

Exercise 3:

When young people guide each other without experience, they often end up making mistakes. The best guide is someone who has already traveled the path and can share their wisdom. The writer suggests that he could be the guide for us, having learned from his experiences. But if he had received good advice, he would have avoided many suffering and troubles in his youth (63)

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The young leading the young is like the blind leading the blind; they will both fall into the ditch. The only sure guide is he who has often gone the road which you want to go. Let me be that guide; who has gone all roads, and who can consequently point out to the best. If you ask me why I went any of the bad roads myself; I will answer you truly; that it was for want of a good guide; ill example invited me one way, and a good guide was wanting to show me better. But if anybody, capable of advising me, had taken some pains with me which I have taken, and will continue to take, with you, I should have avoided many follies and inconveniences, which undirected youth ran me into.