

PRACTICE EXERCISES

1.1 Exercise 1 Rewrite the given sentences after capitalizing and punctuating them well:

1. Of all my relatives, I like Uncle Chowdary the best.
2. I work for the BBC World Service.
3. In my opinion, you mustn't start writing until you're ready.
4. John said, "I'll go to the baker's and I'll buy a loaf."
5. Scott was born in Texas into a poor but musical black family.
6. Laura's parents are called Malcolm and Barbara, who work full time.
7. Agatha Mary Clarissa Christie is possibly the world's most famous detective story writer.
8. In France you shouldn't sit down until you've shaken hands with everyone.
9. 'Oh!' exclaimed the man. 'What a surprise! What shall we do with it?'
10. This international business magazine with 23,000 readers worldwide requires a journalist to help cover political news in Europe.
11. I'm afraid Mr. Barret's in a meeting. Can I take a message?
12. Don't worry, Mum. I'll be okay. I can look after myself. Anyway, I'll be with Anthony.
13. Your flat's a mess, it hasn't been decorated for ages, and the furniture is ancient. Suddenly you inherit some money!

14. When men first flew in space, they were amazed to discover that the only man made object visible from orbit was the Great Wall of China.
15. And now here's the weather forecast for the next twenty-four hours.
16. She studied French and German when she was at Oxford University.
17. Well, I work for children's charity. That's a full-time job.
18. The Painted Desert of northern Arizona is a strange landscape of curious shapes and colours in patterns that excite the eye.
19. Refreshments, lunches, souvenirs, and gasoline are available at the Painted Desert Oasis and Rainbow Forest Lodge.
20. Silk is a fine, smooth material produced from the cocoons – soft protective shells – that are made by mulberry silkworms (insect larvae).
21. The Falkirk Wheel in Scotland is the world's first and only rotating boat lift.
22. As I wrote, I kept in mind two types of readers: those who enjoyed mathematics until they were turned off by an unpleasant episode, usually around fifth grade, and mathematics aficionados, who will find much that is new throughout the book.
23. Australia's National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Committee estimates that burning wood accounts for 30 percent of Australia's emissions of carbon dioxide.
24. Each year, countless salmon migrate from the rivers and streams along the western coasts of Canada and the US to the Pacific Ocean.

25. Go into a coffee bar, sit down, relax, have a large drink, try to meet someone or have an argument, or combine the two.

Exercise 7.2 Circle the option that has a misspelled word:

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| 1. anniversary | annual | anguler |
| 2. clasic | clause | cordial |
| 3. copper | decapitate | decieve |
| 4. diplomacy | directery | emotionally |
| 5. accommodation | occasion | feudel |
| 6. gadget | gelaxy | haggard |
| 7. beggar | peddler | hagle |
| 8. honorary | hypodermic | hypothisis |
| 9. hydraulic | inexorable | inexpensive |
| 10. intermittint | juvenile | junction |
| 11. lattitude | lather | lounge |
| 12. narcotic | naphthalin | narcisus |
| 13. oesophagus | pamplet | palpable |
| 14. palindrome | peppermint | rheumiticism |
| 15. protoginist | reachable | righteous |
| 16. sortie | stampede | substantiall |
| 17. theism | teatre | thesaurus |
| 18. tollerate | toffee | trajectory |
| 19. tradegey | trammel | undaunted |
| 20. doodle | effluent | efrontery |
| 21. effusive | gagglee | gigantic |
| 22. ghetto | gourmeet | gossamer |
| 23. largesse | nutrient | nymph |
| 24. grammer | pyromania | selvage |
| 25. opprebrium | opportunity | skittish |