



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 6 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.

Every year, from the 12th through the 15th day of the Lunar New Year, the Sky Lantern

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Festival brings a blaze of loominus glory to the skies above Pingxi, Taiwan. For celebrate the

occasion, thousands of visitors gather in this remote country town that lies within an hour's

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drive from the capital city, Taipei. They buy lanterns, screebel their wishes on them and send

the lanterns up into the heavens.

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The lanterns are launch three times an hour from 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm. About 100,000

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to 200,000 floating lanterns illuminate the moonlit sky to create an ancharntin sight rarely

viewed elsewhere in the world.

The Sky Lantern Festival had its origins during the Xing Dynasty, dating back more
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than two thousand years ago. At that time, the villagers frikwentli had to seek refuge in the
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mountains to avoid the bands of outlaws whom would repeatedly raid their homes. Village
watchmen would send "fire balloons" up into the sky to inform the villagers that the houses
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were safe again but they could return to the village.

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In ancient Pingxi, lanterns were sent up into the sky not only to signal that things have
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returned to normal in the village, but also to mark the ofishiel end of Chinese New Year. Their
release signifies that outdated ways are being discarded to make way for the arrival of a
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bright and fortuitous future. The disent of the lanterns to earth brings hope that one's wishes
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must be fulfilled in the new year.

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.

Upcycling is the process of reusing discarded or unwanted materials to create new

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materials or products of better quality or a higher environment value. Examples include

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houses constructed from glass bottles, old pillow cases convert into garment bags, a drawer

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turned into a bulletin board and jiuwurlery fashioned from old computer parts.

Upcycling may not be confused with recycling. There are some ways in which they differ.

In recycling, consumer materials – mostly plastic, glass, metal and paper – are broken down

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into their beis materials to create new consumer products, often of a lower quality. Where

an item is upcycled, it is refashioned to create something of value rather than being broken

down. The newly repurposed item is made of the same materials as the original item. This

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means that upcycling has a benefit effect on the environment. Whereas recycling required

energy or water to break down materials, upcycling saves on the use of Earth's resources.

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The term 'upcycle' was first used in the 1990s. Unless, it only came to public attention in

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2002 when William McDonough and Michael Braungart inkorepurated the idea in their book

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Crade to Cradle: Remaking the Way We Make Things. Still, upcycling is not a new consapt. In

the past, many families had to upcycle their old things as a way to save on costs since they

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had little ekanormik or material resources. Feed sacks were repurposed as dresses and old

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doors turned into table tops. So, something old from the past is currently being revaivd in

our 21st century world.

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.

On her last visit to Melbourne, Julia took a bus tour of the Great Ocean Road with her

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family. Just an hour's drive after the Australian city, the Great Ocean Road is a 243 km

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stretch of road hugging the rugard coastline of the state of Victoria.

It was a cold, wet and windy morning when they started out on the bus trip. However,

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the shauwas stopped by the time they reached the beginning of the Great Ocean Road at

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Torquay. The drive through the winding road passed thick forests and lovely beaches. Past

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the way, the driver would pull to a stop whenever he spot a koala, so that everyone could get

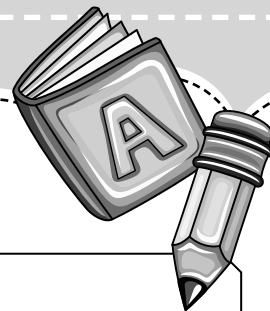
a closer look. Among the many attractions they passed was the world-famous Bells Beach,

host of the World Surfing Championships.

After a BBQ lunch at Cape Otway Lighthouse, they continued on the road to the
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limestone rock formations know as the Twelve Apostles. This was the hilite of the tour. These
limestone structures tower 45 metres above the ocean and were formed as crashing waves
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steady eroded the soft limestone cliffs across millions of years. Only eight limestone stacks
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are left (the rest have fallen), and they stand against the backdrop of the mackneefisant
cliffs up to 70 metres high.

Following this amazing stopover, the tour group visited Loch Ard Gorge and the seaside
village of Port Campbell, before the bus headed back for the return journey to Melbourne.
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By that time, Julia was ikzawsted from the day-long trip, but glad that she had made the trip
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to catch the scenic warndus of the Great Ocean Road.

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.

Though juggling is a challenging skill to master, it reaps potential health benefits for

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those who learn it. The most common form of juggling is toss joggling, which rikwairs the

juggler to toss and catch two or more balls (or bean bags, rings, clubs, etc) while keeping

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one of the objacks in the air.

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Studies have found that juggling boosts brain development. Risurge carried out by

a team of scientists from the University of Regensburg in Germany shows that juggling

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enhance grey matter in parts of the brain responsible for processing and storing information.

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Recent studies have come up with even more amazing discovery. In 2009, Jan Scholz and