

Proofreading Exercise 3: Emphasis on Grammar

Proofread the following sentences using correct markup symbols. Correct only grammar and punctuation errors; query any other issues.

1. Renovations should add something to the value of the house,
otherwise resale value will diminish.
2. Even if you wear the same suit over and over again, the cost of
shirts and ties are always a lot cheaper than the suit.
3. One in four children have an undiagnosed vision problem.
4. It is important that all participants receive a meal including
volunteers, directors, and special guests.
5. The designers of each of these German-made cars takes a unique
approach to their craft.
6. Surrounded by over-packaged and over-produced pop, it's easy to
forget just how nice a simple acoustic guitar can be.
7. A typical restaurant meal accompanied by a selection of hot sauces,
only a few of which could match our sauce for heat.
8. The clerk told me before I left my order would be sent to my home.
9. Your responsibility isn't to her, though, or even to him, it's
to yourself.
10. A list of two hundred suspects was compiled by the FBI, who were to
be detained for questioning.

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11. Home-improvement trends fluctuate, and the consensus among industry leaders is to not lose sleep over resale value.
12. One meat cutter says the cost of thighs and drumsticks have already increased by seventy cents a kilogram.
13. Painting in an office with bad lighting.
14. Once in the icy north Atlantic, there is little chance of survival.
15. Jeremiah will bring me another blanket, then he will turn off the lamp.
16. Born in Kansas and raised on her grandparents' cattle ranch, her poetry is infused with the details of rural life.
17. The list of nominees for Britain's Booker Prize have been announced.
18. From the beginning of Jimmy's desperate bid to become President of the United States in 1974.
19. A self-professed redneck and die-hard westerner, his life experiences provide an interesting perspective on the singing voice.
20. Each of the developmental stages are related to a specific genetic trait.