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	andout accompanies Exercise 2 of <i>Grammar Bytes!</i> Get the answers by doing the interactive of the exercise at this address: http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm
	ions: Choose the option that corrects an error in the underlined portion(s). If no error exists, e "No change is necessary."
1.	In the <u>crevices between</u> the bathroom <u>tiles, mold</u> sprouts as opportunistically as
	weeds do in the cracks, of cracks.
	A. crevices, betweenB. tiles moldC. cracks of
	D. No change is necessary.
2.	Diane couldn't concentrate on <u>General Hospital</u> , because <u>Santana</u> , her beagle who had
	been cooped up in the house all <u>day, wanted</u> to take a long walk around the lake.
	A. General Hospital because B. Santana her
	C. day wantedD. No change is necessary.
3.	The <u>blue, creamy</u> frosting from the cupcake <u>hung like</u> a stalactite at the tip of poor George's B
	nose, causing Michelle to giggle uncontrollably.
	A. blue creamy B. hung, like
	C. nose causing D. No change is necessary.
4.	Anthony wanted fried chicken for lunch , but the cafeteria offered only greenish
	meatballs with overcooked noodles, and crispy meatloaf with lumpy mashed potatoes. B C
	A. lunch but B. meatballs, with
	C. noodles and D. No change is necessary.

5.	To clean up the kitchen more <u>quickly, Maria</u> let Romeo, the family's German A
	shepherd prewash the dishes with his fat, pink tongue. B C
	A. quickly MariaB. shepherd, prewashC. fat pinkD. No change is necessary.
6.	"Don't let the cat out", warned my roommate Beatrice. "Yesterday, he brought home
	another dead <u>squirrel," she</u> then <u>explained to</u> me. B C
	A. out," warnedB. squirrel", sheC. explained, toD. No change is necessary.
7.	An unswept <u>driveway and</u> overgrown lawn make the <u>house on</u> the corner look A B
	deserted but the truth is that the family living there loathes yard work.
	 A. driveway, and B. house, on C. deserted, but D. No change is necessary.
8.	Swimming in cloudy <u>water, the</u> goldfish peered through the <u>dirty, aquarium</u> glass, hoping
	that today Fred would <u>remember to</u> sprinkle some food into the tank.
	A. water theB. dirty aquariumC. remember, toD. No change is necessary.
9.	Simon needed a dollar for a <u>soda but</u> discovered that his wallet was <u>empty, so</u> he gave the
	machine a hard kick, hoping to dislodge a bottle for free.
	A. Pepsi, butB. empty soC. bottle, forD. No change is necessary.

10.	Rhonda <u>remembered to</u> grab a jacket before she left the <u>house, so</u> that she wouldn't freeze						
	for fifty <u>minutes in</u> College Algebra.						
	A. B.	remembered, to house so					
	C. D.	minutes, in No change is necessary.					
11.	Five, s	steaming bowls of squid eyeball stew sat on the buffet table. Cassandra didn't want					
	to be a pig, but the smell was so appetizing that she took two just for herself. B C						
	А. В.	Five steaming pig but					
	C. D.	appetizing, that No change is necessary.					
12.	"Take t	that comma <u>out," whispered</u> Crystal, who saw <u>Tamara making</u> a mistake on the quiz. A B					
	"You need to put it after the next <u>word" she</u> then advised. C						
	А. В.	out" whispered Tamara, making					
	C. D.	word," she					
40		No change is necessary.					
13.	Dr. Gra	ayson, who enjoys belittling <u>students pointed</u> a <u>long, bony</u> finger at Charlotte and A B					
	began to explain why Charlotte's comment about the French Revolution was hopelessly and C completely wrong.						
	А. В.	students, pointed					
	C.	long bony hopelessly, and					
	D.	No change is necessary.					
14.	Larry's	crumpled smelly laundry piled on the chair caused his neat-freak sister A B					
	Samantha so much <u>frustration that</u> she washed the clothes for her lazy brother.						
	А. В.	crumpled, smelly chair, caused					
	C.	frustration, that					
	D.	No change is necessary.					

15.	After I saw a cockroach peeking out of my burrito, one restaurant that I no longer A			
	recommend is Tito's Taco <u>Palace, on</u> West Summerland.			
	A. cockroach, peeking B. restaurant, that			
	C. Palace onD. No change is necessary.			
16.	Ricky stuffed his wad of money in a <u>sock hidden</u> in the <u>hamper, so</u> that Mark, his			
	freeloading <u>roommate, wouldn't</u> start begging for a "loan."			
	A. sock, hidden B. hamper so			
	C. roommate wouldn't D. No change is necessary.			
17.	Hair clung to all the seat <u>cushions</u> , <u>and</u> dog snot smeared the glass of the living room			
	windows. Bones, stuffed <u>toys, and</u> tennis balls littered the floor. Exhausted from their day			
	of play, <u>Oreo, and</u> Skeeter slept soundly on the loveseat, waiting for their owners to return.			
	A. cushions andB. toys and			
	C. Oreo and			
	D. No change is necessary.			
18.	"Sweetheart, you better get your girlfriend a better Valentine's gift than that cheap box of A			
	chocolates," warned Mrs. Smith, Clarence's mother. B C			
	A. Sweetheart youB. chocolates", warned			
	C. Smith Clarence's			
19.	D. No change is necessary.	ہا		
19.	Louisa had to go food shopping for her cat had nothing to eat except the expensive canne A	u		
tuna that Louisa didn't want to waste on a pet. C				
	A. shopping, for B. eat, except			
	C. tuna, that			
	D. No change is necessary.			

- 20. When Sam saw the zero at the top of his comma quizzlement, because he had studied for hours. Then he realized the problem—he had B forgotten to use pencil to mark the bubble sheet!
 - A. quiz he
 - B. puzzlement because
 - C. pencil, to
 - D. No change is necessary.



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