

## Using the Right Word 3

Turn to pages 491-500 in *Writers INC*.

**Write the correct word above each underlined word that is wrong. If an underlined word is correct, write a C above it.**

- 1 Stonehenge is only one of <sup>a number</sup> an large amount of stone circles found throughout  
 2 Great Britain. It is located on the Salisbury Plane in southern England.  
 3 Because it is so easy to get too, thousands of tourists flock two it every year.  
 4 Their are many theories about the purpose of Stonehenge. Most people except  
 5 the notion that it was an important religious location.
- 6 The builders choose to place the stones in a circular arrangement that can  
 7 have had astrological significance. Know one knows exactly why or when the  
 8 entrance was altered buy its users to align with the sunrise on the summer  
 9 solstice. Its an impressive achievement. Knew ideas about Stonehenge's uses  
 10 are typically quiet interesting, but some can be discounted as pure fantasy.
- 11 As the name implies, the structures are made entirely of stone; no medal  
 12 was used in they're construction. Most of the stones way several tons.
- 13 One thing that really sets Stonehenge apart from similar monuments is that  
 14 the stones were worked in a way resembling would rather then stone. The  
 15 weigh in which each capstone sets atop the pairs of stones that form it's bass  
 16 also makes Stonehenge unique.
- 17 If you are lucky enough to travel to England, go too Stonehenge; it will not  
 18 be a waist of you're time.

**Extend:** Write sentences using the following words: *plain, plane; farther, further; choose, chose; can, may; buy, by; quiet, quite.*

## Using the Right Word 4

Continue reviewing pages 491-500 in *Writers INC* for help.

**Write the correct word above each underlined word that is wrong. If an underlined word is correct, write a C above it.**

- 1                    *wait*  
 I can't weight until I'm old enough to drive. My parents have already told  
 2 me that if I keep my grades up they'll borrow me the car whenever I need it.  
 3 Their good about keeping they're word, so I'm trying fore the best grades  
 4 they've ever scene. I no I've got a while before I can even take the drivers'  
 5 education coarse, but there's no weigh I'm going to ruin my chances buy not  
 6 trying my hardest.
- 7                    It wood be great having access too a car all the time. I wouldn't have to  
 8 waist time waiting for a ride from my parents, and I could give my friends  
 9 rides, to. That would be fun, accept I probably would have to get a job so I  
 10 could by gas. I would need money in case something on the car brakes, two.  
 11 This could end up being alot more work then I originally thought. It would be  
 12 best if I could show my parents that they're trust in me is good placed.
- 13                    I guess I'll have to except the fact that we have a pretty plane car, and it's  
 14 not going too win any beauty contests. Maybe I can pore some money into it  
 15 and transform it from a hunk of medal into a respectable set of wheels. But  
 16 than again, why try to adapt something when you're effort may all be in vein?  
 17 Anyways, my personnel feeling is to let well enough alone.

**Extend:** Look up words you had trouble with in this exercise (use pages 491-500 in *Writers INC*). Compose sentences using the words correctly. Ask a classmate to check your work.

## Review: Using the Right Word

Look carefully at the underlined words in the following sentences. Write the correct word above all incorrect words, or write **C** if the word is correct.

1 I am writing this on the <sup>plane</sup>plain on my weigh back from Cyprus, where I  
 2 stayed with a host family. Cyprus is an small island country in the middle of  
 3 the Mediterranean Sea. Its an interesting nation with a lot of history. Half the  
 4 island is occupied buy Greece and half bye Turkey. Cyprus used to be a single  
 5 country until, like the United States, they had a civil war (accept their conflict  
 6 was in the 1970s).

7 The Greek Cypriots pushed fore *enosis*, or unification, with Greece. In  
 8 1974 Greek Cypriot military commanders, friendly with Greece, overthrew  
 9 there own president, who opposed *unification*. The Turks who had emigrated  
 10 to Cyprus new this meant they could permanently lose they're political voice.  
 11 Days after the Greek coup, the Turkish government invaded the country to  
 12 protect it's investments and former citizens.

13 After a real short, violent, and destructive war, the Turks managed to  
 14 occupy the northeastern third of the island; the Greeks held the lower two-  
 15 thirds. Talks since than have had little affect, and this arrangement has  
 16 become more or less permanent.

17 I didn't no any of this before I went to Cyprus, but the family I stayed with  
 18 new a lot and liked to discuss the war. This may seam odd, but the whole  
 19 family was in the capitol city of Nicosia when the war started, and they didn't  
 20 want to forget what had happened. All accept the youngest remembered seeing  
 21 the people poor into the streets, angry and confused. My "family" told me they  
 22 choose to stay indoors and watch as an amount of people fought in the streets

23 in front of their home. It must have been quit a seen. During the short war,  
24 the family weighted in their house. They didn't no if the people outside wood  
25 attack or allow them too pass if they tried to leave. They told me it was a  
26 nightmare, and they were glad when it was over.

27 The war separated the island in to, the new Turkish Republic of Northern  
28 Cyprus and, of coarse, the already existing nation of Cyprus. The United  
29 Nations has maintained a constant presence on the island since the war. The  
30 peace-keeping forces have done good trying to brake the cycle of hatred and  
31 mistrust between the two nations and there people.

32 If the United Nations may rebuild the trust between the people, the  
33 organization can be able to reunite the country. All parties involved will need  
34 to go farther then they have already, but restoration is possible. This became  
35 clear to me in my talks with people on both sides of the island. They said they  
36 wood be willing to come together, but they weren't sure they could trust one  
37 another.

38 It remains a interesting and sad situation. I'm glad I was able to go to  
39 Cyprus, although the summer flew buy. I look forward to giving speeches  
40 about my visit to the island. And no, just because its in the Middle East does  
41 not mean it's a dessert; Cyprus has rich plains, impressive mountains, and  
42 great beaches!