

Due 6/27/19

PRACTICE EXERCISE

"T - U"

Directions: Choose the correct form of the word.

1. I came in on the (tail, tale) end of the story.
2. The (timber, timbre) of her voice made her ideally suited to the role.
3. The fact that she was very (urban, urbane) enhanced her value to the company where she worked.
4. It is going to take time to (undue, undo) all the damage he did in just a few short days.
5. The cargo was well (trussed, trust), but the violence of the storm had not been anticipated.
6. He was in the (throes, throws) of a very messy divorce but still managed to donate some time to the project.
7. The assignments of the (trusties, trustees) were rotated every three months in an attempt to ward off trouble.
8. The room was (teaming, teeming) with all manner of vermin.
9. Once again his lack of (tacked, tact) has landed him in trouble.
10. It is necessary to subtract the (tear, tare) before paying the bill.
11. Although the (troupe, troop) is very talented, the selection they are performing is very mediocre.
12. He spent the entire morning distributing a (tracked, tract) to all of the homes in the area.
13. He feels that he has (towed, toed) the line on this job but still has not been promoted or advanced.
14. He left the classroom with (taught, taut) nerves after a harrowing confrontation with a student.
15. The show was (tapped, taped) for broadcast later in the day.
16. It is difficult for me to conceive that he is a (trader, traitor). He has always seemed so loyal.
17. The (ton, tun) was cracked open in the wild melee that followed the game.
18. The doctor said that the patient complained of a (tick, tic) in the eyelid of his left eye.
19. All (tolled, told), there were 55 people present.

Due 6/20/19

PROOFREADING EXERCISE

"T - U"

Some sentences are correct.

Directions: Make changes in the words where necessary.

1. The situation in the camp was tents after the argument between the two sides flared up.
2. No matter what project she undertakes, she always seems to put undo stress on herself about deadlines.
3. I always had the feeling that she could not be trussed to carry out even a simple assignment.
4. He maintained his lifestyle by following a few simple tenants he learned as a child.
5. We vacationed in an area where tics are prevalent.
6. It was difficult to unreel because of the tangles.
7. I was very much surprised to learn that I had been selected as the trustee for the estate.
8. He was screaming as if he were in the throes of death.
9. If this plan is going to succeed, we are going to have to take a different tact with her.
10. He is described as being approximately three feet tall, blue eyed, and toeheaded.
11. It turned out that the seats we paid so dearly for are on the last tear of the stadium.
12. It is necessary to pull the rope taut as the cargo is trust in the hold.
13. I have more now then I did when I lived there.
14. I thought that, if I tacked it up on the wall, it could not get lost.
15. After the oil was taped out, they moved on to repeat the procedure at other potential oil-bearing locations.
16. In order to make it fit, you need to take tux in some places.
17. The entire scene was so garish that it seemed unreel.
18. There have been major problems in the urbane renewal site.
19. The trader of stocks has to be knowledgeable in so many different areas.
20. He moved from one run-down tenant to another, trying to find a place that he could afford.
21. I felt as if I had been throne to the wolves in that seminar room.