

A GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION EXERCISE

Please 1.) correct the grammar, punctuation, and syntax errors in the following sentences, 2.) briefly define the nature of the error or applicable rule and the approach you would use to explain it to a student writer and 3.) List any sentence-level errors you feel uncertain about tackling in a tutoring session. (If part two of your answer is the same for any two sentences, simply refer back to the number of earlier instance.)

- 1.) In deciding the case, illegally obtained evidence was used.
- 2.) Teaching composition, I have learned how to vary class activities, tolerance for student angst, and the art of asking questions without having a specific answer in mind.
- 3.) Weary firefighters see no way of extinguishing the flames; unless the strong winds subside.
- 4.) It made me feel better doing what I liked to do. And knowing that the man whose place I took would still be with his family.
- 5.) These kind of issues frequently arise in zoning issues.
- 6.) When they play often they end up fighting.
- 7.) After a week of doing research, Sarah felt not only weary but also she was satisfied with what she had accomplished.
- 8.) By awarding \$10,000 scholarships, young writers will be encouraged.
- 9.) The challenges of adulthood can seem frightening and overwhelming. If childhood and adolescence have already presented too many battles to fight.
- 10.) The chair of the Chemistry Department suggested that I write a letter of compliant about my professor, other than that, she had no advice to give me.
- 11.) Me and my dad went fishing on Saturday.
- 12.) The bicycle path should be located along Route 234 or to follow the Pendleton River.
- 13.) Beginning at about age twenty, people enter a new world. Released from the restrictions adults place on them.
- 14.) The teacher told Charles he would not pass the class, still he tried.
- 15.) I would have been there had I known they were giving away free books.
- 16.) He treats his men bad.
- 17.) The sisters whose mother is in the hospital in a far away city finds it hard to attend school.