

Spelling: Focusing on Corrections

Directions: *Proofread for spelling or homonym errors in each of the following sentences. Cross out the errors, and write the correct answers above the lines.*

1. The contribution was recieved with great joy by the shelter for the homeless.
2. The four-car accident effected traffic throughout the day.
3. The young couple decided to have an outdoor wedding, weather or not it rains.
4. While Joe was in high school, he flipped hamburgers at a local restaurant.
5. Elizabeth hopes to join the foriegn service and work in an embassy overseas.
6. The film *Seperate Tables* revived the career of Rita Hayworth, a 1940 star.
7. Many older people feel that lonliness is the worst thing that they experience.
8. Several neighboring countrys have formed the European Union.
9. John new Dan because they belonged to the same health club.
10. The anti-smoking campaign has suceded in lowering the numbers of smokers.
11. There are at least one hunderd books stolen from the library every year.
12. He excepted the news of his defeat with grace and dignity.
13. The baseball team droped two old players and replaced them with rookies.
14. Familys that make an effort to stay in touch usually have a strong sense of unity.
15. The headline in the morning paper read, "Moose is Lose."
16. Even after their divorce, Jack and Ellen would see each other ocasionaly.
17. All the woman on the diving team were meeting in front of the staduim.
18. Many administratores of social agencies have found that their budgets have been cut.
19. His passed came back to haunt him over and over again.
20. The history professor is quite knowledgable about early Asian civilizations.