

Correction Model of the Second Writing Exam

Exercise 1 Correct the mistakes in the following sentences (6 pts. 1pt each)

1. Because walking doesn't offer enough exercise for these high-spirited dogs, this new service provides someone to run with the dogs.

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2. Some communities in the United States have banned drivers from talking on handheld cell phones; (.) a driver must stop the car to place a call legally in those areas.

A linking word expressing result (so, therefore, etc.) may be used to join the two clauses.

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3. Drivers who love making calls on the road will resist cell-phone restrictions; (.) many other people will feel safer in communities that do not allow driving while telephoning.

..... A linking word expressing opposition (but,yet, however,etc.) may be used to join the two clauses.

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4. Many dog owners who use this service say it has solved a huge problem for them with their exhausted dogs eagerly packing away their dinners and then lying down for the entire night.

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5. Almost as soon as cell phones became common, people began to use them in traffic; (.) some drivers were undoubtedly distracted by their telephones, creating a danger.

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6. Joining a quilting circle at the age of twenty, my grandmother learned how to make quilts.

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Exercise 2 Choose **one** of the following topics (14 pts).