

ERROR IDENTIFICATION

PRACTICE 1

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

My brother (0) gives me 'The Hunger Games' by Suzanne Collins for my birthday. I did not think I would like it but as soon as I started reading it, I (1) loving it! I did not want it to end! I thought the story (2) were very original. This book had an unusual theme. I (3) find the main character, Katniss Everdeen, very believable and I really wanted her to win the Hunger Games competition. The story was so exciting that I (4) stays up all night to finish it. Some people (5) do not like the book because they said there was too much fighting in it but I disagree. I can't wait to read the next book in the series.

Answers:

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1			4	
2			5	

PRACTICE 2

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

A few years ago, a 19-year-old Japanese girl (0) start writing a novel about her life in a small town. She finished it in just three weeks and (1) gives it a title 'Dreams Come True'. Akiko (2) is not an experienced writer and did not expect anyone to be interested in her tale. Yet, when it (3) come out a few months later, the romantic novel was a great success. It (4) sells over 200 000 copies. The most amazing thing about it is the fact that Akiko (5) writing the novel on her mobile phone! As she wrote, she posted it, chapter by chapter, on a website where readers (6) can download it immediately. She worked on it whenever she could— mostly while she was relaxing at home. She (7) do not think too much about the story and she did not (8) rewrote anything! She knew how to write a good story and she did not worry too much about grammar and spelling.

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Answers:

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1		5	
2		6	
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