

Exercise 1

Read the following passage carefully.

It contains ten language errors. Each of these errors is underlined with a number beside it. Write the correction to each error in the numbered column on the right. Either write the correct word or write 'delete' if you want to delete the word.

Examples:

I was surprise when my friend visited me. → surprised

She lent to me her book. → delete

There was a young boy who (1) likes to play near the river every evening. 1. _____

He would run along the riverbank and pick up stones to (2) thrown into the water. 2. _____

One day, he saw an old man (3) sits on a rock, looking at the sky. 3. _____

The boy was curious (4) about and went closer to him. 4. _____

"Why are you staring at the sky?" the boy (5) ask. 5. _____

The old man smiled and said, "I am remembering my (6) child when I used to play near this river just like you." The boy was surprised. 6. _____

"You were a child once?" he (7) exclaim. The old man laughed and nodded. 7. _____

"Yes, many years ago. But now I am old and (8) weakly." 8. _____

The boy sat beside him, listening to his stories.

From that day, they became (9) a good friends and spent time together every evening. The boy learned many valuable (10) lesson from the wise old man. 9. _____ 10. _____

Exercise 2

Read the following passage carefully.

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Example:

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My family went on a trip to the beach last weekend. The weather was (1) sun 1. _____
and perfect for a day out. My siblings and I built a large sandcastle, and my
father helped us to (2) decorating it with seashells. After that, we decided to 2. _____
play volleyball. The ball was (3) hits so hard that it landed near a group of 3. _____
seagulls. They were frightened and (4) fly away quickly. We laughed at the 4. _____
scene and continued our game. Later, my mother prepared a picnic for us. We had
sandwiches, fruits, and (5) a fresh coconut juice. It was delicious, and we ate 5. _____
(6) them happily. As the sun began to set, we collected some pretty shells 6. _____
to take home. "Today (7) is very fun day," I said happily. My father smiled 7. _____
and said, "Yes, but we must remember to clean (8) out the beach before 8. _____
we leave." We packed our things and threw our trash in the dustbin.
It was a wonderful day, and I felt grateful (9) with the special time spent with 9. _____
my family. I hope we can visit the beach again (10) soonly. 10. _____