Chapter 3, “Grammar and Spelling” Homework Pages 52-53

Section I: Agreement
1. Every one of the news stories was accurate in its description of the accused.
2. Is $7 enough to buy the book?
3. Spaghetti and meatballs is my favorite dish.
4. The board members voted to raise their salaries 10 percent.
5. The cat and dog, which ate off her plate, were punished severely.

Section II: Plurals and Possessives
1. The women’s liberation movement continues to help champion the cause of equality.
2. Experts fear the gray wolves are an endangered species.
3. The fish’s scales glowed in the dark from being exposed to pollution.
4. She acknowledged that the mistake was hers.
5. They’re going to take their trip to Jamaica this year.

Section III: Placement
1. The dogcatcher caught the raccoon as it bared its teeth.
2. The teacher said grading her students’ papers was tiring and exhausting.
3. She was too cold to move in her coat, which was inadequate for her outing.
4. The mother, who was a sergeant in the military, knew that going to war would be hard for her baby.
5. The firefighter ran into the burning house to save the child.

Section IV: Personification
1. The pilots of the jets (or jet pilots) unloaded their bombs in the no-fly zone.
2. The funeral director said the former mayor’s burial was at 4 p.m.

3. What is printed in the newspaper is always right.

4. The governor’s advisors voted to raise taxes.

5. Her watch showed (or indicated) noon.

Section V: Parallel Form
1. Majoring in journalism, she wants to write news.

2. The mayor promised improvements in employment, education and roads.

3. Tracy went to the store to buy eggs, butter and milk.

4. Sept. 11, 2001 was sad and offensive, and many students said it upset their classmates.

5. She asked the victim to describe the mugger’s height, weight and clothing.

Section VI: Multiple Errors
1. As the chair rolled along the floor, it ran over her foot.

2. The electricians’ union went on strike. (or) Electricians’ union leaders told their members to go on strike.

3. The class finished the exams, which were detailed and tricky.

4. Annie Bearclaw scored all of the hockey team’s five goals.

5. None of the witnesses was available to the reporter, who had a deadline.

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