income is manageable. In a few years, I will likely be able to improve my standard of living greatly, so my situation is not depressing. When I graduate from college I should be able to find a job, because my field is very much in demand. Until then, I will be able to get by on an occasional student loan. (4)

**Editing Practice 2**

In the following paragraphs, correctly punctuate each sentence that contains an adverb clause. The number in parentheses at the end of each paragraph indicates how many errors you should find.

Although many people may not be aware of it, Pearl Buck was the first American woman to win a Nobel Prize in literature. After her parents had spent years as missionaries in China, they returned to the United States for a short time in the early 1890’s, during which time Pearl was born. When she was just three months old, Pearl returned to China with her parents. She grew up speaking Chinese, because her family lived among the Chinese rather than in a Western compound. (3)

While they were living in China, there were many protests against the Western governments that had controlled China’s economy for years. Since she had lived among ordinary people, Pearl was aware of their daily struggles for bare survival. Because she had such a depth of personal experience in China, her most famous novel, *The Good Earth*, reflected her compassion for the Chinese and their culture. When Pearl Buck died, President Nixon said that she had served as a “human bridge between the civilizations of the East and West.” (4)