

周淑杰 主编
张俊芝 曹海陵 编

英语辨错改错难题突破



天津大学出版社

英语**辨错 改错**难题突破

周淑杰 主 编
张俊芝 曹海陵 编

天津大学出版社

66941

B569ae/2 dc

内 容 提 要

本书旨在帮助读者突破英语辨错、改错难关。它共由三部分组成:一、单句划线改错;二、单句不划线改错;三、段落改错。每一部分都附有答案,难题后有注释,语言简明扼要。

改错是一个极富挑战性的常见练习,因为它能考查出学生对语言掌握的准确度及对一些固定搭配、习惯用法及句型等的熟练度。也正因为如此,它也是一个常见考题。欲提高做此类题的正确率就必须多做多练。本书就是根据这种需要编写的。它既适合广大英语爱好者用以检测和提高的英语水平,也是考研生、EPT、TOEFL 考生、以及参加在职研究生学位考试,大学英语六级考试、英语专业八级考试的广大考生应试前的应备练习材料。

英语辨错 改错 难题突破

周淑杰 主编

*

天津大学出版社出版

(天津大学内)

邮编:300072

河北省昌黎县印刷厂印刷

新华书店天津发行所发行

*

开本:787×1092 毫米¹/₁₆ 印张:10¹/₂ 字数:263千

1997年9月第一版 1997年9月第一次印刷

印数:1—5000

ISBN 7-5618-0992-1

H·105 定价:12.00元

11000

前 言

在当今各类英语考试中,辨错、改错是一个常见考题。这些考试包括高考、研究生入学考试、在职研究生学位考试、大学英语六级考试、英语专业八级考试、EPT、TOEFL等。在教学过程中,辨错、改错也是一个常见练习题,用以检查学生对语言掌握的准确性,培养学生对语言的运用能力。辨错、改错题也是一个难题。如果说只辨错不改错的题还有猜的可能的话,那么改错题则来不得半点儿猜测。它考查的是学生的真功夫。而且因为此类题往往用来对学生进行包括句型、时态、语态、语气、搭配、成语、短语、词汇等多方面的能力进行考核,所以难度较大。然而做此类题的正确率完全可以提高。因为它虽然涉及面很广,但考查的是基本功。根据多年的教学实践,我们认为学生要提高这方面的应试能力就必须做到:1. 加强英语基础知识的学习;2. 大量练习、反复实践。而且做完练习后不要只满足于核对答案,一定要问个为什么,找到自己没辨出错误的原因,从而发现自己的不足之处。尤其短文改错难度更大,因为它不仅错误涉及面广,而且有些错误要根据上下文才能判断出来。这就要求学生要通读全文,广开思路。做题多,见识广,思路自然就开阔了。一旦熟悉了其套路(一般段落改错都包括加词、去词、改词,而改词又往往涉及到形容词和副词互改,改反义词、改易混淆的词等),再加上坚实的英语基本功,辨错、改错的能力定会很快提高。

为帮助广大英语爱好者提高辨错、改错的能力,我们特编写了这本《英语^{辨错}改错^{难题突破}》。

本书分三大部分:第一部分为单句划线改错。共20个练习,每个练习20题。每题中有四个划线部分,分别以A、B、C、D标出,其中一处有错。考生根据应试的需要可以只辨认不改正,也可既辨认又改正。每个练习要求在12~15分钟之内完成。第二部分为单句不划线改错。下列四个单元:一. 加词改错;二. 去词改错;三. 变词改错;四. 综合改错。共20个练习,每个练习20题。每题中有一个错,而且只有一个错(不含拼写和标点错)。每个练习要在12~15分钟之内完成。第三部分为短文改错。共88段,分列四个单元,每个单元含短文22篇。每篇短文中有10或15个错(不含拼写和标点错)分别出现在标有题号的10或15行中。要求在15分钟内,在全面理解短文内容的基础上把错误之处指出并改正过来。或加一词,或去一词,或改一词,不可多处改动。每一部分后附有答案。难题后的解释简明扼要。

该书既适合大学英语四级、六级考生、英语专业八级考生、考研生、托福、EPT以及其他有辨错、改错题英语考试的考生为提高应试能力使用,也适合广大学生在日常学习中使用。既可供自学,也可作教材。我们在编写过程中既照顾到题型实用、难度适当、由浅入深,又充分考虑到选材的知识性、趣味性和题材的多样性,所以我们相信本书不仅是一本实用辨错、改错题集,而且所收各篇短文中的错误一旦被改正过来,它就成了了一本内容丰富的阅读文选。

1996年12月

编者

Contents

Part One	Error Correction of Sentences with Four Underlined Parts	
	(单句划线改错)	(1)
	Key to Part One	(30)
Part Two	Error Correction of Sentences Without Underlined Parts	
	(单句不划线改错)	(45)
Unit 1	加词改错	(45)
Unit 2	去词改错	(50)
Unit 3	变词改错	(54)
Unit 4	综合改错	(58)
	Key to Part Two	(65)
Part Three	Error Correction of Passages(段落改错)	(79)
	Key to Part Three	(129)

Part One

Error Correction of Sentences with Four Underlined Parts

单句划线改错

In each of the following sentences there are four underlined parts marked A, B, C and D. You are to identify (and correct) the one underlined part that's wrong.

Exercise 1

1. Ever since the world began, nations ^{had} have difficulty in keeping peace with their neighbours.
A B C D
2. Although tea drinking is a considerably old custom in the Far East, this custom first reached Europe for the first time during the seventeenth century.
A B C D
3. After she had returned home and ^{began} began to prepare supper, she remembered her invitation to eat at Jin's house.
C D A B
4. The Mediterranean, a large sea surrounded by land is a mile deep on the average and more than 2 000 miles length.
A B C D
5. When I asked him who he was inviting, he refused to tell me, and changed the subject instead.
A B C D
6. Please send me information with regard of insurance policies available from your company.
A B C D
7. Statesmen are people who have attained fame because of which they have achieved in the field of government.
A B C D
8. Every man and woman should vote for the candidate of their choice.
A B C D
9. William Pitt urged that the English colonists were given the same constitutional rights to which other English subjects were entitled.
A B C D
10. John Calnoun objected to creating a federal strong government because he believed that each state should decide most issues for itself.
A B C D
11. Although violent, tornadoes are small storms which paths are not usually more than a quar-
A B C

ter of a mile in width.

D

12. It is generally known that the natural habitat of these types of monkeys are the central eastern forests of Africa.

A

B

C

D

13. Not only did the Egyptians preserve the dead bodies of important people, but they also

A

buried with the dead person every which object he might possibly use in an afterlife.

B

C

D

14. Bats are able to guide them by producing sound waves too high for us to hear.

A

B

C

D

15. It is required by law that a husband have to pay the debts of his wife until formal notice is

A

B

given that he no longer has to pay her.

C

D

16. West of the Missouri River there are vast open grazing lands, an area that receives little rain

A

B

C

D

than the farming region.

17. The Taj Mahal, that took twenty-two years to construct, is possibly the most beautiful

A

B

C

building in the world.

D

18. Michelangelo's father sent him to school, hoping that he would be a scholar, but the boy was

A

B

C

fond only in sculpture.

D

19. Cortes, who conquered Mexico city and destroyed it lately, considered Mexico city to be the

A

B

C

most beautiful city he had ever seen.

D

20. I knew that with my knowledge and experience, any decision I'd made was bounded to be a

A

B

C

sound one.

D

Exercise 2

1. Someone who has ever tried to pick up spilled mercury will agree that this element is hard

A

B

C

to handle.

D

2. The flag is risen in the morning and taken down at night by the boy scouts.

A

B

C

D

3. After exploring the coast for a month, the Pilgrims founded a new colony and named Plymouth.

A

B

C

D

4. Sulfuric acid is used so extensively in manufacturing that thousands of factories would go

A

B

out of business if this acid is unattainable.

C

D

- ✓ 5. Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, may be less famous than George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, but most people remember at least one fact about him; he wrote the Declaration of Independence.
- A
E
C
D
6. To say that Ferdinand Magellan, the first European to discover the Philippines did not actually circumnavigate the earth because he was killed before his famous voyage was completed.
- A
B
C
D
7. Caviar is generally spread on toast, flavored with a few drops of lemon juice, and eating as an appetizer with various beverages.
- A
B
C
D
8. Popping in corn occurs whenever there is an explosion caused by the expansion under pressure of moisture in the starch grains during the kernel is dry heated.
- A
B
C
D
- ✓ 9. Proper lighting is a necessary for good eyesight, however human night vision can be temporarily impaired by extreme flashes of light.
- A
B
C
D
10. Naturalists say that there is evidence to support the assertion that anthropoids, whether in captive or in the native state, sometimes beat their breasts.
- A
B
C
D
11. Fish are unable to sleep, but sometimes a fish in an aquarium will lie on their side and appear to be completely unaware of everything around it.
- A
B
C
D
12. One of the most serious human tragedies in the world continue to unfold in some nations, where famine, conflict and severe drought have brought millions of people close to starvation.
- A
B
C
D
13. Depriving of the financial means to remain independent, Samuel Johnson was forced to search for a job as a scribe.
- A
B
C
D
- ✓ 14. Laying the foundation for world-wide radio, Maeconi transmitted long-wave signals without wires in 1895 when only he was twenty-one years old.
- A
B
C
D
15. Both hard and soft-shelled clams have a wedge-shaped foot that is too fleshy that they can move easily from one place to another by burrowing in the sand.
- A
B
C
D
16. Great amounts of energy are required for the massive movements of the air in the
- A
B

- atmosphere and for the exchange of heat and moist between the atmosphere and the earth's
 C D
 land and water surfaces.
- ✓17. That intelligence tests actually give a measurement of the intelligence of individuals are ques-
 A B C
 tioned by some eminent psychologists.
 D
- ✓18. A perennial is a plant that grows for more than two consecutive seasons without
 A B C
be replanted.
 D
19. The most noticeable feature of tarsiers, small animals which look like monkeys, are their
 A B C
large eyes that allow them to see well at night.
 D
- ✓20. Throughout the history, the mosquito has not only been a nuisance but a killer, carrying
 A B C
 some of the deadliest diseases known to man.
 D

Exercise 3

- The official name of the capital of Mexico is Mexico D. F. but most people call Mexico City to
 A B C
 distinguish it from the country.
 D
- The photograph revealed a group of mountain climbers who had strung a twenty-foot rope
 A B
between two particularly dangerous peaks.
 C D
- Despite of the Taft-Hartley Act which forbids unfair union practices, some unions such as the
 A B C
 air traffic controllers have voted to strike even though it might endanger the national security.
 D
- Never before has so many people in the United States been interested in soccer.
 A B C D
- A catalytic agent such as platinum may be used so the chemical reaction advances more
 A B C
rapidly.
 D
- Located in the cranial cavity in the skull, the brain is the larger mass of nerve tissue in the
 A B C
human body.
 D
- Alike other forms of energy natural gas may be used to heat homes, cook food, and even run
 A B C D
 automobiles.
- If Robert Kennedy would have lived a little longer, he probably would have won the election.
 A B C D

9. Professor Baker told her class that a good way to improve listening comprehension skills is to watch television, especially news programs and documentaries.
 A B
 C D
10. Until recently, women were forbidden by law from owning property.
 A B C D
11. Valslov Nijinsky achieved world recognition as both a dancer as well as a choreographer.
 A B C D
12. All of we students must have an identification card in order to check books out of the library.
 A B C D
13. Because of the approaching storm, the wind began to blow hard and the sky became dark as evening.
 A B C D
14. Regardless of your teaching method, the objective of any conversation class should be for the students to practice speaking words.
 A B
 C D
15. When they have been frightened, as, for example, by an electrical storm, dairy cows may refuse giving milk.
 A B C
 D
16. The regulation requires that everyone who holds a non-immigrant visa reports his address to the federal government in January of each year.
 A B C D
17. There are twenty species of wild roses in North America, all of which have prickly stems, pinnate leaves, and large flowers which usually smell sweetly.
 A B
 C D
18. What happened in New York were a reaction from city workers, including firemen and policemen who had been laid off from their jobs.
 A B C
 D
19. This new model not only saves time but also energy by operating on two batteries instead of four.
 A B C D
20. In 1975 according to the National Center for Health Statistics, the average life expectancy for people born during that year is 72.4 years.
 A B C D

Exercise 4

1. The planet Venus has been said the Earth's twin because they are similar in size and mass.
 A B C D
2. Jane Adams had already established Hull House in Chicago and began her work in the Women's Suffrage Movement when she was awarded the Nobel Prize for peace.
 A B C
 D

3. The Indians of the southeastern United States are famous for their beautiful art work,
especially hand made jewelry cast from silver, carved from stones, or decorations with beads
and feathers.
A B C D
4. The Arabic alphabet is second most widely used alphabet in the modern world.
A B C D
5. Some types of naphtha are employed to dissolving rubber and to thin paints and vanish.
A B C D
6. Electricity is the most versatility of all forms of energy.
A B C D
7. Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspaper or
newspaper without government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the later.
A B C D
8. Born in 1902, Langston Hughes attended secondary school in Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1921
published his first poem.
A B C D
9. The emphasizing in oratory is on the skillful utilization of the voice.
A B C D
10. High-grade written paper is frequently obtained from cotton rays.
A B C D
11. Below the direction of Christine Lilyquist, more than 40 000 ancient Egyptian artifacts
were restored and mounted in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
A B C D
12. Various animals have shells that keep themselves from growing beyond a certain size.
A B C D
13. Most talc is used in ceramics and roofing because it resists fire good.
A B C D
14. A critical question about the monolithic stone statues of Easter Island is "Why they were all
made alike?"
A B C D
15. The period during when people learned to smelt iron is called the Iron Age.
A B C D
16. Though Art Tatum was totally blind in one eye and had only slight vision in another,
he became a renowned jazz musician.
A B C D
17. Operation PUSH, founded in 1971 by the Reverend Jesse Jackson, provides educational
assistance to children live in economically depressed communities.
A B C D
18. Tons of boulders were leaved scattered by glaciers all over what was to become the New Eng-
land landscape.
A B C D
19. Jekyll Island has been one of Georgia's state parks in 1954.
A B C D

20. Mr. Jankin regretted to blame his secretary for the mistake, for he later discovered it was his own fault.
- A B C D

Exercise 5

1. Bells are frequently made from bronze, an alloy of approximately three part copper and one part tin.

A B C D

2. Experts believe that in the year 2000 almost ninety percent of labour force in the United States going to be white-collar.

A B C D

3. Scientists still can not find any convinced link between intelligence and the quantity or quality of brain cells.

A B C D

4. The better known of William Grant Still's three operas is Troubled Island, which was set to a libretto by Langston Hughes about eighteenth-century Haiti.

A B C D

5. Close cooperation among home and school is necessary for the successful maturation of a young student.

A B C D

6. Collecting dolls as a hobby becomes increasingly popular during the past fifty years.

A B C D

7. An old city, Saint Augustine, Florida was founded in 1565 by the Spanish explorator Pedro Menendez de Aviles.

A B C D

8. Even though Great Bear Lake in Canada is one of North America's deepest lakes, it is icebound for eight month of the year.

B C D

9. American education owns a great debt to Thomas Jefferson, who believed that only a nation of educated people could remain free.

A B C D

10. In his book on sculpture called "Aratra Pentelici" Ruskin described an experience in which many of us students would enjoy.

A B C D

11. It is easier to learn to do something when there is not necessity of first "unlearning" present way of doing it.

A B C D

12. I don't think it advisable that he will be assigned to the job since he has no experience whatsoever.

A B C D

13. Neither of the drivers who are being held by the police knows to whom to blame for his plight.
A B C D
14. If you would have listened, you would have concluded that Peter is more capable than any other boy in his class.
A B C D
15. Whether you agree or not, this was the most perfect arrangement for him and Paul under the circumstances.
A B C D
16. I read in the paper that the killer and his accomplices are to be hung at noon by order of the government.
A B C D
17. Is there no one among you to whom I can turn to for advice and comfort?
A B C D
18. Being tired, Herb listened heedlessly to the words that had sounded so meaningfully to him only a brief two hours before.
A B C D
19. Of course, we shall have to agree with you when you say that Henry is taller than any boy in his class.
A B C D
20. The changes that took place in air travel during the last sixty years would have seemed completely impossible to even the most brilliant scientists at the turn of the 19th century.
A B C D

Exercise 6

1. One of the workers has hung the curtains that had been laying on the floor.
A B C D
2. My roommate lives in a small town in Central Missouri, a quiet town which I would like to live myself.
A B C D
3. The first three millennia of written history were strewn with the wreckage of falling empires and extinct civilizations.
A B C D
4. When Edison died, it was proposed that the American people turned off all power in their homes, streets and factories for several minutes in honour of this great man.
A B C D
5. Few living things are linked together as intimately than bees and flowers.
A B C D
6. Does that remark infer that you are displeased with the way I am managing the business?
A B C D
7. You will not be able to pass your examination except you study harder than you do now.
A B C D

8. A carefully trained observer can discover details very easy although others never see them.
A B C D
9. I suggested to our college-aged sons, "You ought to look into this, it might be a way to avoid the indignity of having to ask for money all the time."
A B C D
10. The news of the loss suffered by our troops were much worse than we had expected.
A B C D
11. Because of the accident, grandmother will forbid my brother and me from swimming in the river unless someone agrees to watch us.
A B C D
12. As a result of having on a wet shirt for quite a while, he had one of the worse cold he had ever had.
A B C D
13. It is probably less well known that even with their stored fat, wild animals spend little energy to live in winter than in summer.
A B C D
14. My sons left the farm for they had lost interest to farm and sought their fortunes in the city.
A B C D
15. Work on the two new hotels for tourists were begun immediately after the new mayor took office.
A B C D
16. Sir Winston Churchill was British Prime Minister from 1940 to 1945, during that time he played a decisive role in the conduct of the Second World War.
A B C D
17. Not doing your assignments consistently will make learning the material less easier for you.
A B C D
18. As soon as completing his examination of the patient, the doctor offered his judgment of her condition.
A B C D
19. No sooner had the words been spoken when he realized that he should have remained silent.
A B C D
20. If Greg had tried harder to reach the opposing shore, we would not have had to pick him up in the boat.
A B C D

Exercise 7

1. Mr. Jobansen felt hurriedly as he tried to make his way through the crowds to the ticket window only five minutes before the bus was to leave.
A B C D
2. I know of no woman in the neighborhood who is more generous than her.
A B C D

3. Arriving for the concert early is better than to take the chance of being late.
A B C D
4. The young politician created a split in his party when he spoke to the convention about his sympathy to the out-spoken radicals.
A B C D
5. The prophets charged the villagers with guilty of confusing the appearance of religion with its substance.
A B C D
6. Today divorce is not longer regarded as a disgrace, nor a tragedy, not even a failure.
A B C D
7. He felt so bad after that Ethel and I had to ask whoever we met to do the work for him.
A B C D
8. Traditionally, only a senior can be elected captain of the football team, but any player is applicable for the honor.
A B C D
9. Children, she believes, are supposed to answer politely when spoke to by an adult.
A B C D
10. Apart from the resolution to have more ecumenical conferences, the greatest accomplishment of the group was that it met at all.
A B C D
11. As every other member of the team, Klaus wore an official uniform in the victory parade.
A B C D
12. Electric power had become a so important part of American life that a complete shut-down for even a few seconds would have created chaos.
A B C D
13. When in childhood, Mozart seemed to have few interests apart from music, about which he had an insatiable curiosity.
A B C D
14. He cannot tell the difference between true praise and flattering statements making only to gain his favor.
A B C D
15. The very destructiveness of war on both friend and foe has rendered it uselessly as a means of setting international disputes.
A B C D
16. Opposite to popular belief, the ostrich does not hide its head in the sand when frightened, it runs.
A B C D
17. Only those applicants who show promise to success will be called for an interview.
A B C D
18. It is hoped that the rate of inflation will continue to be reduced down from its peak of three months ago.
A B C D
19. The degree to which taxation should be used to redistribute income, not pay for government-
A B C

tal expenses. is debatable.

D

20. The international law of the sea conference is an attempt resolving major differences among countries with conflicting interests.

A

B

C

D

Exercise 8

1. While some of lawyers would endorse the opposite view, most would probably agree that freedom of the press is not absolute.

A

B

C

D

2. The speaker announced that there was a small fire and directed them nearest the door to leave first.

A

B

C

D

3. Only then he became aware of the fact that there were more difficulties ahead than he had expected.

A

B

C

D

4. The philosopher's influence over men's minds became far greater after his death than his life.

A

B

C

D

5. In the United States, Thanksgiving, in spite of its religious association, often has a distinct secular flavour.

A

B

C

D

6. Only after he has acquired considerable facility in speaking he begins to learn to read and to write.

A

B

C

D

7. The rapidly increasing shipment of dangerous chemicals by rail have aroused the concern of the inhabitants.

A

B

C

D

8. No other skill is more important for a college student to master as to write.

A

B

C

D

9. The school board was in opinion that sports occupied too much of students' time.

A

B

C

D

10. A large collection of contemporary photographs, including some taken by Henry, are on display at the museum.

A

B

C

D

11. As time went on, he suffered such heavy losses that he was forced giving up his business.

A

B

C

D

12. Mr. and Mrs. Brown can't love Mary more if she were their own daughter.

A

B

C

D

13. The young scholar could say more in one line than anyone I ever know.

A

B

C

D

14. Although Italian composers had dominated grand opera, Mozart, who was an Austrian.

A

B

C

66941

rivalled the better of them.

D

15. Even the most discriminating gourmet will agree that food in the south is as good as any other region in the country.

A

B

C

D

16. The noise of the party was almost deafening when Sidney entered into the room, but soon he was able to distinguish Nancy's voice from the others'.

A

B

C

D

17. In all the years that Paul and I have been friends, I never knew him friendly to anyone else.

A

B

C

D

18. We had lived in this house for three years while my father decided to have us move to a new neighborhood.

A

B

C

D

19. They are the ones who assert that a better bridge could have been built have we had their assistance.

A

B

C

D

20. It was a rather shock to look into these matters and discover that the fault was solely mine.

A

B

C

D

Exercise 9

1. Beijingers, as other Chinese urbanites, still have simple fun flying kites in the springtime, but decisions about how to have fun on the weekend have been complicated by the arrival of modern civilization and pop culture.

A

B

C

D

2. It was the second day of the screening of the long-awaited movie "The bridges of Madison County."

A

B

C

D

3. The singer's fame is found on a string of hits but the notoriety that explains much of her runaway success rests unapologetically on sex.

A

B

C

D

4. Last year's imports seem to have left the impression that only super-big spends produces megahits.

A

B

C

D

5. That is impossible to conceive of a human creature more wholly desolate and forlorn than Eliza, when she turned her footsteps from Uncle Tom's Cabin.

A

B

C

D

6. When horses and vehicles began to remove along the highway, she became aware that her

A

B

head-long pace and distracted air might bring on her remark and suspicion.

C

D

7. It is an axiom with her that the cook can do not wrong.

A

B

C

D