

## Proofreading Exercise 2: Emphasis on Punctuation and Mechanics

Proofread the following sentences using correct markup symbols. Correct only punctuation and mechanics; query any other issues. Actors in these sentences must not perform any illegal, illogical, or immoral acts.

1. Thats the ugliest shirt Ive ever seen its right out of 1969
2. Why he left baffled us
3. Id like to go said Tom but unfortunately I have to work
4. Hes not only a great teacher hes also my best friend
5. The panel included three women Mary Contrary a doctor Jennifer Jones a lawyer and Missy Elliott a producer
6. Childrens books on the other hand dont sell
7. Didi Blitzen she was my graduate supervisor at Cambridge won the award last week
8. You should bring your own clubs there are no rentals
9. Charlie Brown Linus said dont you think Lucy has become rather obnoxious over time
10. The colonel stopped at the café to eat the private and the sergeant fixed the tire
11. If you want to succeed in life you need one thing perseverance
12. Bran a natural grain product is an important source of vitamin K

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13. Finally he realized what was wrong the cars headlights  
werent working
14. Income tax favours the poor sales tax favours the rich
15. The problem Mr Jones said is you never tell the truth
16. While you watch the tiger eat its dinner Im going to check out the  
zoos new display of raptors
17. The goalie wasnt very good he made the team anyway
18. There are three choices for dinner tonight ham and eggs fish and  
chips or pigs feet on toast
19. As long as that horrible tie lasts Mother and I are afraid it will  
last forever Dad will wear it
20. Time is money therefore our time is limited
21. Its late but its necessary that we see the situation to its  
conclusion
22. Her hobbies include gardening reading books taking hikes and walks  
and cooking elaborate meals
23. What isnt wrong in this sentence
24. As we approached we heard music blaring from James backyard
25. When youre cooking Jim please dont touch your nose or mouth