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Correct all errors you find, including typographical ones, making the fewest changes necessary to do so.

1. The Mafia was killing ~~each-other~~~~itself~~ in a bloody power struggle.

2. While a good fan is interested in the outcome of a game, a good referee is wholly uninterested.

3. It is not ~~they-them~~, but me, ~~that~~~~who is~~ ~~are~~ out of luck this time.

4. It rained continually for two hours in San Francisco yesterday, while in Edinburgh it rains continually all year round.

5. Give this key that belonged to my father to ~~who-ever~~~~whoever~~ comes in first.

6. There are many ways to relax, i.e., laying on the grass or watching passers by.

Do not change the words in the mayor's quotation.

7. The mayor said, "It ([the charter school]) still has not overcome the reservations of certain city councilmen."

8. Anti-war and pro-war protesters picketed the senator's office.

AP and Chicago vary on hyphens with "pro"

9. One of ~~the~~ the New York Times's theater critic~~s~~ gave glowing reviews to Robert Brownell's new play, ~~i~~In Ariadne's Footsteps, which he premiered on the cruise ship Titanic II.

10. ~~Frank~~ Johnsons and ~~Billy~~ Blumberg's mathematics book is better than any text on the subject.

11. Leading the protest were: Donna Presnell, founder of the League for Stray Animals, Tom Snyder, the antiquarian, and Caroline Evanson, author of "The Computer Expert."

12. "Wow, Dad! ~~t~~This tropical fruit is slightly bitter, yet it is refreshing." I said.

13. She is the only one of the marines ~~who has that have~~ been cited for bravery.

14. The forest prevented their seeing the trees, so they ~~only~~ saw only a homogeneous wilderness.

15. The police investigated the company's financial records, but no irregularities were uncovered.

16. Her appearance proclaimed her self-confidence, ~~but~~ her resolve was weakened by secret misgivings.

17. Foreigners often use "the~~s~~" incorrectly.

Keep the parentheses.

18. After his conviction, he became a model of good behavior (~~F~~this time in a psychiatric institution!).

Keep two levels of parentheses.

19. The plan for the Allied invasion of Europe, (~~A~~ut Normandy, June 6, 1944, (~~see~~ Appendix A)) was named "Operation ~~o~~Overlord."

Do not change the quotation.

20. Successful dieters have learned to "just say no."

21. One of the questions on the survey asked: "do you enjoy hurricanes?"

22. His great will power enabled him to live while others perished.

23. Being *charismatic* means possessing the quality of charisma.

24. She runs five miles a day, like I do.

25. New York, Paris, and Honolulu are all different from ~~each one another~~.

26. Crimson is a different color than mauve.

27. The similarity between these two dogs implies that they share a common ancestor.

28. How does the new immigration law impact our health care policy?

Short Texts

Please edit any **two** of the following passages. **Restructure and rewrite as much as necessary.** (

General:

There are many reasons why I want to do work in this field. One very important reason is the prevalence of language & speech disorders among children and adults. I want to contribute and help these adults and children so they can become better effective communicators and contribute more to society as a whole. Communication is such an important and vital need in our society. Because of severe speech-problems, some people may be un-able to use the traditional communication channels commonly available to most every one else. This is what drives me to enter into a field that can effectively help people modify and alter their communication abilities and skills. Speech Language Pathologists have helped to prevent, identify, evaluate, treat, and rehabilitate communication disorders across the entire spectrum. Another reason I am intrigued, is by the diversity of the field. Who could become board in this field with all the possibilities?? There are so many different avenues that can be explored for example aphasia, oral motor disorders or language disorders. One of the main reasons I am drawn to your program is the fact that you allow you students to explore all paths of this field. So far I have most of my clinical experience working with pre-school children but I'm excited to work with older children and adults. The etiologies of the disorders are also very interesting! There are so many things that are unknown, which allows room for so much more new and interesting research.

Science:

At first, Einstein faced great opposition, at first, when he came up with his radical new theory. This was because the Newton's previous law of motion by Newton and (expanded upon by Galileo) had remained valid more than over four hundred years after their deaths, later after they died. By mathematically manipulating these previous laws of motion, physicists in the nineteenth century were able to explain such phenomena such as the flow of the Earth's oceans, orbits of planets around the Sun, and the how rocks fall of rocks, and the random behavior of molecules in gases. However, it would not be long before the cement in the foundation of Newtonian and Galilean physics would begin to crumble and tear.

Economics:

Preston suggests several reasons why the capitalism it should be destroyed. His views on economic factors in that period have been recognized as great ones and have effected alot on the current economics' theories. However apparently his predictions on the collapse of capitalism and appearance of socialism do not happen; oppositely, in these days, socialism has been broken down. In addition, there are many errors that have founded on his theory that does not match with this days like three arguments aforementioned. Nevertheless, the fact that how exactly he pointed out problems of capitalism which has appeared with getting attentions for 50 years is really remarkable

Philosophy:

We will begin by stating what Cavell means by the use of a private-language in Wittgenstein's ideas. A medley of "sounds which no one else understands, but which I 'appear to understand,' might be called a "private language" (PI, §269). The private language becomes problematic when you can not understand what a word says; the word has some meaning, but it is not clear right to you. (And if I might convey my thought, highly subjective.) Therefore, the private language is a medley of "sounds