

ERROR CORRECTION

PRACTICE 1

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

CHINESE OPERA

Chinese opera is (0) a centuries-old art form in China. It is a (1) tradition form (2) in Chinese drama. In the past, this form of entertainment had been very popular (3) with the Chinese. (4) As, now the audience for operas is decreasing. However, Chinese culture lovers are (5) work hard to preserve this art form. It will probably be (6) forgot and (7) lose if the younger generation are not (8) thought the art. Budding opera performers not only have to go through demanding training sessions but they also start young.

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PRACTICE 2

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On cold, wet morning, my class was filled with excitement. Someone (0) had discovered that the next day was our teacher's birthday. Our teacher was the kindest person that ever (1) exist. Thus it (2) is no surprise she was the favourite teacher (3) to the pupils. Everyone (4) want to get her a present. I, very much wanted to (5) shown any appreciation too. That afternoon, I (6) spends the whole afternoon (7) shop for a present. After a long search, I finally made (8) on my mind. The next day I gave her a bouquet of beautiful roses and she exclaimed with pleasure.

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PRACTICE 3

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POLIO

The world has (0) made tremendous progress in eradicating polio. Globally, the incidence of polio cases (1) have declined by 90 percent. However, certain parts of South Asia and Africa are still (2) threaten by this disease. The health authorities have still (3) get plenty to do towards (4) wipe out polio. Polio is a (5) high infectious disease. Thus, when there is a threat of epidemic many social activities are (6) call off. Schools are also (7) close. People are (8) scare and they avoid contact with those infected with the disease.

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PRACTICE 4

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Miko's father (0) gave him a new car on his last birthday. Initially, he was (1) quiet apprehensive of driving the car. However, with encouragement (2) by his father, he successfully (3) get over the fear. Now he (4) drove around like a duck to water. He loves (5) go to the beach. So, one sunny day Mio decided to drive to the beach by (6) him. All his hopes shattered when his sister said she would (7) rode with him. Miko would have (8) drove faster if his sister had not criticized his every move and screamed hysterically whenever he braked. Miko told himself this would be the last ride his sister would take with him.

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