

Editing Exercises

Question 1.

In the passage given below, there is an error in each line which has been underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided.

Everyone knew about Vitamins. _____
There is Vitamin A, B, C, D and E. _____
But also few people are aware _____
that there is Vitamin K, T, H and _____
U. Vitamin K help the liver to _____
functioning properly. Vitamin T helps _____
to treating some diseases. Vitamin _____
H is also great useful. It is also _____
calls biotin. Lastly, Vitamin U heals _____
the bodies of ulcers. _____

Question 2.

Edit the following passage by replacing the incorrect word with the correct one.

A. About a year 1900, a small, dark-haired boy	(a)	_____
name Charles Chaplin was often seen	(b)	_____
waiting outside the back entrance	(c)	_____
of London theatres. He looks thin and	(d)	_____
hungry but his blue eyes was determined.	(e)	_____

He could sing or dance. His parents	(f)	_____
were music hall performers but	(g)	_____
he has been born into the life of the theatre.	(h)	_____

Answer:

- (a) a year – the year
- (b) name – named
- (c) entrance – entrances
- (d) looks – looked
- (e) was – were
- (f) or – and
- (g) but – and
- (h) has – had

Question 1.

Read the following passage. There is one error in each line which has been underlined. Write the correction for this error in the space provided.

Children are fond to coconut. It is the a. _____
 biggest of all the nuts, and are indeed a wonderful b. _____
 fruit. It grows on a tall palm tree and is find c. _____
 in tropical countries round a seashore. The d. _____
 name was given to it at the Portuguese because, e. _____
 with the three marks and eye-spots at the end, it looked something like a monkey's face,
 and 'coco' f. _____
 is a Portuguese word for a bugbear or a distorted marks. _____