

Answers to Selected Exercises

Answers are for the editing exercise in Chapter 1 and even-numbered exercises in Chapters 2–11.

Chapter 1

Editing Exercise

1. She had already taken the medicine before we could tell her of the possible side effects.
2. Jake is the pitcher whom we'd most like to have on our team.
3. Don't worry about tomorrow's exam; it has been postponed until next week. (*Note:* See Chapter 9 for other ways to correct this item.)
4. Weak and dehydrated, Rosa gave the marathon every ounce of strength she had.
5. If you're hungry, there are some peaches in the refrigerator.
6. Sometimes I feel that my schoolwork is overwhelming, but I just have to get organized and work through it.
7. Saturdays are made for sleeping in, seeing friends, and maybe watching some mindless television.
8. *The Road*, a novel by Cormac McCarthy, was made into a popular film.
9. No matter how sincerely I try, I just can't spell very well.
10. Our young nephew seemed proud of himself for making his sister cry.
11. Hey! There's the boy who tried to steal my iPod!
12. You had better sit down for the big announcement we are about to make.
13. Pete lives near work and school, yet he still wants to buy a car.
14. The kids and the dogs are outside, but the kids aren't going to bathe the dogs today.
15. Let me lie down for a few minutes before I start cooking dinner.
16. Lionel reads short stories and biographies, but he likes graphic novels best.
17. Garlic is better in pasta than butter is.
18. Sheila asked me, "Are you ready for the rollercoaster ride?"
19. Boris visited the Grand Canyon before driving on to Utah and New Mexico.
20. The hamster gets really nervous when the cat sits nearby.

Chapter 2

Exercise 2-2 1. 2 2. 1 3. 2 4. 1 5. 3 6. 3 7. 2 8. 3 9. 2 10. 2

Exercise 2-4A 1. Twenty million 2. crash 3. Japanese 4. popular 5. derives
6. stems 7. have 8. famous 9. gross 10. popular

Exercise 2-4B 1. often 2. generally 3. sometimes 4. digitally 5. carefully
6. slightly 7. electrically 8. heavily 9. completely 10. legally

Exercise 2-6 1. but 2. yet 3. and 4. and, so 5. Neither, nor 6. Both, and
7. and 8. so 9. either, or 10. for, yet

Chapter 3

Exercise 3-2 1. were 2. was 3. was 4. were 5. were 6. tasted 7. seemed
8. became 9. grew 10. were

Exercise 3-4 1. look 2. are, have 3. is, has been traced 4. has inherited, has 5. carry, suffers
6. clog, cause, damage, cause, supply, are blocked 7. die 8. contain 9. live 10. have

Exercise 3-6 1. life/death 2. affair/Amelia 3. Amelia/she 4. goal 5. Amelia 6. articles/
photographs 7. public 8. everyone/airplane/quest 9. flyers 10. message/plane
11. plane/pilots/squads 12. adventurers/scholars/fans 13. rumors 14. some/Earhart/
others/she 15. pilots

Exercise 3-8 1. animals/are; others/possess; that/can cause 2. bites/can cause
3. movies/feature; that/frequents 4. bites/can cause 5. people/are 6. reactions/can in-
clude 7. victims/are; they/may die 8. bites/cause; others/are 9. bites/cause; survival/is
10. spider/is called

Exercise 3-10 1. (when the Indian Removal Act was passed in 1830); tribes/were forced;
Act/was passed 2. (after settlers heard reports of gold deposits there); President Andrew
Jackson/began; settlers/heard 3. (even after many tribes agreed to adopt Anglo culture);
Sharing land/was deemed; tribes/agreed 4. (Though some tribes traded their land for
tracts out West); tribes/traded; tribes/refused 5. (if any Native American resisted evis-
tion); soldiers/used; Native American/resisted 6. (as they were marched at gunpoint from
their land); Native Americans/left; they/were marched 7. (because they froze or starved
to death during the winter march); Hundreds/were buried; they/froze, starved 8. (Because
the Native Americans suffered such deep loss and anguish); Native Americans/suffered;
journey/is known 9. (When the Cherokee tribe appealed to the Supreme Court for help);
tribe/appealed; Court/ruled 10. (Although Andrew Jackson is regarded as an admirable
president by many students of history); Andrew Jackson/is regarded; others/hold

Chapter 4

Exercise 4-2 1. [subject: acres; b] 2. [subject: record; a] 3. [subject: major, major; b]
4. [subject: murals; a] 5. [subject: all; b] 6. [subject: box; b] 7. [subject: problem; a]
8. [subject: reason; a] 9. [subject: cars; b] 10. [subject: thoughts; a]

Exercise 4-4 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. a 6. a 7. b 8. b 9. a 10. a 11. a 12. a
13. a 14. b 15. a

Exercise 4-6 1. b 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. a 7. b 8. b 9. a 10. b

Chapter 5

Exercise 5-2 1. sunk 2. reached 3. nicknamed 4. begun 5. capsized 6. engaged
7. observed 8. flown 9. detected 10. destroyed 11. ordered 12. kept
13. blocked 14. become 15. retained

Exercise 5-4 1. are 2. have slept 3. ate 4. have drunk 5. grew 6. have sat
7. Draw 8. left 9. lay 10. has given

Exercise 5-6 1. lay 2. lain 3. lying 4. lay 5. laid 6. lay 7. laid 8. lie 9. laid
10. lain 11. lay 12. laid 13. lay 14. lying 15. lay

Chapter 6

Exercise 6-2 1. her (c) 2. me (a) 3. us (c) 4. us (b) 5. her (a) 6. me (a) 7. me (c)
8. us (c) 9. them (b) 10. us (c)

Exercise 6-4 1. b 2. b 3. a. 4. a. 5. a 6. b 7. a 8. b 9. b 10. b

Chapter 7

Exercise 7-2 1. a 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. b 7. a 8. a 9. a 10. a

Exercise 7-4 Responses will vary.

Chapter 8

Exercise 8-2 1. dipping, yet 2. (no additional commas needed) 3. populations, so
4. composers, and 5. beckon, but 6. instead, so 7. nationwide, and 8. houses, so
9. (no additional commas needed) 10. pastime, yet

Exercise 8-4 Responses will vary.

Exercise 8-6 1. game (that challenges you to score points without losing the ball or tilting
the game) 2. technology (which has been added to attract players)
3. components (that are common to all of them) 4. flippers (whose purpose is to keep
the ball out of the drain and propel it toward the bumpers and ramps in order to score
points) 5. buttons (that are located on either side of the machine) 6. pinball (which
weighs 2.8 ounces) 7. ball (that fails to hit a target) 8. ball (that goes down the drain)
9. art (that is carefully crafted to draw the player to a certain machine over any other in
the arcade) 10. speaker (that produces musical scores to accompany game play)

Exercise 8-8 1. how a laser beam translates digital data into music 2. Where we spend our honeymoon; how far our ancient Honda can take us 3. where I was when I learned of the 2001 World Trade Center attacks 4. that the life story of Louis Pasteur became a popular film in the 1930s 5. that a bee sting had caused our neighbor's heart attack 6. where you want me to set down this piano 7. how humans will stop or reverse the polluting of Earth 8. who recently paid \$104 million for a Picasso painting 9. who among my neighbors sings Gnarl's Barkley songs at dawn each day 10. how my pet cobra can spell out my first name with his body

Chapter 9

Exercise 9-2 1. Sentences 4 and 9 are correct. Responses for the other items will vary.

Exercise 9-4 1. Sentence 6 is correct. Responses for the other items will vary.

Chapter 10

Exercise 10-2 Sentences 5 and 9 are correct. Responses for the other items will vary.

Exercise 10-4 Sentences 3 and 8 are correct. 1. I enjoy pizza much more than Garth does. 2. The Tim McGraw CD is more expensive than the Faith Hill CD. 3. Correct 4. Clothes are more fashionable at Tommy Hilfiger than at other stores. 5. We'd rather listen to blues than other kinds of music. 6. The neighbors near our new house in Brownsville are friendlier than the neighbors near our old house in Boston. 7. Sipping coffee with my English instructor is more enjoyable than sipping coffee with a super model. 8. Correct 9. The defense attorney's case is stronger and more interesting than the prosecutor's. 10. Judy's flu has grown worse than it was yesterday.

Exercise 10-6 (*Suggested Revisions*) Sentences 6 and 7 are correct. 1. In computer class, Phuong learned to build Web pages and to use the Internet. 2. Trisha complained that her counselor did not have an understanding of students' problems and he did not like people. 3. Owning a home requires a lot of maintenance, money, and time. 4. Wally's ideas are clever, original, and practical. 5. The ambassador from Iran would neither apologize nor promise to accept the demands of the United Nations. 6. Correct 7. Correct 8. The governor said that his hobbies were fly-fishing and playing video games with his grandchildren. 9. Many people join health clubs for exercise, for relaxation, and for romance. 10. Nicolas Cage is admired as an actor for his dramatic roles as well as for his comedy roles.

Chapter 11

Exercise 11-2 1. difficult, but 2. Correct 3. DVDs, yet/popcorn, carrot coins, or mango slices 4. breakfast, and 5. Correct 6. vegetables, so 7. juice, but 8. soft drinks, diluting juice with water, and 9. serving, and 10. eat out, or

- Exercise 11-4** 1. Physics, literature, economic science, and 2. No, James 3. Remember, Lakisha, that 4. Hungary, Poland, or Ukraine 5. Michael Jordan, Wilt Chamberlain, Elgin Baylor, and Jerry West 6. men, if you ask me, are record stores, cafes, sports bars, and 7. Correct 8. Tell me, please, how 9. therefore, we 10. China, not
- Exercise 11-6** 1. The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20500 2. Thai, not Chinese 3. Sophie Rubliev, D.D.S., asks 4. "I'll think about it," said Karen 5. dinner, text-message 6. Earnhardt, Jr., / stock cars, not thoroughbred horses 7. Correct 8. Valentine's Day, 2006 / June, 2008 9. Tuesday, November 6, 2012, the nation will vote 10. Ramona Flores, Ph.D., is
- Exercise 11-8** 1. goal: a tour 2. Correct 3. era: cobbled 4. Correct 5. Correct 6. attractions: sharks 7. of Paul Revere 8. to see tea 9. desk: these 10. treat: a ride
- Exercise 11-10** 1. noblesse oblige 2. "Wiring Home," "Exit," and "Lady Freedom Among Us." 3. Ski Express / Slate Magazine 4. "My favorite love song," said Darnell, "is 'No One,' as sung by Alicia Keyes." 5. "to love, honor, and obey" 6. A New Earth and The Power of Now 7. "Faster Than a Speeding Photon," / Discover 8. Aphrodite 9. The DaVinci Code 10. Singin' in the Rain / Louisville Herald 11. CSI: Miami 12. The Postman / "Walking Around" / "Leaning into the Afternoons" 13. Stardust / "The Moment" / Giving of the Keys to Saint Peter 14. Titanic / The Titanic 15. Song of Myself
- Exercise 11-12** 1. twenty 2. *Who's Who in Science* 3. Correct 4. sixty thousand 5. Correct 6. 196,950,711 7. Thirty-one 8. *b's* and *d's* 9. you're 10. It's been / its house
- Exercise 11-14** 1. In 1533, Britain's King Henry VIII—though already married to Catherine of Aragon—married Anne Boleyn and was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church. 2. If I can't save enough money for tuition next semester, I'll not be able to join my family when they take their vacation to western Canada. 3. One of the most important religious holidays in the Mideast is Ramadan. 4. Every Fourth of July at our company's party, Mr. Dickerson sings "You Give Love a Bad Name" by the hard rock band Bon Jovi. 5. Thanks to their coach's tough training methods, the water polo team from Ukraine won a gold medal at last year's Olympics. 6. The former governor said that her memoir, *Memories of the Mansion*, was factually accurate. 7. We flew Pogo Airlines from West Virginia to western Ireland and then to southern Norway. 8. Jennifer and her husband caught several trout in the Gulf Stream last spring. 9. A politician from the state of Mississippi revealed that he had been a member of the Klan. 10. The oldest university in the United States is Harvard, which was founded in 1636. 11. The Prince of Wales has a country estate at Balmoral Castle. 12. Floods in the northern part of Minnesota damaged the fall crops. 13. Letters written by the explorers of the South Pole were read to our geography class by Professor Brink. 14. Correct 15. Applicants for the sales position were required to pass written examinations in English, Spanish, and Japanese.