whose health problems forced him to leave us at

**C**

**D**

Lagos.

**Question 2:** He was in a great hurry and had no time to think it over. Otherwise, he

**A**

**B**

had found another way out.

**C**

**D**

**Question 3:** Why didn't you come to see us when we are having lunch?

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

**Question 4:** As soon as the next lesson has finished, we leave.

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

**Question 5:** At 8 o'clock this evening my friends and I will have watched a famous

**A**

**B**

**C**

film at the cinema.

**D**

**Question 6:** John won't be finishing the study by July because he has some health problems.

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

**Question 7:** The lung cancer mortality rate rose six-fold in males when mass media

**A**

**B**

started covering the health risks of smoking.

**C**

**D**

**Question 8:** Jane spent a lot of money yesterday. She had bought a dress which cost \$100.

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

**Question 9:** No sooner did he return from a long journey than he was ordered to pack

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

his bags.

**Question 10:** The crime rate in this city has increased from ten per cent last year to  
thirty percent by the end of 2009 due to the influx of the gang element.

A

B

C

D

**Question 11:** At this time last year, I am attending an English course in America.

A

B

C

D

**Question 12:** When we got home last night. We found that somebody broke into the flat.

A

B

C

D

**Question 13:** While the plumber was repairing the dishwasher, I had watched the  
smartphone.

A

B

C

D

**Question 14:** When their dad got home, the boys has been watching TV for three hours.

A

B

C

D

**Question 15:** If he continues drinking so fast, he would drink the whole bottle by midnight.

A

B

C

D

**Question 16:** On the way to Oxford I stopped to have a cup of coffee at a roadside  
restaurant and when I came out of the restaurant it stopped raining.

A

B

C

D

**Question 17:** She washed the dishes when his parents came back home.

A

B

C

D

**Question 18:** That evening we had stayed up to talk about the town, where he had lived  
for some years.

A

B

C

D

**Question 19:** It is the worst dish that I ever tried in my life.

A

B

C

D

**Question 20:** At first I thought I did the right thing, but soon I realized that I'd made a  
serious mistake

A

B

C

D

**Question 21:** I was not able to join them in the bicycle ride into the country. I lent John  
my bike the day before.

A

B

C

D

**Question 22:** The man who answered the phone said he has read all about the scandal

A B C

in the newspapers a year or two before.

D

**Question 23:** Michael, the student who makes a speech right now, is majoring in drama

A B

and hopes someday to become a great actress.

C D

**Question 24:** This was the talking between brothers who have just met up with each other.

A B C D

**Question 25:** He refuses to admit that he had made some corrections in the document.

A B C D

**Question 26:** He waited until the guest left the room and then sat down at the desk.

A B C D

**Question 27:** You can trust me. I remember sending the documents right after you sign it.

A B C D

**Question 28:** When the candidate will speak at the public meeting tonight,

A B

his campaign manager will arrange the location for his next appearance.

C D

**Question 29:** I'm going out for a walk. I had been reading too long, in fact since

A B C

early morning.

D

**Question 30:** Stay in the house and wait till you get a phone call from him. He has told

A B C

you where to look for her.

D