Extra Training

Correction of Mistakes
Task 684

In the following questions each sentence has four underlined words or phrases in italics. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (1),(2),(3), and (4).
Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

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1. *While searching* **(1)** for *the* **(2)** wreckage of *a unidentified* **(3)** aircraft, the Coast Guard encountered *severe squalls at sea*. **(4)**

2. Although a number of police officers *was guarding* **(1)** the priceless *treasures* **(2)** in the museum, the director worried that someone *would try* **(3)** *to steal* **(4)** them.

3. Since it was *so difficult* **(1)** for American Indians *to negotiate* **(2)** a peace treaty or declare war *in their native language*, **(3)** they used a *universal* **(4)** understood form of sign language.

4. Writers and media *personnel* **(1)** sell *theirselves* **(2)** best *by the* **(3)** impression given in their verbal *expression*. **(4)**

5. For a long time, *this* **(1)** officials *have been known* **(2)** throughout the country *as* **(3)** political bosses and *law enforcers*. **(4)**

6. Nora hardly *never* **(1)** misses *an* **(2)** opportunity *to play in* **(3)** the tennis *tournaments.* **(4)**

7. *Because* **(1)** of the severe snow storm and the road blocks, *the* **(2)** air force *dropped food* **(3)** and medical supplies *close the city*. **(4)**

8. Never *we had* **(1)** *such a successful day*: **(2)** we got a lucky ticket in a lottery and won $2000 and *it happened to be* **(3)** just the sum we *needed to buy* **(4)** the new clothes.

9. If it hadn't been *for* **(1)** the missing pages *in the book*, **(2)** Michael *would be able* **(3)** to get *ready for* **(4)** the test.

10. Everybody *was* **(1)** waiting *at the entrance* **(2)** *of the cinema*, **(3)** *wasn't he*? **(4)**

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