

Error identification and correction

You are going to read a text about the meaning of the word “wildcat” in the USA. There are 13 mistakes in the text. Write the mistakes on the numbered lines and correct them. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Wildcats in the USA

Humans have always depended in animals. From the beginning of human story, wild animals provided food, clothing and sometimes medicine.

We may not depend as much on wild animals now. But we are hearing about them every day. Americans use the names of animals in much ways.

A lot of companies use animals to make us want to buy them products. Automobile companies, for example, love to show fast horses when they were trying to sell their cars. They use the names of interested and powerful animals to name their cars.

Automobile manufacturers and gasoline companies especially like to use big cats to selling their products.

When Americans say wildcat, they usually mean a leopard, a lion or a tiger. All this cats attack quickly. So wildcats represent something fast. What better way is there to sell a car then to say it is “as fast as a wildcat.”

An early American use of the word wildcat was quiet different. Peoples used it as a name for money in the 1800s. At that times, some banks were allowed to make their own money. One bank in the State of Michigan offered paper money with a picture from a wildcat on it.

mistake	correction
(0) <i>in</i>	(0) <i>on</i>
(1) _____	(1) _____
(2) _____	(2) _____
(3) _____	(3) _____
(4) _____	(4) _____
(5) _____	(5) _____
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Wildcats in the USA		
Humans have always depended in animals. From the beginning of human story , wild animals provided food, clothing and sometimes medicine.	(0) <u>in</u> (1) <u>story</u>	(0) <u>on</u> (1) <u>history</u>
We may not depend as much on wild animals now. But we are hearing about them every day. Americans use the names of animals in much ways.	(2) <u>are hearing</u> (3) <u>much</u>	(2) <u>hear</u> (3) <u>many</u>
A lot of companies use animals to make us want to buy them products. Automobile companies, for example, love to show fast horses when they were trying to sell their cars. They use the names of interested and powerful animals to name their cars.	(4) <u>them</u> (5) <u>were</u> (6) <u>interested</u>	(4) <u>their</u> (5) <u>are</u> (6) <u>interesting</u>
Automobile manufacturers and gasoline companies especially like to use big cats to selling their products.	(7) <u>selling</u>	(7) <u>sell</u>
When Americans say wildcat, they usually mean a leopard, a lion or a tiger. All this cats attack quickly. So wildcats represent something fast. What better way is there to sell a car then to say it is "as fast as a wildcat."	(8) <u>this</u> (9) <u>then</u>	(8) <u>these</u> (9) <u>than</u>
An early American use of the word wildcat was quiet different. Peoples used it as a name for money in the 1800s. At that times , some banks were allowed to make their own money. One bank in the State of Michigan offered paper money with a picture from a wildcat on it.	(10) <u>quiet</u> (11) <u>peoples</u> (12) <u>times</u> (13) <u>from</u>	(10) <u>quite</u> (11) <u>people</u> (12) <u>time</u> (13) <u>of</u>

Item	Fokus auf	Item	Fokus auf
1	Wortschatz / Idiomatik: <i>depend on</i>	8	Grammatik: Demonstrativpronomen im Plural: <i>these</i>
2	Grammatik: Kontrast <i>present progressive - present simple</i>	9	Orthographie / Grammatik: <i>than</i> (Vergleichspartikel im Komparativ)
3	Grammatik: Unterscheidung <i>much - many</i>	10	Wortschatz / Orthographie: <i>quiet vs. quite</i>
4	Grammatik: Possessivpronomen (adj. Form) mit nachfolgendem Nomen: <i>their</i>	11	Wortschatz: <i>people</i> als Plural von <i>person</i>
5	Grammatik: Kontrast <i>present progressive - past progressive</i>	12	Grammatik: Kongruenz: <i>that</i> + Singular Wortschatz / Idiomatik: <i>at that time</i>
6	Wortschatz / Grammatik: Adjektiv bzw. Attribut zum Nomen: <i>interesting animals</i>	13	Wortschatz / Idiomatik: <i>a picture of</i>
7	Grammatik: Infinitiv nach <i>to</i>		