Word Form
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Exercise 5.1: Word Form

Correct the word form error(s) in the sentences.

1. The lens acted as a prism, making the light looked like a rainbow.
2. Most of the mouse were used as control in the experiment.
3. The most common used material for computer casing is a type of polymer.
4. War are usually fought because a political power decides it wants more land.
5. The shipping of computer from the factory is usually done on Mondays and Wednesdays.
6. By law, families must use car seats for all child eight years old or younger.
7. After the invited speaker finished to talk, she took questions from the audience.
8. It is important to be diplomat when dealing with a matter involving the development of a peace treaty among nations.
9. At the library you can find many different type of books.
10. Before write the paper, students should to make an outline.
My hobby is oil painting. I often used to go to 1 museum to look at
2 various paintings. Among the artists, I preferred 3 canvases of Maurice Utrillo,
4 French painter who mainly drew Montmartre in Paris. Utrillo had three phases in his
painting life: 5 “montagny period,” 6 “colorist period,” and 7 “white
period.” I prefer 8 paintings from the last phase. 9 first paintings he did are
only like imitations of 10 impressionists, and I cannot feel my favorite whitish mood
from his canvases. 11 paintings from 12 “colorist period” give us 13 cheerful but too bright impression. On the other hand, Utrillo’s paintings from 14 “white period” move me deeply. 15 whitish colors with 16 various tones make
me feel melancholy. In addition, 17 various tones of whites give me 18 impressions of loneliness and isolation. I enjoy viewing 19 Utrillo’s paintings alone to
feel those moods and emotions that only he gives us through his “white period,” and when I
paint 20 pictures, I often imitate these tones because I wish to create 21 similar
melancholy feeling.