

## EDITING PRACTICE

### Exercise 1

**Each sentence contains a spelling or grammar error. Underline the mistake and write the correct answer above it.**

1. Everyone was in awe of how artycuelate the seventeen-year-old speaker was.
2. Samuel is a musical proedegie who started holding solo concerts by the time he was a teenager.
3. Bob is a veersertile actor who has acted in a wide variety of shows.
4. The meeger income that Mr Wilson earns is barely enough for his family to survive.
5. After reading an exerpt from the book, I decided to read the entire book.
6. We tried to explained why we were late but our teacher refused to listen to us.
7. Mrs Green has been worked for the same company for the past decade.
8. When my grandfather was young, he will swim in the lake near his house.
9. The residents of the building was evacuated once the fire was detected.
10. The man who I had spoken to was the owner of a shopping mall.

## Exercise 2

**Each sentence contains a spelling or grammar error. Underline the mistake and write the correct answer above it.**

1. The animals foreaged in the woods for food.
2. The bird had a colourful plumagge of red, blue and yellow.
3. The elderly and the very young are more suspectebel to illnesses.
4. I have told you umphteen times not to leave your belongings unattended.
5. The poor children only had a moresell of bread to eat the entire day.
6. Although his brawny appearance, Joe is a soft spoken and gentle person.
7. Might I help you with your bags?
8. We kept to ourself at the party as we did not know most of the guests.
9. After the courier had delivered the parcel, he return to his office.
10. In the past, this small town lied between two large farms.

### Exercise 3

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1. Unless you are proefesient in more than one language, you cannot be a translator.
2. The house that the elderly couple were living in was in a deicrepit condition.
3. Crime is ramppent in this area, so please be alert at all times.
4. The latest superhero movie will debue in all cinemas next Thursday.
5. The soldiers are reaverred by the country as heroes.
6. You will have to write away to the company to request for samples of the new shampoo.
7. When the villagers returned after the volcanic eruption, something was covered in a layer of ash.
8. Playing hide-and-seeek and flying a kite is what Jane and Mary like to do.
9. Shall you have any questions, please call the 24-hour hotline.
10. The boy, as well as his cousins, work part-time at the café on weekends. They enjoy serving the customers.

**Exercise 3**  
1. proficient  
2. decrepit  
3. rampant  
4. debut  
5. revered  
6. write in  
7. everything was  
8. are what  
9. Should you  
10. works part-time

**Exercise 2**  
1. foraged  
2. plunage  
3. susceptible  
4. umpteen  
5. morsel  
6. Despite his  
7. May I  
8. to ourselves  
9. returned to  
10. lay between

**Answers:**  
1. articulate  
2. prodigy  
3. versatile  
4. meagre  
5. excerpt  
6. to explain  
7. been working  
8. would swim  
9. were evacuated  
10. whom I