

Answer with Explanations

1. **Correct Answer:** A

Explanation:

This is an example of a type of error known as *comma splice*. You cannot use a comma to link two complete sentences: use a semicolon.

2. **Correct Answer:** D

Explanation:

Misplaced modifier. *Including* seems to refer to *job* when it should refer to *steps*.

3. **Correct Answer:** C

Explanation:

After a present tense in the *if clause*, we need a future tense in the main clause. *Would* should be changed to *will*.

4. **Correct Answer:** B

Explanation:

Change *their* to *its* because *the union* is a singular noun.

5. **Correct Answer:** C

Explanation:

Change *have* to *has* because *the number* requires a singular verb.

6. **Correct Answer:** A

Explanation:

Use *fewer* not *less* for countable items.

7. **Correct Answer:** E

Explanation:

No error.

8. **Correct Answer:** A

Explanation:

This is an example of a dangling modifier. It implies that coconuts were shipwrecked. To correct the sentence you could change *Shipwrecked* to "When *he* was shipwrecked".

9. **Correct Answer:** B

Explanation:

But is inappropriate here; change to *and*.

10. **Correct Answer:** E

Explanation:

No error.

11. **Correct Answer:** D

Explanation:

No need for a past perfect tense here: use *went*.

12. **Correct Answer:** D

Explanation:

The word *people* is redundant.

13. **Correct Answer:** C

Explanation:

You cannot say *very unique*. [Just as you cannot say *more superior*.]

14. **Correct Answer:** A

Explanation:

Kind is singular so we should use *this* or *that*, but not *these* or *those*.

15. **Correct Answer:** D

Explanation:

The words “do the same” are ambiguous. Change to “take early retirement” or something similar.

