

Each sentence contains at least one error in noun-verb agreement.

Question 1

Louise Erdrich, in her book "The Bingo Palace," detail the continuing story of Lipsha Morrissey, the young Native American man who try to find a comfortable identity for himself.

Question 2

Lipsha, along with many other characters in "The Bingo Palace," were introduced in an earlier Erdrich novel, "Love Medicine."

Question 3

Anyone who reads either of these novels develop a sense of the experience of members of a distinct cultural group who want to come to terms with both their heritage and contemporary American life.

Question 4

A reviewer of "The Bingo Palace" stated, in The New York Times Book Review, that Erdrich "show us a place where love, fate, and chance are woven together like a braid; a world where daily life is enriched by a powerful spiritual presence."

Question 5

Erdrich herself, in her book's acknowledgements, mention her father and grandfather as inspiration, among others. Actually, many people serves as inspiration for any writer.

Exam practice:

Sentence transformations:

Exercises: FILL IN THE GAPS WITH 2-5 WORDS

I haven't got a clue about all of the facts. (AWARE)

I _____ and every one of the facts.

Have you come up with any new ideas yet? (OF)

Have you _____ ideas yet?

Who is to blame for what happened yesterday? (FAULT)

Whose _____ happened yesterday?

It is said that there is likely to be another world war soon. (WILL)

Everyone _____ be another world war in no time.

We were impeded from passing the exam by his awful teaching technique.

(PREVENTED)

His awful teaching technique _____ exam.

I find it difficult to get the grasp of phrasal verbs. (ME)

Phrasal verbs _____ to get the grasp of.

I found a \$50 note on the floor last night coincidentally. (ACROSS)

I _____ a \$50 note on the ground last night.

All garbage should be put in the blue bins out front. (AWAY)

People _____ all their garbage in the bins out front.

Something has gone wrong with my phone and the screen freezes. (WORK)

My phone _____ well and the screen keeps freezing.

I don't know which drink I am going to choose. (FOR)

I can't decide which drink I am going _____.

Fill in the gaps with 2-5 words:

I took the bus so that I wouldn't be late for the big meeting with the CEO.

AS

I took the bus _____ not be late for the big meeting with the CEO.

He cannot take part in the big match on account of his injury problems.

OF

_____ injury problems, he cannot participate in the big match.

Why do you boast so much about your achievements?

FOREVER

Why _____ about your achievements to everyone?

We spent a great deal of time preparing for the university graduation.

TOOK

It _____ of time to prepare for the university graduation.

I was used to always getting my own way as a child.

KID

When _____ used to get my own way.

Would you mind giving me a hand to fix my car on Saturday?

OK

Would it _____ you gave me a hand to mend my car on Saturday?