

Exercise 5

Unity Prelim 2015

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about wolf packs and their hierarchy. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

If there is NO error in a line, put a tick (✓) in the space provided.
If the line is incorrect, circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided. The correct word you provide must not change the original meaning of the sentence.

Examples:

I arrived to my destination at 2pm. at _____
My mother always wears sensible clothes. ✓ _____

Like a family, a wolf pack is a social unit. The pack is led

by the alpha male which usually control the activities of

the other wolves in the pack. Occasional, a very strong

female may usurp control with the alpha male. An alpha

wolf maintains its rank by its ability to dominate other

member of the pack in ritual combat. A beta wolf is the

wolf which is most likely to replace the current alpha wolf. It

is a stronger wolf which may repeatedly challenge its alpha

wolf for rule of the pack. The omega wolf is the wolf on the

bottom of the hierarchy. It is usually a last to feed at the

site of a pack kill. The omega wolf played an important role

by acting as a social glue, keeping the pack structure intact.

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Exercise 11

Bedok Green MYE 2019

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about giant pandas in China. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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The adorability is one reason the giant panda is an international sensation as well as an cultural icon, an economic gold mine, and a source for national pride in China—the only country in which this Asian bears still survive. Now the whole world is watching China's doggedly attempt to keep pandas on the map—which in some ways have been an unprecedented success. Like much endangered species, giant pandas have declined as a growing human population has grabbed wild lands for human uses. That problem has not gone away since the species were labelled endangered in 1990. But the Chinese have spent the past quarter century perfecting breeding methods or building a population hundreds strong to bring in millions of tourist dollars.

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Exercise 14

Bedok View Prelim 2020

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the social inequality in Singapore. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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If left unchecked, widening inequality can have serious
consequence for our society. Second Minister for Education and 1
Finance, Ms Indranee Rajah, said the social inequality is worse by 2
technological advancements, but has caused larger income gaps. 3
She said that Singapore need to build an enabling meritocracy 4
that uplifts those at the bottom without limiting a growth of those 5
at the top. While the country has work very hard to provide equal 6
opportunities, those from the lower income and disadvantaged 7
backgrounds might find it harder at access these opportunities. 8
There is a need to improve access to this opportunities among the 9
less advantaged to narrow the gaps so that all can rise together. 10
Only then will social inequality be reduced.