

Exercise 2

Identify six underlined verb errors in each of the two texts. Correct the errors.

Text A

To have an allergy mean that a person is affected either by a substance in the atmosphere or by some sort of food. These days a lot of people suffer from one kind of allergy or another. So what can people do to fight allergies? If someone are allergic to chocolate, for instance, the simplest thing to do would be to avoid eating any chocolate. If, on the other hand, the allergic reaction are caused by something unknown or difficult to avoid, then the only solution is prescribed medication.

The chances of someone having an allergy is bound to be great if allergies run in the family. In other words, if one parent suffers from allergies, the child has a thirty percent chance of being allergic, too. If both parents is affected, the risk double.

Text B

line 1

Going to the theater **bring** back happy memories, as it **reminds** me of my very first performance on stage, which **was** thirty years ago. Parts of that particular night **is** so vivid that I can still picture myself as though it were yesterday. The excitement amongst the actors, the audience's applause and the party after the opening night **is** memories which will remain with me for life. I don't know how we managed to do so well. The rehearsals **were** far from satisfactory because we thought that we could just have two rehearsals a week when in fact we needed more. The background scenes to the last act **wasn't** ready until an hour before the beginning of the play despite the set builder's best efforts. The director **was** not satisfied with anything and he didn't even want to show up on the first night. Admittedly, I wouldn't have wanted to either.

When the night finally arrived, we was all a bit worried. I remember glancing through

the curtain ten minutes before the start and being amazed at the sight of a full house.

Finally, it were time for the curtain to go up. In the end, we proved the director wrong

and everything went like clockwork.