4. My friend from England likes to play checkers. Checkers is usually called "draughts" in Britain.

5. I know someone. Someone wants you to work for her.

6. The saguaro does not have branches until it is about seventy-five years old. The saguaro is a type of cactus.

7. Candice had to replace the carpet in her home. Her home was flooded in the recent hurricane.

8. At midnight, Desirat called her boyfriend. Her boyfriend said he was playing basketball.

9. Louis Armstrong died on his birthday. Louis Armstrong was a famous jazz musician.

10. Hans Christian Andersen carried a rope when he traveled in case he needed to escape a burning building. Hans Christian Andersen was a famous writer from Denmark.

**Editing Practice:**

CORRECTED SENTENCES APPEAR ON PAGE 472.

Correct all errors in the following paragraph using the first correction as a model. The number in parentheses at the end of the paragraph indicates how many commas you should add or delete.

I recently purchased a green-cheeked conure, which is a type of small parrot. It is an intelligent bird that is becoming increasingly popular as an exotic pet. *Pyrrhura molinae*, which is the bird's scientific name, is mostly green. The green-checked conure obtains its name from the bright green feathers on its cheeks. It is a very playful and active bird. My father, who generally dislikes all birds, even likes my bird, which I named "Pepper" because she likes to eat raw peppers. Most of the time, Pepper eats a blend of colored pellets that I buy at the pet store. Like many conures, Pepper is
capable of mimicking speech but is not a great talker. She mainly whistles and makes a variety of odd noises that often wake me early in the morning. (6)

**Editing Practice 2**

CORRECTED SENTENCES APPEAR ON PAGE 472.

Correct all errors in the following paragraph using the first correction as a model. The number in parentheses at the end of the paragraph indicates how many commas you should add or delete.

I am rooming with Harold Lee, who is very practical. We couldn’t afford to spend much for Christmas gifts this year, so we decided to can some vegetables. First, we made a relish that was primarily composed of tomatoes, onions, and cabbage. The tomatoes which we bought at the local market had to be completely green. The jars had to be carefully sterilized, and the directions confused us. Luckily, we received advice from my mom whom I called in a panic. Once we understood the process better, we went on to asparagus which has always been my favorite. I’m not sure we saved much time or money, but the experience was fun. (5)

**Editing Practice 3**

Correct all errors in the following paragraph using the first correction as a model. The number in parentheses at the end of the paragraph indicates how many commas you should add or delete.

I live in a small town that is on the Gulf of Mexico. Gulf Shores, which is the name of this Alabama town, is a tourist attraction for people who want to sunbathe or enjoy the ocean. Gulf Shores has more than one beach, but the beach, where most people go, is practically in the middle of