

## REVISING CONFUSED SENTENCES

A. Help clarify the following confused sentences by rewriting them on the “Who does what?” model.

1. There are certain fields which are easier than others to find a job.

REWRITE: A job-seeker can find \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. It is unfortunate that a terribly vile vodka can be described as “magnificent” without any fear of legal action.

REWRITE: Unfortunately, an advertiser \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. The obvious question is should the physical education requirement be dropped altogether or make students keep taking the course.

REWRITE: Should colleges \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. The homework for the course differs in having an effect of sitting at home and enjoying a magazine to cut out the parts.

REWRITE: A student taking the course \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Unless I used the money for playing the horses was the condition on which he granted my application for a loan.

REWRITE: He granted my application \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Straighten out each of the following confused sentences by rewriting the italicized part.

6. I have not yet found a profession *in which I am interested to adopt for life*.

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. I was sure that because she was determined and capable *that she would ultimately succeed.*

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. The people at the pier were waving after their relatives whom in many cases *they would not see them again for many years.*

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. *Any disturbances that are reported to your office* please inform us of the circumstances.

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. *Through he has the support of many powerful organizations in the state* does not mean that he will be elected.

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C. Clarify the comparison in each of the following sentences by rewriting the italicized part.

11. Grandfather's beard was thinner *than Ulysses Grant.*

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12. According to one of his biographers, Woodrow Wilson was more popular abroad than *any American President.*

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. *Like most Western movies,* the villain was finally cut down by a hail of bullets.

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14. His talk was as cliché-ridden *as an old-style commencement speaker.*

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15. Adults often seem to like their children's toys *as much as the children, if not more so.*

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