SPELLING EXERCISES

EXERCISE 1: In each of the groups of words below, one word may be misspelled or no words may be misspelled. If a word is misspelled, write it correctly to the right of each group. If none of the words in the group is misspelled, write "none."

1. fuzzes, laundrys, sufficient 21. subtle, judgement, ancient
2. turkeys, trophies, arrival, armies 22. said, envirement, interest
3. acrage, analysis, dosage 23. realize, alleys, acheive
4. acompaniment, played, interviewed 24. preference, convenient, releif
5. privilege, excelling, eighth 25. awkward, considerably, neccessasry
6. adolescence, contemporary, ninty 26. activity, aproach, familiar
7. athletic, conscious, mathmatics 27. quantity, courageous, niece
8. performance, fiery, recede 28. irresponsible, concuring, vein
9. leisure, familiar, proffessor 29. accumulate, benefit, fourty
10. undoubtly, experience, succeed 30. surrise, audience, proceed
11. seize, acceptance, grammer 31. acquire, condemmn, interpret
12. pleasant, slyly, watches 32. recommend, required, conscience
13. accidentally, embarass, intelligence 33. forfeit, appreciate, extremely
14. prejudice, preferred, lieutenant 34. protein, accomplish, fasinate
15. payed, characteristic, intelligence 35. separete, diaries, receipt
16. sergeant, noticable, deceit 36. athlete, careful, marriage
17. particulier, arbitarily, attorneys 37. analyze, decision, occurence
18. neither, acknowledge, goverment 38. sophmore, supersede, conceit
19. permmit, referring, foreign 39. thieves, agressive, occasion
20. halves, accross, attendant

ANSWER KEY

1. laundries 21. judgment
2. none 22. environment
3. acreage 23. achieve
4. acompaniment 24. relief
5. none 25. necessary
6. ninety 26. approach
7. mathematics 27. courageous
8. performance 28. concurring
9. professor 29. forty
10. undoubtedly 30. surprise
11. grammar 31. condemn
12. none 32. none
13. embarras 33. forfeit
14. none 34. fascinate
15. paid 35. separate
16. noticeable 36. none
17. particulier 37. occurrence
18. government 38. sophomore
19. permit 39. agressive
EXERCISE 2: Correct the spelling mistakes in the paragraph below.

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