

CHAPTER 28: Editing

Answer Key

PRACTICE 1

argue (agr) *contributes (agr)*
Some argues that television contribute to the decline of values in our society and that
Their (sp)
viewers become addicted to there TV screens. However, television cannot be blamed for
lives (pl)
all of the problems in the world. In fact, television has a positive role in our life. First,
teaches (agr)
television teach us important lessons about politics, religion, science, and human
I (pro) *a lot (sp)*
relations. For example, during the last election, my brother and me learned alot about the
examined (shift)
presidential candidates. We watched the debates and examine how each candidate spoke
to the viewers. Furthermore, if negative images appear on our screens, it is because
reflects (agr) *does (agr)*
television reflect what is going on in society. It do not create what happens in society.
Has (agr) *makes (agr)*
Television also have another important role. It make us smile. When we watch TV, we no
problems; we
longer worry about personal problems, we simply relax and get carried away by the
, (P)
funny and entertaining programs. Jib Fowles, in an article titled “Whipping Boy,” says
“The attack on television violence is, at least in part, an attack by the upper classes and
, (P)
their partisans on popular culture.” Television plays an important role in our lives and
we should not blame it for problems in our society.

PRACTICE 2

(delete a)
Television undoubtedly has a negative influence on people. First, the lives of a normal
children have changed a lot. They no longer spend time outside playing, and such
many (wc)
inactivity contributes to childhood obesity. Additionally, children watch too much violent
These (pl) *affect (agr)*
images on TV. Theses images affects the way that children see the world. In a
done (vt)
psychological study did at the University of Pennsylvania, fifty preschool children were

exposed (vt)
 expose to violent images and fifty were not. The children who had seen violent programs
likely (ad) *wastes* (agr)
 were more likelier to show aggressive behavior. Also, the average American waste too
used (vt)
 much time staring at the television. All that time could be use for other activities such
communicating (/)
 as reading, doing sports, and simply to communicate with others. On a weekday evening,
 visit a typical American home. Family members will probably be sitting in front of their
 television sets.

PRACTICE 3

People often wonder what ~~de~~ motivational speakers do. In fact, they inspire audience
 members to achieve particular goals. Many companies hire motivational speakers to
their
 encourage ~~its~~ employees and to give keynote speeches at conferences. Companies look
have *Many*
 for speakers who ~~has~~ a positive message and who are engaging. ~~Much~~ people who have
 achieved success have become motivational speakers, including General Norman
Mayor
 Schwarzkopf and former New York City ~~mayor~~ Rudolph Giuliani. Actors, former
inspire *Sometimes*
 presidents, and sports heroes also ~~inspires~~ audiences. ~~Some times~~, a motivational speaker
thousand
 can earn more than fifty ~~thousands~~ for an appearance. The best motivational speakers
encourage
 encourage the audience members to analyze their own beliefs, ~~and~~ goals.

PRACTICE 4

Memo: Summer Party

I *going to*
 This year, Winston and ~~me~~ are in charge of organizing the company party that is ~~gonna~~
party's *appropriately*
 take place on July 12. The summer ~~partys~~ theme is baseball. Please dress ~~appropriate~~.
Anybody *well*
~~Any body~~ who plays baseball really ~~good~~ or who just wants to play is invited. Everyone
his or her *equipment*
 is welcome to bring ~~their~~ friends. There is baseball ~~equipments~~ in the supply room. Let's

make this party ~~the most~~ best event of the year.

Uma Kamarchung, Party Organizer

PRACTICE 5

Dear Maya,

I have ~~being~~ ^{been} at the police training center for two weeks. It is ~~real~~ ^{really} hard. Every day, we have to get up at 5:30 and go for a ten-mile run in the dark. It is very likely ~~than~~ ^{that} I will get into great shape by the end of my training.

Each morning, we receive our schedule. ~~For~~ ^{For} the rest of the day. We don't have ~~no~~ ^{any} time to relax. ~~Their~~ ^{There} is no time for leisure activities. The older students have said that ~~there~~ ^{they are (they're)} used to the long hours.

Last week, we visited a police department and learned some investigative techniques. In one workshop, we pretended to arrest ~~thiefs~~ ^{thieves preferred}. I ~~preferred~~ target shooting to any other activity on our visit. I am more better at shooting than the other students in my class.

I imagine that ~~you~~ ^{you are (you're)} busy this summer. Did you go to Puerto Rico last ~~april~~ ^{April}? Did your mother go ~~to~~ ^{too}? I hear that your brother and his friend are local heroes, ~~they~~ ^{They} rescued a boy. ~~Who~~ ^{who} was drowning.

I have to go, but I will write again soon.

Your friend,

Christine

PRACTICE 6

1. Recently, China has become a ~~powerfull~~ ^{powerful} force in the world economy. It is a member of

Organization Anyone *knows*
the World Trade ~~organization~~. ~~Any one~~ who has read the paper ~~know~~ that Chinese
their
businesses are extending ~~they're~~ influence around the world. China exports food and
manufactured products to numerous countries, yet the quality of the products has come
under severe criticism.

2. The United States and other countries recall or reject thousands of Chinese imports
many
each year. Recently, there have been ~~much~~ product scandals. For example, various pet
and
food brands contained banned substances, hundreds of dogs and cats died. In addition,
having used cough syrup with an incorrectly labeled ingredient from China, ~~there were~~
some people in Panama died
~~some deaths in Panama~~. Furthermore, American companies have recalled other items
such as car tires, toys, and agricultural produce.

3. There are a number of reasons for the problems with Chinese imports. First, the
largely *although*
production of foods and goods is ~~largely~~ unregulated in China. ~~Although~~ the Chinese
government has stated that it is monitoring this sector. Furthermore, the U.S. Food and
only
Drug Administration (FDA) ~~only~~ can inspect about one percent of imports. Also, the
Chinese government pressures American politicians to slacken standards. Lastly,
who want to save money love to buy Chinese products
American businesses and consumers ~~love to buy Chinese products who want to save~~
~~money~~.

can
4. Many consumers wonder what ~~can~~ they do about the safety of imported products from
Worried
China. ~~Worrying~~ citizens can buy locally grown food. Citizens can also lobby
government
~~government~~ representatives to increase FDA funding and to put pressure on China to
improve the quality and safety of exports.

PRACTICE 7

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There ~~is~~ several things you should do to avoid credit card fraud. First, make sure that you sign your credit card as soon as it ~~arrive~~ *arrives*. Keep a record of your card number, the expiration date, and the phone number ~~of~~ *and* of the credit card company. When you give your credit card to a cashier, watch the transaction, then get your card back ~~immediatly~~ *immediately*. Keep your receipt ~~until~~ *until* you get your credit card bill. Check each ~~month~~ *month's* bill carefully, and report any suspicious transactions. Do not throw away receipts ~~who~~ *that* contain your credit card information. Criminals ~~go~~ *often go* often through recycling bins and garbage cans to find old receipts. It is ~~advisable~~ *advertisable* to burn receipts or tear ~~it~~ *them* into very small ~~pieces~~ *pieces*.

PRACTICE 8

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80 Riverside avenue
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September 4, 2005

Dr. Robert Graham
144 Oceanview boulevard B
Miami, FL 33111

Dear Dr. Graham , (or :)

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We had a telephone conversation on tuesday, August 6, regarding the graduation

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ceremony at Seneca college. The ceremony is on october 25. We will make

arrangements, to pick you up at your hotel and take you to the college for

Cuomo's

the ceremony. Please confirm these arrangements with Professor ~~Cuomos~~

secretary. If you have any further questions please call me at (305) 555-2221. Thank you

very much.

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Yours Truly,

Monice Richard

PRACTICE 9

1. Bats ~~has~~ ^{have} acquired a bad reputation and are associated with sinister creatures such as vampires. Some people think that bats will drink their blood or ~~be flying~~ ^{fly} into their hair. However, bats are ~~actually~~ ^{actually} interesting and useful animals.
2. Even though both types of creatures can fly, bats are not related to birds. In fact, bats are mammals. The bone structure of a bat's wing is similar to the bone structure of a human arm; ~~therefore~~, a bat's wing has more maneuverability ~~than~~ ^{than} a bird's wing. For example, bats use their wings to climb trees. The design of the bat's wing also ~~allow~~ ^{allows} the bat to change directions quickly while flying.
3. Furthermore, bats have a unique ability. Because bats primarily hunt at night, they rely on sound and vibrations to help them track their prey. While hunting, ~~A~~ ^{, a} bat emits a high sound that ~~bounce~~ ^{bounces} off objects in ~~it's~~ ^{its} way. The bat echo helps to determine the exact location of an object.
4. Moreover, bats are a ~~necessary~~ ^{necessary} part of a balanced ecosystem. Many bats are insectivores, and they can eat over 1,000 mosquitoes in an hour. For instance, Bracken Cave in Texas ~~have~~ ^{has} about 20 million bats. They ~~consume~~ ^{consume} around 200 tons of insects each night. Bats in tropical areas also pollinate mango and banana crops.
5. Bats are more than just interesting animals. They demonstrate how sound can be used in navigation, ~~they~~ ^{and} help control the numbers of pests. The next time you see a bat, do not be repulsed or ~~feeling~~ ^{feel} frightened. Be appreciative.

PRACTICE 10

1. Many people and events have influenced my life and changed my way of thinking. For *example*

~~example~~, sports were important to me when I was a child. I tried various types of sports, *stayed*

but I never ~~stay~~ with one sport in particular. At the age of seventeen, I had problems with

my back, so my doctor ~~recommended~~ *recommended* that I start weight lifting. Weight lifting has changed

my life in a profound way. In fact, if I ~~would have~~ *had* known the benefits of exercise, I

would have started weight lifting sooner.

2. Before becoming a weight lifter, I did not like how I looked ~~physically~~ *physically*. When I started

lifting weights, I learned to like my appearance and to respect my body. I realized that I

only have one body, so I ~~gotta~~ *have to* take care of it. Now that I am more ~~conscious~~ *conscious* of my

health, I make an effort to eat ~~good~~ *well*. As a result, I am ~~more~~ stronger and more energetic. I

am finally treating my body with the respect ~~he~~ *it* deserves.

3. Furthermore, weight lifting has taught me to persevere. At the beginning of my fitness

program, I consulted my cousin who showed me how to do the exercises correctly, ~~the~~ *The*

more I trained, the better the effects were. I could lift heavy weights more ~~easy~~ *easily* than

before. Now I no longer wonder how ~~can~~ *I can* I do something. I make goals and stay with

them.

4. Moreover, weight lifting it has also changed my ~~personality~~ *personality* and helped me be more

confident. I am able to accept each success and ~~failures~~ *failure* with grace. I am also more

focused, and I do not ~~lose~~ *lose* my temper as easily as I used to.

5. Fitness training, ~~wich~~ *which* has both physical and psychological benefits, has improved my

body, my health, and my self-esteem. I have been practicing this sport ^{for} ~~since~~ ten years,
and I will continue to do so. People should choose activities ^{that} ~~that~~ motivate them.