

Editing Exercises

Question 1.

Edit the following passage by replacing the incorrect word with the correct one.

		Incorrect	Correct
Children love picnics and outings of their parents	(a)	_____	_____
though they are equally happier doing things with	(b)	_____	_____
them around the house. A parent may make	(c)	_____	_____
his child feels special by following some simple	(d)	_____	_____
rituals. Bedtime stories, the game of cards or	(e)	_____	_____

simply talking and laugh together before going to bed some give children a wonderful sense	(f)	_____	_____
of well being. They hardly ever forgot these moments	(g)	_____	_____
and cherish them throughout these lives.	(h)	_____	_____

Answer:

- (a) of – with
- (b) happier – happy
- (c) around – in
- (d) feels – feel
- (e) the – a
- (f) laugh – laughing
- (g) forgot – forget
- (h) these – their

Question 2.

The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet as given below against the correct blank number.

		Incorrect	Correct
Time is very precious than money.	(a)	_____	_____

Money once lose can be regained	(b)	_____	_____
but time once lost was lost forever.	(c)	_____	_____
Time and tide waits for no one. A	(d)	_____	_____
Lost opportunities may spoil one's life.	(e)	_____	_____
Those who doesn't act in time	(f)	_____	_____
has to repent afterwards. An intelligent	(g)	_____	_____
student prepares his lessons on advance.	(h)	_____	_____
Hence proper using of time is essential in life.	(i)	_____	_____

Answer:

- (a) Very – more
- (b) Lose – lost
- (c) Was – is
- (d) Waits – wait
- (e) Opportunities – opportunity
- (f) Doesn't – don't
- (g) Has – have

- (h) On – in
(i) Using – use

Editing Practice Exercise With Answers

Question 1.

Edit the following passage by replacing the incorrect word with the correct one.

		Incorrect	correct
Gone is the days of stone age when man used	a.	_____	_____
to work hard day to night and used to go on	b.	_____	_____
foot or by bullock cart without much comfort	c.	_____	_____
in life. It was difficult for him to even got the basic	d.	_____	_____
necessities of life. He had a very tough time work	e.	_____	_____

like a machine without any leisure but pleasure.	f.	_____	_____
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Question 2.

		Incorrect	correct
Science have conquered time and distance. The different	a.	_____	_____
countries of the world has been brought closer to	b.	_____	_____
one another and the globe seem to have shrink in	c.	_____	_____
size. The journey which took months are complete in	d.	_____	_____
hours today. Modern man has conquered a moon	e.	_____	_____
and is trying to conquer the distant planets as	f.	_____	_____
Venus or Mars.	g.	_____	_____