

2. The name of a field of study is mistakenly used for the person who practices it, or a field of study is confused with an adjective describing it.

Example: As well as being successful in his many careers, Benjamin Franklin was well-known as a science.

A B
C D

The best answer is (D). *Science* is the name of the field. The correct answer is *scientist*, the name of the person who practices in the field.

3. Other word form errors include the use of incorrect forms for nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.

Example: Electricity produced by nature is called static electricity because it exerts a forceful when it is stationary.

A B
C D

The best answer is (C). The noun *force*, not the adjective *forceful*, is needed.

Example: When lightning strikes an unprotected building, the electric charge can cause considering damage.

A B
C D

The correct answer is (C). The adjective *considerable* is needed instead of the gerund *considering*.

EXERCISES ON WORD FORMS

From the four underlined words or phrases (A), (B), (C), or (D), identify the one that is not correct.

- Diamonds are graded according to weigh, color, and cut.
 - As an educator, John Dewey opposed the traditional method of learning by memory under the authorize of teachers.
 - A substantial proportional of the printers and newspaper publishers in colonial America were women.
- A B C D

4. Many seeds remain dormantly in the ground until conditions involving

A
B

heat and water are correct for germination.

C
D
5. Lavoisier was the first to recognize the importance of accurately

A
B

measurements when studying chemical changes.

C
D
6. Nails act as a hard base for the sensitive skin of the fingertips and toe

A
B

tips to press against, so they may help our sensitively to touch.

C
D
7. Lichens can survive extremes of heat, cold, and dry.

A
B
C
D
8. Diamond is the hardest known mineral, whereas graphite is very soft

A
B
C

and flake.

D
9. Medicine in the future will make increasing use of high technology for

A
B

the investigate and diagnosis of illnesses, as well as for their treatment.

C
D
10. Herman Melville's work, which is complexity, philosophical, and

A
B

humorous, is recognized as one of the most astonishing achievements in

C
D

all American literature.
11. Cells carry out the essentially processes that produce energy and sustain

A
B
C
D

life.
12. Like their ancestors, most sharks are streamline, fast-swimming hunters

A
B
C

living in the upper waters of warm seas.

D