

#### CTBS Usage Practice # 4

Look at the following sentences and find the one with the mistakes, if there are no mistakes mark "d". Make sure you correct the sentences with the mistakes once you have identified them, do not change the meaning with the correction.

1.
  - a. You ought not to try to carry all those books upstairs in one trip.
  - b. Bales of hay were flew to states in which the drought had ruined the crops.
  - c. Mother packed a lunch for Jan and me.
  - d. No mistakes.
2.
  - a. We boys can bring the picnic lunch.
  - b. Did you enjoy the play as much as he did?
  - c. Later, she and me had a long talk.
  - d. No mistakes.
3.
  - a. Among the two of us there was fifty cents.
  - b. Fred is better at chess than George is.
  - c. None of the drivers has his hat on.
  - d. No mistakes.
4.
  - a. All the girls have their own bikes.
  - b. Anyone can have their appearance changed by a haircut.
  - c. Craig and I stayed home.
  - d. No mistakes.
5.
  - a. These kind of gloves is the best.
  - b. There was nothing in the icebox besides milk and cheese.
  - c. We always have hot waffles with syrup for Sunday breakfast.
  - d. No mistakes.
6.
  - a. Those apples in the barrel are rotten.
  - b. Their was nothing on the television except sports.
  - c. We always have spinach with our potatoes.
  - d. No mistakes.
7.
  - a. The bug spray smelled bad.
  - b. Lou isn't feeling well because her leg hurts.
  - c. The mailman asked them people for directions.
  - d. No mistakes.
8.
  - a. Bob has had less difficulty with his math this year.
  - b. My sister couldn't seem to learn to swim.
  - c. You don't have to waste there time.
  - d. No mistakes.
9.
  - a. Those type of jokes are my favorites.
  - b. Mary plays the trumpet well.
  - c. I told mother that I didn't feel well.
  - d. No mistakes.
10.
  - a. In telling us the news, Sam spoke sadly.
  - b. The two boys talked quiet for an hour.
  - c. Susan mender her torn jeans carefully.
  - d. No mistakes.
11.
  - a. I've seen bad movies before, but them was the worst.
  - b. He doesn't know anything about sailing.
  - c. Of the two brothers, Sam is smarter.
  - d. No mistakes.
12.
  - a. Beth feels less anxiety now.
  - b. There are fewer cases of measles now.
  - c. The old man have ridden the rails all his life.
  - d. No mistakes.
13.
  - a. The bills has come in the morning mail.
  - b. The body of King Tut lays in the Valley of the Kings.
  - c. Mrs. Norman laid down for a nap an hour ago.
  - d. No mistakes.
14.
  - a. The boys were sitting around the campfire.
  - b. Who is that blond girl sitting on the bench.
  - c. Sit the plates on the table.
  - d. No mistakes.
15.
  - a. Our neighbors raise their flag every morning.
  - b. Who brought those delicious cookies.
  - c. The missing paper effects my grade.
  - d. No mistakes.
16.
  - a. We divided the money between the four of us.
  - b. Cora has seen the movie *Jaws* three times.
  - c. The audience rose to applaud her.
  - d. No mistakes.
17.
  - a. Has the bread risen?
  - b. His heavy coat is to warm for the climb.
  - c. The committee is unable to agree with a school dress code.
  - d. No mistakes.