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# Error Detection

## Exercise I

Choose the part of the sentence that contains an error. If there is no error, mark 'd'.

- Several of the letters/ typed by the new secretary/ they were full of mistakes./ No error.  
a b c d
- He can walk/ through the City Garden/ to the Nagaram port./ No error.  
a b c d
- Usually she works at the office,/ but this week/ she's working at the home./ No error.  
a b c d
- Although the film/ was only released last week,/ it has earned a lot of money./ No error.  
a b c d
- This record sound/ exactly like/ the band's previous one./ No error.  
a b c d
- We remove/ all kinds of stains/ from all kinds of clothes./ No error.  
a b c d
- The Nellie, a cruising yacht,/ swung to her anchor/ without a flutter of the sails./ No error.  
a b c d
- The light that seems to be/ radiating from the sea/ die out as it reaches the town./ No error.  
a b c d
- The student challenge/ have reinforced my interest/ in the environment and science./ No error.  
a b c d
- The steel mesh fence along its collar of razor wire/ cast a tessellation of light and shade/ on the barren,  
stripped Earth./ No error.  
a b c d

## Exercise II

Choose the part of the sentence that contains an error. If there is no error, mark 'd'.

- We had to order several loads of soil/ from the local garden centres/ over the years./ No error.  
a b c d
- Most still disagreed,/ though there were fewer/ objectors than before./ No error.  
a b c d
- These in whom/ he had confided/ betrayed him./ No error.  
a b c d
- Until he will have/ confessed his fault,/ he will be kept in prison./ No error.  
a b c d

5. Such was her condition/ as everyone/  
a b  
was moved to pity./ No error.  
c d

6. Could you/ please open/this knot?/ No  
error.  
a b c d

7. The tree was/ loaded with/ fruit./ No error.  
a b c d

8. Many riots are/ the outcome of/  
a b  
inflammable rumours./ No error.  
c d

9. I disapprove of/these kinds/of games./ No error.  
a b c d

10. They that are/ humble need/  
a b  
fear no fall./ No error.  
c d

### Exercise III

Choose the part of the sentence that contains an error. If there is no error, mark 'd'.

1. Of the two plans/ this is/ the best./ No error.  
a b c d

2. Shakespeare is/ greater than/  
a b  
any other poets./ No error.  
c d

3. He asked/ had we taken/  
a b  
our luggage./ No error.  
c d

4. If I shall do this/ I shall/ be wrong./ No  
error.  
a b c d

5. Neither you/ nor I/ were selected./ No error.  
a b c d

6. A lot of work/ remain/ to be done./ No error.  
a b c d

7. The four first boys/ will be given/  
a b  
the chance./ No error.  
c d

8. No sooner do I/ finish this book/  
a b  
then I shall begin another./ No error.  
c d

9. Many of us thought/ that we had got/  
a b  
the whole thing wrapped up./ No error.  
c d

10. To make matters worse,/  
a  
many of the information/  
b  
is ever changing./ No error.  
c d

### Exercise IV

Each sentence given below contains one or more grammar mistakes. Correct the mistake(s) and rewrite the sentences.

1. Sid can play tennis as good as his brother.

2. The match hadn't hardly begun when it started raining.

3. That was sure a mistake.

4. He talks more pleasant than his brother. Needless to say, he is the more popular of the two.

5. When you become a parent, you will think different about children.

6. I felt badly about not having won the championship.

7. Winning is not near as important as playing good.

8. His behaviour seemed a little oddly.

9. He didn't run good enough to qualify for the race.

10. We could clear see the snow-capped mountains at a distance.