

Due 6/20/19

PRACTICE EXERCISE
"S"

Directions: Choose the correct form of the word.

1. The dirt road ended abruptly in a (sheer, shear) drop-off to the rocks below.
2. She made a (sleight, slight) error in her calculations.
3. Everything was at (steak, stake) in the race.
4. The (stayed, staid) spinster lived with her mother.
5. The (suit, suite) of rooms is on the top floor.
6. The C.P.A. was in severe (straights, straits) because he had been juggling the books.
7. The grain (shoot, chute) emptied directly into the railroad car.
8. We were (shown, shone) to our seats by the usher.
9. She needs to have her shoes (resoled, resouled).
10. The dancers (swayed, suede) with the music.
11. The (stationary, stationery) bus bench was demolished in the crash.
12. She likes to shop at the month-end (sails, sales).
13. That (statute, statue) has been on the books forever.
14. The young couple tried to (steel, steal) away in the night.
15. Everyone began to (stare, stair) as she entered the room.
16. It will be necessary to (seas, sees, seize) the records.
17. He has not been (seen, scene) since early this morning.
18. She just sits and (stairs, stares) into space.
19. The chances are he picked up the (staph, staff) infection in the hospital itself.
20. The smell from the (slough, slew) was intolerable.
21. He refuses to participate in that (shame, sham).
22. The company (script, scrip) could be traded at ridiculously high prices.
23. The various (sex, sects) were congregating for a meeting.
24. I shall not deal with her until she comes to her (senses, census).

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PROOFREADING EXERCISE

Some Sentences^{"S"} are Correct

Directions: Make changes in the words where necessary.

1. When this comes to light, he will be striped of his title.
2. She wrote a concise summery of the book.
3. I did not like his surely manner.
4. The two mechanisms are obviously out of sync.
5. His repulsive behavior causes her to shutter.
6. He will try to arrange a visit with the sheik.
7. He began to have major problems because he had neglected to buy a serge protector for his computer.
8. Over 200 pounds of cocaine have been seized in the raid.
9. He was described as being short and sleight.
10. The documentary was shone in all of the theaters owned by that group.
11. He tried to steel in after the class had started, but the teacher immediately noticed him.
12. All of the witnesses described a soul assailant in the assault case.
13. He found himself in severe straights after the weekend in Las Vegas.
14. More than 3,000,000 people went through the turnstyles at Dodger Stadium last year.
15. We have rented a suite on the fourth floor of the hotel.
16. The script system that the company used was solely for its own advantage.
17. It was only his expertise that kept the skull from sinking.
18. The sham that the door-to-door salesman used was effective with some of the senior citizens.
19. I shudder to think of how much we could have lost.
20. He sloughed off her remarks about his involvement in the scheme.
21. The weather is harsh on the steps in that region of Europe.
22. It is recommended that everyone have his cat spade.