

PRACTICE EXERCISE  
"J - L"

Week 5  
Due 2-21-19

**Directions:** Circle the correct form of the word.

1. It is the (leased, least) desirable of all of the alternatives that we have been offered in this case.
2. It was wedged into the corner at the side of the (jam, jamb).
3. He is (loath, loathe) to get involved under the circumstances.
4. It will be sent to the full (legislator, legislature) for approval.
5. It has become a (naughty, knotty) problem to solve.
6. The miner discovered the (load, lode) near the entrance to the abandoned cave that he had been exploring.
7. We were (lead, led) down the primrose path.
8. His departure did nothing to (lesson, lessen) her burden.
9. The witness insisted that there was a (loan, lone) assailant involved.
10. She had (knead, kneed, need) him during her escape attempt.
11. The (lean, lien) on the house will have to be paid before the sale can be processed through our company.
12. Her therapist was concerned with (lightning, lightening) her stressful workload on the job as well as at home.
13. We have (laid, lain) on the beach for hours.
14. There seemed to be (not, naught, knot) to do but wait.
15. The movie ended as the (loan, lone) rider disappeared into the desert.
16. She has (loath, loathed) her new job since the first day.
17. The tyrannical monarch continued to (levy, levee) the unreasonable sum.
18. The teenagers said that they would be (liable, likely, libel) for the damages sustained to the car.
19. He who owns the property for rent is the (lessee, lessor, lesser).
20. The (last, latest) issue of the magazine arrived with the first serialization of a feature novel.
21. He had (laid, lain) there in wait for her to return.

PROOFREADING EXERCISE

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**Directions:** Make changes in the words where necessary. Some sentences are correct.

1. Those jeans are too lose.
2. The job required that they lade the ships before dawn.
3. I saw Mary and Jan at the reunion, the later of whom has been recently married in a large church ceremony.
4. Very little of the recent news is broadcast to that locale.
5. He is trying to extricate himself from a jamb which has caused him major embarrassment.
6. There is naught to do at this point but wait.
7. The reason the bread did not rise is that she did not need it enough.
8. It was discovered that the cookies were laced with lie.
9. It is said that lightning does not strike twice in the same place, but after today I am not so sure.
10. I took the local to get there rather than wait an hour for the express.
11. She lost her lends down the bathroom drain.
12. I am certain that the lathe and plaster construction is more expensive.
13. All I have a desire to do is laze for the rest of the day in the shade.
14. It is scary when the levee is filled to the top.
15. It is fortunate for her that she has him to lien on.
16. The knave is being remodeled next year.
17. The air was alive with knits.
18. The addition of the leeks gave it a very distinctive flavor.
19. She always thought she had nobby knees.
20. It seemed that, after I left, the rules were significantly more lacks.
21. It is more interesting to travel in a region if one learns the lower of the area before leaving .
22. That is not the locale that I remember from the last time we were there.