

Practice Editing Grammar

1. Forces affect the motion of an object _____ a force moves against an object's direction, the object will slow down.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- a. if
b. if,
c. , if
d. . If

2. Alligators and crocodiles have many comparable adaptations. _____ several unique features, such as their teeth, distinguish the animals and help biologists tell them apart.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- a. Similarly,
b. However,
c. As a result,
d. For example,

3. The *USS Kearsarge* was built for the Civil War _____ job was to help the Union Navy fight the Confederates.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- a. . Its
b. . It's
c. , its
d. , it's

4. Math is a critical skill for accounting. All accounting jobs involve numbers. Accountants need to add income and subtract expenses. They may _____ need to find fractions, percentages, and ratios.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- a. also
b. then
c. never
d. instead

5. Sleep is an essential part of your brain's functioning _____ restful time ensures that the brain is able to recover from the day.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- a. this
b. , this
c. . This
d. , This

- 6.** Both marine engineers and naval architects work to design and build ships. They help create the ship before construction, and they guide the construction project. _____ communications engineers only work on smaller systems within the ships, after the building is complete.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

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| a. Next, | c. Altogether, |
| b. In contrast, | d. Additionally, |

- 7.** The *USS Indiana (BB-1)* was the first american battleship.

Which choice describes an error in this sentence?

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| a. spelling | c. capitalization |
| b. punctuation | d. missing word |

- 8.** Robotics engineers design and build robots so can do specific tasks.

Which choice describes an error in this sentence?

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| a. spelling | c. capitalization |
| b. punctuation | d. missing word |

- 9.** The first American Navy started in 1775, and it was formed to help fight the Revolutionary War

Which choice describes an error in this sentence?

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| a. spelling | c. capitalization |
| b. punctuation | d. missing word |

- 10.** Thermal spray coatings are a spesial kind of paint that can protect surfaces from damage over time.

Which choice describes an error in this sentence?

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| a. spelling | c. capitalization |
| b. punctuation | d. missing word |

- 11.** Additive manufacturing (am) uses 3D printing to make parts for engineering.

Which choice describes an error in this sentence?

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| a. spelling | c. capitalization |
| b. punctuation | d. missing word |