

2. Wrong use of *another*, *other*, *the other*:

Example: Other, more common, name for crocidolite is blue asbestos
 A B
 because of its color.
 C D

The best answer is (A); *other* is used incorrectly instead of *another*.

3. Wrong use of *make* and *do*

Example: When asbestos fibers are breathed in, they may make damage
 A B C
 to our lungs.
 D

The best choice is (C); the expression is *do damage* and not *make damage*.

EXERCISES ON WORD CHOICE AND REDUNDANCY

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

1. About 200 million years before all the continents were part of one vast
 A B C D
 land mass called Pangaea.
2. Investment banks do not accept deposits from the public or do loans to
 A B C
 businesses or individuals.
 D
3. White blood cells live only for a little days because they are poisoned by
 A B C
 the bacteria they capture.
 D
4. When actively hunting, a dolphin sends out transmitting about five
 A B C
 signals every second.
 D
5. A mainframe computer is large and is usually used to operate a network
 A B C
 of another computers.
 D

6. So far most a million different species of insects have been identified
A B C D
and named.
7. The sun contains 99.9 percentage of the mass of the solar system.
A B C D
8. Lewis and Clark had been gone for such long on their expedition that
A B
many thought they were dead.
C D
9. A living polyp looks like little sea anemone, with tentacles to trap tiny
A B C
animals for food.
D
10. The giant panda eats chiefly mainly bamboo shoots, though it also eats
A B
some other plants and occasionally feeds on fish and small rodents.
C D
11. Most of the Egyptian woman Hypatia's writings on medicine have been
A
lost, but there are an amount of references to them by other scientists.
B C D
12. Alike most frogs, the clawed frog catches its prey with its hands.
A B C D