

EDITING

DIRECTIONS: Rewrite or edit the following sentences to fix any errors. If you don't have enough information to complete the rewrite, make note of what questions you would like the answers to.

1. The salesman nagged the housewife until she bought the vacuum cleaner.
2. The busboy was making \$5.50 per hour, minimum wage, when he was fired by the manager.
3. According to Arthur C. Clarke, mankind is doomed.
4. The African-American waitress received \$5 in tips after six hours work.
5. The trashman, working for the City of Manhattan, earned \$5 per hour as his starting salary.
6. The police chief reprimanded the policeman, who shot himself in the foot, after the incident.
7. Performing in "Once Upon a Mattress," Janet Beasley, the lead actress, fell and broke her leg.
8. The heroine of the novel fell in love with the magician.
9. The Great Pyramids are some of the largest man-made structures in the world. According to Egyptians, it took over 15,000 man-hours to build them.
10. In their letters of complaint, the citizens said their mailman did not arrive until well after noon, and sometimes not until 5 p.m.