

Week 11  
Due 4-4-19

PRACTICE EXERCISE

"P"

Directions: Circle the correct form of the word.

1. The young secretary entered the room at the moment that her boss was at the (peak, pique, peek) of his anger.
2. Because of the lack of beds, some of the campers had to make (palettes, pallets, palates) on the floor.
3. He acknowledged that it was only a (petit, petty) grievance.
4. The carpenter tried to find the (plumb, plum) line before beginning on his work on the partition.
5. The spider (preys, prays) on all the smaller insects.
6. Because of his insight into the complicated electronics, he was hailed as the (prophet, profit) of a new age.
7. She left her wallet in (plain, plane) view from the window.
8. At the end of the race, the athlete was sweating from every (poor, pore, pour) of his body.
9. She was (piqued, peaked, peeked) after waiting for him for two hours and decided to teach him a lesson.
10. The (pole, poll) was taken by the TV station the day before the election was to take place.
11. He went to the local swap meet to (pedal, petal, peddle) his wares.
12. We need to (proceed, precede) if we are going to finish this job today.
13. The meal was not particularly pleasing to the (pallet, palate, palette).
14. All of the (prospective, perspective) candidates will be interviewed next week.
15. He was (prosecuted, persecuted) for his violation of the municipal ordinance.
16. If the budget is to balance, the government will have to (pair, pare, pear) \$250,000,000.
17. The family is trying to (perpetuate, perpetrate) his memory.
18. During the month of January, the (plain, plane) wall in the library will be decorated with 19th century Mexican art.
19. It goes beyond the (pail, pale) of decency.

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**PROOFREADING EXERCISE**

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

1. The sudden peal from the tower frightened everyone in the building.
2. She felt that their relationship had risen to a new plain.
3. The populous in the country is concentrated in the large cities.
4. The students were poring over the notes from their teacher.
5. I wonder whether the prophet will be worth the worry that this project has caused.
6. The prophecies of the seer proved to be accurate.
7. An attempt was made to pole the audience as they left the theater.
8. Her please for help went unnoticed.
9. The pace car always proceeds the others in a race.
10. The business must pair expenses by 50 percent or face bankruptcy.
11. I tried to pier inside to see what was going on.
12. He used a plane to smooth the surface before sanding it with that machine.
13. The doctor tried to peal back the skin to reach some of the glass embedded in his arm.
14. The earthquake struck at the pique of the rush-hour traffic.
15. They are at opposite ends of the pole in their taste.
16. The young swindler liked to pray on the senior citizens in the community.
17. The prosecutioner delivered his closing argument in an impassioned tone.
18. From my prospective, it seems evident that he is heading in the wrong direction.
19. It is his prerogative to proscribe the wearing of bathing suits in his establishment if he objects to it.
20. We made a pact to weigh the pros and cons of the situation before we reached a decision.
21. She plaits her hair to keep it out of her eyes.
22. We were all told we would have to pair expenses to break even at the end of the year.