3. He only bought that DVD for $6.

4. We located only three sources for our group paper.

5. Gardening often gives me both relaxation and time alone.

**Sentence Practice 3**

For each of the following sentences, place the word in parentheses into the sentence so that it is clear what the word modifies.

**Example:**

I was a vegetarian for five years. (almost)

**Answer:**

almost

nearly

1. José lost his hearing last month as a result of an accident at the factory. (nearly)

2. On my income tax statement, I can deduct only half of my travel expenses. (only)

3. His study group met to discuss the goals of the project. (quickly)

4. She goes to the gym after class. (often)

5. WebTech Corporation did not lose revenue even once in the past fiscal year. (even)

**Editing Practice 1**

CORRECTED SENTENCES APPEAR ON PAGE 468.

Correct all errors in the following paragraphs using the first correction as a model. The number in parentheses at the end of each paragraph indicates how many errors you should find.

I don't watch a lot of TV. I suppose that I hardly watch three programs a week. It's not that I don't like television; the problem is that I never seem to find programs that I really want to watch when I have
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a little down time. I suppose that if I had TiVo, I would watch more often quickly since I could watch my favorites whenever I wanted to. As it is now, I flick through the program guide quickly losing interest. Besides, I tell myself, watching TV too often is a complete waste of time. (2)

Another problem is that many TV programs seem actually to have become serials. That is, they have a storyline that continues from week to week. Each new episode builds on what has happened before. I suppose this soap opera-like construction is attractive to the producers since they can build in layers of complicated relations that bring the audience back week after week. The trouble with this approach for casual viewers like me is that tuning into an ongoing program is like starting to read a long book by starting in the middle — I have no idea what is going on. This kind of program almost accounts for half the shows on TV today. (2)

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Editing Practice 2

Correct all errors in the following paragraph using the first correction model. The number in parentheses at the end of the paragraph indicates how many errors you should find.

I went to a mall recently voted one of the best in the state. The vote was conducted by a national marketing firm and almost involved eight thousand shoppers. I learned there are twenty-four major malls in this state yesterday. The mall I went to was proud of highly being ranked, so its management posted the results on signs in the mall. To be honest, I am not sure what makes this mall special. The same stores you find at other malls usually are at the one I went to yesterday. I saw a few special shops that I had not seen before, but most of the shops were standard.