



The ***Vanquish Editing*** series is specially written to provide students with targeted practice to prepare them for the editing component of their examinations.

Each book in the series is built around a wide variety of interesting themes and topics. A set of 30 worksheets provide ample practice material for students. Each worksheet in Book 5 consists of a passage that students have to edit for spelling and grammatical errors. An answer key at the back of the book offers an efficient and ready means of assessing performance on the practices.

As students follow through each successive worksheet, they should gradually develop confidence in tackling editing tasks and ultimately gain proficiency in the challenging skill of editing.



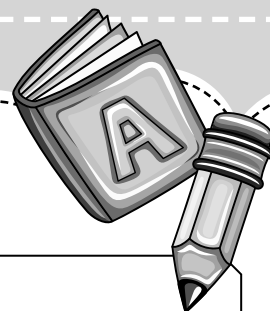
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Worksheet 1



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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in the box provided.

The box jellyfish is one of the most venomous creatures in the world. It is pale blue and

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transpearant in colour, with a squarish box-like bell. Growing from each corner of the bell

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are 15 trailing tentacles, which can reach up till three metres in length. Each tentacle is

covered in about 5,000 stinging cells called nematocysts. The stinging cells are triggered to

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rileease their venom by contact with certain chemicals on the outer layer of its prey or victim.

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With humans who are sting by a jellyfish, the pain is so excruciating and overwellming that

victims often experience a state of shock and drown or die of heart failure before reaching

the shore. The venom is so deadly that once it enters the bloodstream, it can cause a spike

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in blood prazzure, stop the heart and kill the victim.

A 10-year-old Australian girl Rachael Shardlow made headlines when she survived from

an extensive sting inflicted by a box jellyfish while she was swimming upstream from the

ocean mouth of Queensland's Calliope River. When her 13-year-old brother pulled her

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into the shore, she told him that she could not see and breath. Moments later, she fell into

unconsciousness with the tentacles still wrapped around her limbs.

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Rachael's subsequent recover amazed medical experts who described her survival from

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the attack as unheard of. Other than a small amount of short-term memory lost and scarring,

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she was in good health. She also does fine on cognitive skills and memory tests, so there

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was no brain damage, which had been the greatest fear among her doctors.

Worksheet 2



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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in the box provided.

Recent statistics indicate that there has been a rise in veganism in parts of the world.

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As celebreeties begin to embrace veganism, it has become more fashenabel to go vegan.

Veganism is not to be confused with vegetarianism. While both vegans and vegetarians do

not eat meat, the similarity ends there.

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Most vegetarians avoid meat, fish or poultry, but tend not to ekscoode dairy products

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and eggs with their diet. On the other hand, vegans cut out not only meat, fish and poletree

from their diet, but also dairy, eggs, and all other animal-based products such as honey.

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Moreover, they even avoided inedible products, such as clothing, medicine or cosmetics

which involve the use of animals in their manufacture.

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Essentially, vegetarianism refer to a type of diet while veganism is a lifestyle. Typically,

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vegans adopt their lifestyle because of abhorrence for the way animals are kruearly exploited

in commercial farming to produce meat, eggs and dairy products. Many vegans also cite food

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allergies or the newtreetionel benefits of a plant-based diet as their primary reason for going

vegan. Similarly, many vegetarians adhere to their diet because of health concerns. Some

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vegetarians are required by their religions with follow a vegetarian diet.

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Even if some adopt a vegetarian diet or vegan lifestyle, there is a growing trend towards

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consuming less meat in many parts of the world, due mainly for increased health awareness.

Worksheet 3



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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in the box provided.

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At a time when people were replacing their traditional furniture with mordan pieces,

Javier Wee was salvaging from his grandfather's home a dated Chinese marble top dining

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table, a grandfather clock and an old-style display kabinert from Fujian province in China.

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That was forty years ago, while Javier was a young man. At that time, he was already aware

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of the value that the old furniture will have in years to come. However, he did not stop there.

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He went on collecting items that held interest to him. Through the years, he has built up a

vast collection of around 5,000 items of antiques and collectibles.

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His spacious flat is filled not only with antique furniture, but also a vintage gramophone,

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one of the earliest cameras and even a vast array of tools used by tradesman in the past

and household appliances. His collection is so huge that he even has to rent a storage unit

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to store some of the items. In recent years, he has been run a vintage shop with the help of

his son, Calvin, who has caught his collecting bug. The most expensive item in his collection

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commands a feeder of S\$70,000.

For Javier, the antiques and collectibles help to keep history alive and carry on memories

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of people from the past. For instance, the vintage sewing machine in his collection was a

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reminder of the seamstresses who used to sew cloths for his mother. The antiquated brass

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iron brings back a time when labor-intensive household appliances took up a great deal of

a housewife's time. Old things do hold a special appeal for Javier.

Worksheet 4



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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in the box provided.

Thunderstorms do not just disrupt one's plans, they are also dangerous. Every

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thunderstorm preduses lightning, which can strike up to 16 km from the centre of a storm.

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Lightning kills between one to three people each year in Singapore. The city is konceded as

one of the lightning capitals of the world.

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If you are outdoors and find the skies darkens, don't wait for the thunderstorm to begin

before you seek shelter. The reason is that lightning often strikes before it rains. Go to a

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sturdy building or seek refuge within a car, whereas you must make sure that the windows are

shut. As lightning strikes tall objects like trees, make sure you don't seek shelter under one.