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English 10H/McMane

Spring Grammar Practice

Check the space provided if the sentence is correct; if there is an error in usage, write the correct form. (Assume formal usage in all cases.)

1. Because he failed, Boris had to repeat the second grade ~~again~~. _____
2. Linda makes ~~quite a few~~ grammar mistakes every day. _____ ~~many~~ _____
3. The police chief took the detective off ~~of~~ the case. _____
4. I'm doing an ~~okay~~ job in English so far this year, but I could do better. _____ ~~acceptable~~ _____
5. It must ~~of~~ been a beautiful day for a walk in the park. _____ ~~have~~ _____
6. She ~~maybe~~ the best math teacher we ever had! _____ ~~may be~~ _____
7. Dr. Jones is the new superintendent ~~owing to the fact that~~ the last superintendent retired. ~~because~~ _____
8. Bob and Joe gave a verbal explanation of the war in Iraq. _____ ~~CORRECT~~ _____
9. The media ~~is~~ very influential on young people today. _____ ~~are~~ _____
10. "This Frisbee is for outdoors ~~s~~ use only," said the mother angrily. _____ ~~outdoor~~ _____
11. The lawyer gave my brother and ~~myself~~ some free legal advice. _____ ~~me~~ _____
12. Only four persons in the graduating class have been accepted to Ivy League colleges. ~~CORRECT~~ _____
13. I read ~~where~~ for every human on Earth there are 1.6 million ants. _____ ~~THAT~~ _____
14. "You may refer ~~back~~ to your notes," explained the professor. _____
15. Although we are ~~suppose~~ to go to Florida this summer, we may not have the money to go. ~~supposed~~ _____
16. "I'm ~~real~~ tired tonight," she repeated after lying down on the couch. _____ ~~really~~ _____
17. Although they both live in the water, a whale and a frog are a mammal and an amphibian, respectively. _____ ~~CORRECT~~ _____
18. "I plan to go to Nashville Auto Diesel College," said Elizabeth proudly. _____ ~~CORRECT~~ _____
19. I ~~put in~~ many hours on my oral presentation, practicing my speech in front of a mirror. _____ ~~spent~~ _____
20. Tweezing his eyebrows was part of Marvin's everyday routine. _____ ~~CORRECT~~ _____
21. "~~Quit~~ your bellyaching!" yelled the grandma at her seven whining grandchildren. _____ ~~Stop~~ _____
22. The teacher treated her first period class in the same way as her third period class. _____ ~~CORRECT~~ _____
23. We asked Delores where she got her prom dress and she ~~went~~, "At the mall." _____ ~~said~~ _____
24. ~~The reason I love sloths is because~~ they are so cute and lazy. _____ ~~I love sloths because~~ _____
25. The CEO ~~runs~~ the company very effectively and treats his employees respectfully. _____ ~~conducts/manages~~ _____