

Practice Editing Grammar

1. Naval architects put weight in the bottom of the ship _____ work keeps the ship stable.

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

- a. , they
- b. , there
- c. . Their
- d. . They're

2. Carpenters work with wood. They help build wooden things. _____ some carpenters create tables and chairs with wood.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

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

3. In the ocean, clean water is limited. So, water on the ship needs to be carefully monitored _____ something breaks in the plumbing system, it should be fixed right away.

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

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

4. Software engineers improve old programs. Engineers review code to make sure it is still safe against new hackers. They _____ update programs to add new features and keep them secure from hackers.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- a. also
- b. next
- c. should
- d. instead

5. Lawyers go to school before they start working. Certain colleges have special law schools _____ colleges teach people how to become a lawyer.

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

- a. these
 - b. , these
 - c. . These
 - d. , These
6. IT specialists and electronics technicians both do important jobs. They work with electrical systems and equipment to help people communicate. IT specialists help share information by using computer systems. _____ electronics technicians help share information using communications tools like radios.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- a. Similarly,
 - b. In contrast,
 - c. Altogether,
 - d. In conclusion,
7. hvac stands for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.

Which choice describes an error in this sentence?

- a. spelling
 - b. punctuation
 - c. capitalization
 - d. missing word
8. Communication is a very important skill facilities managers.

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- b. punctuation
- c. capitalization
- d. missing word

- 9.** Environmental engineers pay attention to chemical reactions in ecosystems, so they can stop bad reactions and cause good ones

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

- 10.** Pipefitters and plumbers ensure ships in the us navy have working pipe systems to carry things like water and air while sailing.

Which choice describes an error in this sentence?

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

- 11.** Math is a critical skill for structural engineers, because they use measurements and equasions to see if structures are safe.

Which choice describes an error in this sentence?

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

- 12.** Nuclear engineers work with a special element called uranium, which is radioactive can be dangerous.

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