

## Chapter 17: Correcting Common Errors, pp. 135–136

### Common Errors Review, pp. 135–136

#### EXERCISE A

Some answers may vary.

1. The three of <sup>us</sup> ~~we~~ will serve roast chicken, rice, carrots, and salad.
2. We went to the store and <sup>bought</sup> ~~bayed~~ all the ingredients.
3. My sister washed the chicken careful<sup>ly</sup> and put <sup>it</sup> ~~her~~ in the roasting pan.
4. My brother, whom <sup>only</sup> ~~is~~ nine years old, scrubbed the carrots and washed the lettuce.
5. I measured the rice, poured <sup>it</sup> ~~them~~ into a saucepan, and put<sup>ted</sup> ~~ted~~ the lid on the pan.
6. When <sup>the</sup> ~~that~~ chicken was near<sup>ly</sup> finished, we started the carrots and the rice.
7. ~~Humming and singing to himself, the table was set by my brother.~~  
<sup>My brother, humming and singing to himself, set the table</sup>
8. <sup>Soon</sup> ~~we~~ worked <sup>well</sup> ~~good~~ together, and dinner was ready.
9. <sup>Our</sup> ~~Their~~ father was so surprised that he couldn't<sup>t</sup> ~~g~~ hardly talk.
10. All of us thought that the food was <sup>most</sup> ~~the~~ delicious<sup>est</sup> that we had ever <sup>eaten</sup> ~~ate~~.

#### EXERCISE B

Some answers may vary.

11. When <sup>John James</sup> ~~john james~~ Audubon<sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ well-known artist and naturalist observed a migrating flock in 1813 he tried to count the birds.
12. ~~According~~ <sup>According</sup> to Audubon the pigeons continued to fly overhead for <sup>three</sup> ~~3~~ days.
13. Passenger pigeons were commercially hunted for their meat in the 1800s<sup>by</sup> 1850 several thousand people were involved in hunting and processing the birds.
14. Fewer birds were seen after 1870 and the last known passenger pigeon <sup>whose</sup> ~~who's~~ name was <sup>Martha</sup> ~~martha~~ died in the Cincinnati zoo in 1914.
15. How could such a common bird have become extinct in about one <sup>century</sup> ~~Century~~?