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SECTION 2.2: WRITING WASHOUTS

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Now's the time to find out! Since this part of Section 2 focused on writing skills, I've created lots of fun tests to see how much you remember and if your ass was indeed saved. If one particular test gives you trouble, feel free to review that chapter in my book, then test your ass again! Enjoy!

CHAPTER 17

1. Susan walks every day the dog.
2. He always is losing his keys!
3. They didn't go ever to the zoo when they were kids.
4. Next week on vacation I'm going!
5. I never have been to Hawaii.
6. He badly played football last weekend.
7. Do you go to concerts ever?
8. Beautifully she played the flute at the recital.
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CHAPTER 18

Please choose the right word.

1. **Two/too/to** of us are going to the party.
2. This is **they're/their/there** apartment – isn't it lovely?
3. **It's/Its** raining outside – let's cancel our picnic.
4. Were you **affected/effectd** by the storms last night?
5. Don't buy that car – it's **two/too/to** expensive!
6. The dog wagged **it's/its** tail.
7. The **affect/effect** of her butt implant operation left a few people puzzled.
8. Quick! Hide the evidence! **They're/Their/There** coming!
9. OMG! I love taking grammar tests **two/too/to**!
10. Don't put that chocolate cake all the way over **they're/their/there**!

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CHAPTER 19

Are the following sentences right or wrong? Please correct the ones that are wrong. Thanks!

1. I look forward to meet you next week!
2. She is not interested in learn Spanish.
3. Please don't be scared of take a chance.
4. We are looking forward to see them perform live!
5. I'm so curious about find out more about stamp collecting!
6. He started running the marathon at 8 this morning.

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CHAPTER 20

True or False?

1. 'Ms' can be used when a woman is married.
2. If you don't know the name of the person you are writing to, starting with 'Dear,' is a good option.
3. 'Miss' is used for older women.
4. 'I'm looking forward to hear from you' is an appropriate ending for a business email.
5. 'Hereby the attachment' is correct.
6. 'Yours faithfully' is used more in British than in American English.
7. Ending a mail with 'Greetings!' is always right.
8. Ending a mail with 'Greetz!' is cool.
9. If you know that a woman is married and has taken her husband's last name, then you can use 'Mrs.'
10. 'Yours sincerely' and 'Sincerely yours' are both acceptable ways of ending a formal mail or letter.

ANSWERS

1. True.
2. False. Don't use 'Dear' without a name after it.
3. False. 'Miss' is used for younger, unmarried women.
4. False. This should be 'I'm looking forward to hearing from you.'
5. False. 'Please see attachment.' is more appropriate.
6. True.
7. False. No way.
8. False. Even more no way than the last one.
9. True.
10. That's the truth, Ruth!