

Exercise 8, p. 361.

Sample answers:

2. the noise
I dislike living in a city because of the air pollution, (the) crime, and (the) noise.
3. flowers
Hawaii has a warm climate, beautiful beaches, and many interesting tropical trees and flowers.
4. is a good leader
Mary Hart would make a good president because she works effectively with others, has a reputation for integrity and independent thinking, and is a good leader.

Exercise 10, p. 362.

Correct sentences: 1, 3, 4

Exercise 11, p. 362.

2. Some members did push-ups, and some members lifted weights.
3. The teacher demonstrated correct form. **A** group of new members watched.
4. The teacher demonstrated correct form, and a group of new members watched.
5. An assistant was available to help, but only a few people needed him.
6. An assistant was available to help. **Only** a few people needed him.

Exercise 12, p. 363.

Correct sentences: 2, 4

1. I'd like to help. **Let** me know what you need.
3. It's really hard to know what to do. **We** don't have much information yet.
5. Let's wait to see what happens. **We** don't want to make a decision prematurely.

Exercise 13, p. 363.

Sample rewrite:

Thank you for offering to drive students to the track meet. We are still hoping we can get a bus, **and** we will know later today. The first race starts at 4:00. **The** boys will be leaving school around 1:15, **but** the girls can leave at 1:30 since their race is at 4:30. We always appreciate parent volunteers. **Thanks** again for contacting me, **and** I will be back in touch soon.

Exercise 14, p. 363.

Ziplining began as a way to get people across impassible places like canyons **and** rivers. But in the 1980s, Costa Rica, with its emphasis on eco-tourism, turned it into a thrilling adventure. The opportunity to soar over spectacular scenery has made ziplining one of Costa Rica's top tourist attractions.

The concept is very simple. **A** cable is strung across a scenic area, for example, a lush forest or fast-moving river. **One** end of the cable is higher than the other. A harness for the rider hangs from the cable. **Riders** are strapped tightly into the harness. They climb to a platform, jump off, and **fly** through the air.

Ziplining's popularity has spread worldwide. **The** longest zip line is in Sun City, South Africa, where one cable is 1.2 miles (2 km) long. Average speeds are 75 miles (120 km) per hour! Not all zip line rides are as hair-raising. **Companies** around the world strive to provide exciting and **safe** rides that will appeal to a variety of experience levels and age groups.

Exercise 15, p. 364.

Agreement is determined by the noun that directly precedes the verb.

Exercise 16, p. 364.

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| 2. is | 6. are |
| 3. is | 7. are |
| 4. are | 8. are |
| 5. is | |

Exercise 17, p. 365.

2. Yes. Both passengers and the driver were injured in the bus accident.
3. Yes. The government is increasing both taxes and spending.
4. Yes. The city suffers from both air and water pollution.
6. Yes. Our team lost not only its first but also its second game.
7. Yes. Some tech companies need not only more workers and but also more office space.
8. Yes. The city is building not only a new freeway but also a new subway.

Exercise 18, p. 365.

2. Yes. Either Jonas or William is going to take care of the neighbor's cat.
3. Yes. Either my sister or brother is driving Ms. Androv to the airport.
4. Yes. We can use either the front or back stairs.
6. No. Neither her children nor her husband speaks English.
7. No. They have neither an air-conditioner nor fan in their apartment.
8. No. The window washers were neither fast nor slow.

Exercise 19, p. 365.

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| 1. b | 4. b |
| 2. a | 5. b |
| 3. a | |