Extra Training

Correction of Mistakes
Task 1621

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. *Lectures* **(1)** for the week *of March 22-26* **(2)** will include the *following:* **(3)** *The* Causes of the Civil War, The Economy of the South, Battle Strategies, and *Assassinating* **(4)** *Lincoln.*

2. It is necessary *that* **(1)** one *met* **(2)** a judge before signing *the final* **(3)** papers *for a divorce*. **(4)**

3. *Until recently,* **(1)** women *were* **(2)** forbidden *by law* **(3)** *from owning* **(4)** *property.*

4. Lou Coulson is a theatrical agent: her *working day lasts* **(1)** until she *goes to bed* **(2).** All evening she *phones* **(3)** her clients to discuss scripts and actors. But she *avoids to work* **(4)** on week-ends.

5. Speaking to *the British* **(1)** you shouldn't ask *any* **(2)** personal questions *like* **(3)** "Are you married?" It may be regarded rather *unpolite.* **(4)**

6. Seldom *we encountered* **(1)** *such a great* **(2)** problem during *the last two* **(3)** decades of *experiments in* **(4)** electronics.

7. The girl who *was chosen* **(1)** as Miss Universe *was used* **(2)** to work as a receptionist in *the same* **(3)** advertising agency where John's cousin *worked* **(4)**

8. The task *will be finished* **(1)** by the end of the semester and then a group *of the best* **(2)** students will *go on the excursion* **(3)** to *the Lake District* **(4)**

9. The registrar has requested that each student and teacher *sign* **(1)** *their* **(2)** name on the grade sheet *before* **(3)** submitting *it*. **(4)**

10. The *Chinese were the first* **(1)** and *large* **(2)** ethnic group *to work on* **(3)** *the construction* **(4)** of the transcontinental railroad system.

11. While verbalisation is *the most common form* **(1)** of language in *existence* **(2)**, humans make use of many *others systems* **(3)** and techniques *to express* **(4)** their thoughts and feelings.

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