

Correcting Mistakes

Correct the mistakes in the following sentences (there might also be spelling mistakes).

Examples:

I am happy ~~to~~ you. *for*

He is attracted ~~for~~ brunettes. *to*

1. I have been knowing her for ten years.
2. I rather go to the cinema than the theatre.
3. Be careful, or you break the vase.
4. He suggested them to go to Serra da Estrela this weekend.
5. She has worked hardly all her life.
6. No matter how hardly you study, you won't be ready by Monday.
7. She loves watching announcements on television.
8. Living in this village is boring because we have a few friends.
9. The man was badly wounded in the accident.
10. We congratulated them for the birth of their daughter.
11. It is your responsibility to look after the children.
12. Accomodation is included in the price for the holiday.
13. Unless it rains, we will stay at home.
14. Abortion in this country is a very sensible issue.
15. The police asked where did the man live.
16. The boy over there looks exactly as my younger brother.
17. I live in Portugal for more than thirty years.
18. The doctor gave me a receipt for antibiotics.
19. He resumed the article in five sentences.
20. At the end of the play the spectators applauded for at least five minutes.
21. Who was take my money?
22. He is a unexperienced mechanic.
23. He was laying in the sun smoking a cigarette.
24. This scissor is very sharp.
25. The police has arrested the suspect.

ANSWER KEY

1. I *have known* her for ten years.
2. I'd *rather* / *would rather* go to the cinema than the theatre.
3. Be careful, or you'll / *will* break the vase.
4. He suggested *going* / *that they go* to Serra da Estrela this weekend.
5. She has worked *hard* all her life.
6. No matter how *hard* you study, you won't be ready by Monday.
7. She loves watching *commercials* on television.
8. Living in this village is boring because we *have few* friends.
9. The man was badly *injured* in the accident.
10. We congratulated them *on* the birth of their daughter.
11. It is your *responsibility* to look after the children.
12. *Accommodation* is included in the price for the holiday.
13. *If* it rains, we will stay at home.
14. Abortion in this country is a very *sensitive* issue.
15. The police asked where *the man lived*.
16. The boy over there looks exactly *like* my younger brother.
17. I *have lived* in Portugal for more than thirty years.
18. The doctor gave me a *prescription* for antibiotics.
19. He *summarized* the article in five sentences.
20. At the end of the play the *audience* applauded for at least five minutes.
21. Who *took* my money?
22. He is *an inexperienced* mechanic.
23. He was *lying* in the sun smoking a cigarette.
24. *These scissors are* very sharp.
25. The police *have* arrested the suspect.