

• Sentence Correction Practice 1

1. Have either of you seen my pen?

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2. Each furniture in this display is for sale on for half price.

~~Each furniture in this display is on sale for half price.~~

3. Enclosed with this letter was a signed affidavit and a carbon copy of his request to our main office.

Enclosed with this letter were a signed affidavit and a carbon copy of his request to our main office.

4. Many a speechless nights she spent.

Many a speechless night she spends.

else

5. Nothing but novels please me.

Nothing but novel pleases me.

each

~~Either of these three umbrellas will suit me.~~

Either of these two umbrellas will suit me.

He doesnot have any devotion to his studies.

He doesnot ~~has~~ devotion to his studies.

He thinks that his writing is better than his friend.

He thinks that his writing is better than that of his friend.

9. We are going to the concert, and ^{they} so are. ✓
We are going to the concert, and so are they.

10. Playing a game regularly is better than to read books always.

Playing a game regularly is better than reading books always. ✓

11. He's anxious not only to acquire knowledge, but also eager to display it.

He's not only ~~anxious~~ to acquire knowledge, but also eager to display it. ✓

12. People have and still do disagree on this matter. ✓

People have disagreed and still do ~~disagree~~ on this matter. ✓

13. He's waiting for better and promising opportunities. ✓

He's waiting for better and more promising opportunities. ✓

14. A good reader must be hardworking and possess intelligence. ✓

A good reader must be hardworking and intelligent.

15. On ~~attempting~~ attempting to restore the picture to its ~~original~~ original condition, almost irreparable change was discovered. ✓

On attempting to restore the picture to its original condition, ~~he discovered~~ almost irreparable change. ✓

was

16. He brought the article to the market which he wanted to sell.

He brought the article which he wanted to sell to the market. ✓

17. My friend is very ill. I hope he will die.
My friend is very ill. I fear he will ^{soon} die. ✓

↳ soon ↓

18. The teacher gave the boy an advice which he refused.

↻ a piece of advice

The teacher gave the boy an advice which he refused to accept.

19. He sent a verbal message to my friend. ✓

He sent an oral message to my friend.

20. This house is built of brick and stones. ✓

This house is built of brick and stone. ✓