



Writing Numbers: Exercise

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Correct any errors in number usage in the following sentences by writing the correction to the left of the sentence. If the sentence is correct, mark C on the line to the left.

_____	1.	351 people attended the performance.
_____	2.	There were one hundred and thirty-five pieces in the puzzle.
_____	3.	Class started at eight-thirty A.M. in Room Twenty.
_____	4.	In the sixties there were sit-ins at 100's of colleges.
_____	5.	Every afternoon at two o'clock the chimes rang.
_____	6.	The stock deal, which involved \$4.5 billion, paid a twelve and a half percent dividend.
_____	7.	The Lafayette television station is Channel Eighteen.
_____	8.	They needed eight ten-foot poles for the construction.
_____	9.	The vote was 126 in favor of the action and only sixteen opposed.
_____	10.	The assignment was to read chapter 6, pages 31-39.
_____	11.	Only fifty percent of high school students go on to college.
_____	12.	We were assigned a report of about 10 pages in length.

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