

PRACTICE 5

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

Robbers Captured

The villagers sat silently. Then the headman said, "We all know there (0) has been several robberies (1) to our village recently. We know that the robbers come from another place. We can catch them (2) but we all unite and work together. I am sure they will strike again. (3) That time we will be fully prepared." All the villagers volunteered (4) its services. Each night, there would be ten villagers guarding the village. They would go (5) into the village in three groups. If anyone came across any robbers, they would (6) raising the alarm immediately. After three nights, the robbers came again. (7) Those were four of them. The men on patrol sounded the alarm. The villagers responded by coming out with sticks (8) on their hands. The robbers tried to escape but they could not do so as they were outnumbered.

Example:

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Tips on when to use *its* and *their*:

- a. The possessive pronoun *its* is used for noun in the singular. e.g. *The ambulance provides its service to the community.*
- b. The possessive pronoun *their* is used for noun in the plural. e.g. *The volunteers offer their services to the flood victims.*