

Exercise 3—Review Exercise

Once again, choose the correct word from those in parentheses.

1. Kelvin (complemented, complimented) Izzy on the way her fuzzy eyebrows (complemented, complimented) her frizzy hair.
2. Grace tripped on her shoelace, but she's (alright, all right) now.
3. Because Collin wore (all together, altogether) too much cologne, his friends (passed, past) out from holding (their, there, they're) (breathes, breaths) for (to, too) long.
4. The message in the fortune cookie (advice, advised) Addie not to chew with her mouth open.
5. Mr. Dunderwood was under the (allusion, illusion) that he had won the lottery, but he later discovered his prize was actually a (peace, piece) of pottery.
6. After his umbrella stand folded, Blain (immigrated, emigrated) from the (desert, dessert) to Spain where it always rains.
7. After tumbling from the top of the (capital, capitol), Grandpa landed on his (feat, feet), so, thank goodness, he's (all right, alright).
8. So that she never (accedes, exceeds) the speed limit, Carla always sets her cruise control at 6 m.p.h.
9. Though Ruford researched the (principals, principles) of hydraulics for (weeks, week), he was still unable to stop the faucet from leaking.
10. Tally lost all of her (capital, capitol) when she invested in a fitness farm for overweight snakes.
11. Iggy missed his chance to (farther, further) his education at Harvard because the pencil he used to take the entrance exam didn't have number #2 (lead, led).
12. Boris enrolled in a fascinating (coarse, course) on the history of duct tape, but he didn't stick with it.
13. I always remember grandmother's best (advice, advise): Never put a roast in a toaster.
14. My grandfather always advised me never to (loan, lone) snowshoes to a gnome.
15. Because he was experiencing chronic stomach (pains, panes), Pierce had to quit his swell job as a sword swallower.

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16. In an amazing (feat, feet) of strength, Drew (through, threw) a caribou three (feat, feet) (farther, further) (than, then) Newt.
17. Laney likes to bowl, but his fingers won't fit in the (holes, wholes) of the ball because he's all thumbs.
18. After the (council, counsel, consul) from Tiberia had his tonsils removed, he couldn't eat (deserts, desserts) for a (weak, week) because he was (to, too) (weak, week) (to, too) chew.
19. (Weather, Whether) Dane plays the calliope or the kazoo, his cantankerous cockatoos squawk as though (their, there, they're) in (pain, pane).
20. Even though Uncle Drake put on the emergency (brake, break) so that his truck would remain (stationary, stationery), it still rolled into the lake.
21. The amount of beets Freda eats (affects, effects) how well she sleeps.
22. "(Hear, Here) is the xylophone you (loaned, loned) me, " returned Keyes.
23. Almost every scientist (accedes, exceeds) that the (affect, effect) of artificial sweetener on a lab rats is negligible unless they're smothered by it.
24. When Joel fell into a mole (hole, whole), he (adapted, adopted) to the dark (quiet, quite) well.
25. Marion (formally, formerly) asked Mary to marry him on a merry-go-round in the (capital, capitol) city of Maryland.
26. The customers at the dollar store were annoyed because they had to (wait, weight) in line while the new employee kept asking for price checks.
27. When Aunt Leta (looses, loses) her mind, she usually finds it under the couch.
28. Whenever Tether wants to (affect, effect) a change in the (weather, whether), she washes the car and prepares for rain.
29. When bad (hair, hare) days drive Daisy (altogether, all together) crazy, she uses a mayonnaise glaze (to, too) mend her (loose, lose) split ends.
30. To lighten the mood of the trial, the judge, (formally, formerly) a ventriloquist, ordered all of the participants to wear (there, their, they're) favorite hand puppets.