

Part 2 Error Correction

Practice

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

Lili and Her Journey to First Car

Lili had always been interested in cars and engines. When she was young, she used to **(0) took** apart her toy vehicles and put them back together again. She would **(1) studying** how the motor in her more sophisticated toy cars worked but never understood the concepts of motors and engines.

When she was **(2) on** secondary school, she visited her uncle's mechanic shop daily. She would watch him repair the cars **(3) bringing** in by his customers. Her uncle, Mr Wong, knew about her interest in cars. He **(4) teach** her about motors and engines and even allowed her to take care of some simple repairs.

During school holidays, when most of the **(5) student** went on vacation, Lili would go to her uncle's shop and spent her whole day, tinkering with the vehicles.

When she started working, she **(6) do** not have much money to buy a good car. She scouted around and bought **(7) a** old car for a very low price. She overhauled the whole car. She repaired, replaced old items and polished the car till it shone like new.

Her uncle gave the thumbs up sign when Lili took the car for **(8) her** inspection. Lili's car was as good as a new one. She was delighted with her ingenious handiwork.

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Practice 2



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

Black Spider Monkey

The black spider monkey is also (0) knows as the Guiana or red-faced spider monkey. It is found in eastern South America (1) on areas north of the Amazon River. It is one of the seven species (2) off spider monkeys found in Latin America. The black spider monkey is one of the (3) larger primate species in South America. It is an important part of the tropical rainforest ecosystem. The black spider monkey (4) play a key role in seed dispersal. This allows (5) it's forest environment to continue to grow and thrive. Currently the black spider monkey is on the endangered list (6) so of the destruction of tropical rainforests (7) but threats from hunting. The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) is currently (8) combated the destruction of the black spider monkey's habitat by working to protect the forests they need to survive. They are supporting the creation and management of protected areas and promote responsible forest management.

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Practice

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

Volunteer Firefighter

Paul Hyman is a 17-year-old high school student (0) for Long Island, New York. He is a volunteer firefighter. In order to (1) made the firefighters' work easier, he invented two devices. One is a detector that (2) could sense and extinguish lint fires in laundry dryers and another is a camera that helps fire fighters see through smoke. Most home fires occur when (3) a accumulated lint in a laundry dryer ignites. The dry, porous lint is made (4) from of particles of fabric that come off clothes in a dryer. When the lint is exposed to enough heat, it can burn very quickly and intensely. These will then (5) sparks big fires. When the detector senses the lint (6) are about to catch fire, it sounds an alarm. If the lint ignites, the device (7) releasing carbon dioxide (CO₂) to extinguish the flames before they spread. The carbon dioxide displaces the oxygen required for combustion and puts out the flames. Due to (8) him ingenuity, Hyman got a scholarship to a college where he can continue to work on and test out his ideas.

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Test 4