

WORKOUT #1

EXERCISE

Revise the following sentences

1. There are a lot of students in the classroom.

MANY STUIDENTS ARE IN THE CLASSROOM. [EXPLETIVE, COLLOQUIAL: A LOT]

2. David got a new computer with a lot more memory.

DAVID PURCHASED A COMPUTER WITH MUCH MORE MEMORY. [NON-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE: GOT & COLLOQUIAL: A LOT]

3. Marcus and Jill have a wonderful marriage.

CORRECT

4. A lot of Maples, Aspens, and Cedar trees get cut down every year.

SEVERAL MAPLES, ASPENS, AND CEDAR TREES ARE CUT DOWN EVERY YEAR. [NON-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE GET & COLLOQUIAL: A LOT]

5. Nick employs quite a bit of strength when he cuts down trees with an axe.

NICK USES STRENGTH WHEN HE CUTS DOWN TREES DOWN WITH AN AXE. [COLLOQUIAL: A BIT]

6. I like to go fishing when I get fresh bait from the market.

I LIKE TO GO FISHING WHEN I BUY FRESH BAIT FROM THE MARKET. [NON-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE: GET]

7. John F. Kennedy has got an airport named after him, called JFK.

JOHN F. KENNEDY HAS AN AIRPORT NAMED AFTER HIM. [NON-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE: GOT & UNNECESSARY MATERIAL]

8. There is a strong odor coming from the adjacent apartment.

THE ADJACENT APARTMENT HAS A STRONG ODOR EMINATING FROM IT [EXPLETIVE & WEAK VERB: COMING]

9. Theodore has a bit of a problem with smoking cessation programs.

THEODORE HAS A PROBLEM WITH SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAMS [COLLOQUIAL: A BIT]

10. Jenny, our new volleyball player, is the tallest member of the team.

CORRECT
