

1 Mark (Θ) where the omitted noun is in each sentence and underline the part of the sentence it refers to.

- 1 Insects have six legs, but arachnids have eight Θ.
- 2 These skates are great, but those aren't very comfortable.
- 3 While the male crocodile grows up to 17 feet, the female doesn't quite reach 11.
- 4 Those chocolate brownies were amazing, but I shouldn't have eaten two.
- 5 I adore all labrador dogs but Mary's are the cutest I've ever seen.
- 6 If you want a biscuit then hurry; there are only a few left.
- 7 I couldn't decide if I liked the red or the green shirt so I tried on both.
- 8 These are my criteria for success. I don't know what his are.

2 Underline the part of the sentence that can be replaced, then replace it with the words in the box.

any did the same doing so one
ones so x2 some theirs

- 1 Castles are amazing, but I wouldn't like to live in a castle. one
- 2 If you need extra chairs, there are chairs in the conference room. ones
- 3 She returned the money, and, by returning it, felt better. so
- 4 I know about the Harry Potter books, but I haven't read any Harry Potter books. some
- 5 Liam went straight to bed and I also went to bed. ones
- 6 I like all those jeans, but the grey jeans are the best. ones
- 7 I have no idea if I passed, but I assume that I did pass. ones
- 8 My window faces the street, but my parent's window faces the garden. ones

3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Some sentences are correct.

- 1 I know I said I would help you but I might ~~can't~~.
X might not be able to
- 2 I haven't been to Poland, but my friends yes.
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- 3 Never having done so myself, I can't really advise you.
- 4 Have you got everything you need to?
- 5 I read in English more often than they.
- 6 If it's illegal to park here, then the sign should say it.
- 7 Mikel doesn't, but I definitely check my phone more often than I should do.
- 8 If you want to apply for the job, I recommend to do it as soon as possible.

4 Replace or omit any parts of the conversation that make it repetitive and unnatural.

Kim: Tomorrow I'm going to an awards ceremony.

Luka: So you said that ~~you were going to an awards ceremony~~.

Kim: Have you ever been to an awards ceremony?

Luka: No. I've watched one or two awards ceremonies on TV though.

Kim: Well, my invitation says 'Bring a friend' and I think I'd like to bring a friend. Will you go with me? Will you go? Please.

Luka: Well, I'd rather not go, but if you really want me to go, I will go. What was it again? *Teen Heroes*?

Kim: That's right.

Luka: Do you think I can wear jeans?

Kim: I don't see why you can't wear jeans.

Luka: Ok, I'll come. But only because I said that I will come, not because you begged me to come.

Kim: Thanks, Luka. I appreciate it. I really appreciate it.

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- 2 If you need extra chairs, there are some in the conference room.
- 3 She returned the money, and, by doing so, felt better
- 4 I know the Harry Potter books are so famous, but I haven't read any.
- 5 Liam went straight to bed and I did the same.
- 6 I like all those jeans, but the grey ones are the best.
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- 2 ~~X~~ my friends have
- 3 ✓
- 4 ~~X~~ you need ~~to~~?
- 5 ~~X~~ than they do / than them
- 6 ~~X~~ should say so
- 7 ✓
- 8 ~~X~~ I recommend doing so as...

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- Kim:** Tomorrow I'm going to an awards ceremony.
- Luka:** So You said ~~that you were going to an awards ceremony~~.
- Kim:** Have you ever been to ~~an awards ceremony~~ one?
- Luka:** No. I've watched one or two* ~~awards ceremonies~~ on TV though.
- Kim:** Well, my invitation says "Bring a friend" and I think I'd like to bring ~~a friend~~ one. Will you go with me? Will you ~~go~~? Please.
- Luka:** Well I'd rather not ~~go~~, but if you really want me to ~~go~~, I will ~~go~~. What was it again? Teen Heroes?
- Kim:** That's right.
- Luka:** Do you think I can wear jeans?
- Kim:** I don't see why ~~you can't wear jeans~~ not.
- Luka:** Ok, I'll come. But only because I said ~~that I will come~~ so, not because you begged me to ~~come~~.
- Kim:** Thanks, Luka. I appreciate it. I really ~~appreciate~~ it do.

* - one or two could be replaced with a few, or some.