

Newspaper Misprints

In each of the following extracts from a newspaper there is a misprint. Underline the word which is wrong and also write down which word should have been used instead.

1. Lost: black and white kitchen, four months old, farm Road area. (.....)
2. Police say the car was later found abandoned 500 years away in a car park off Bridge Road. (.....)
3. Three old men sat on the wench, eating sandwiches. (.....)
4. February 18th, at Grove Road, Bristol, to Mr and Mrs Andrew Burgess, a daughter (bath well). (.....)
5. The dog was seen swimming around unable to get out of the water. The police were old and they asked the fire brigade for help. (.....)
6. He told police officers that he had met a man with a ginger bear in the pub who has offered him \$100. (.....)
7. Pedigree Alsatian pubs for sale. (.....)
8. Infra-red ultra-violent lamp for sale. (.....)
9. Enjoy our large airy rooms for small families. Home-type food, diets catered for Scandinavian pastries, home-made pies, country fresh eggs. Hospital is the aim here. (.....)
10. Evening course: Bras rubbing, starts March 17th for 6 weeks. (.....)
11. Gardener required, part-time, 8 hours per weed. (.....)
12. Fifty paperback boots, assorted, \$4. (.....)
13. Day and night security officers wanted. \$80 per week whilst raining. (.....)
14. Herring aid, behind the ear type. No wires, unused. (.....)
15. Sin problems? Also acne. Telephone us for free consultation. (.....)
16. We should all take care of our wildlife as, with the treat of a nuclear war hanging over us, we should be happy while we can and try to protect all birds. (.....)
17. Gardens dug, widows washed, and chimneys swept, in Swansea area. (.....)
18. Modern, semi-detached resident for sale. \$35,000. (.....)
19. Forecast: some bright intervals with shattered showers. (.....)
20. New bride, complete with bit and reins. (.....)

Parallel Structure

Indicate if the following sentences are correct or incorrect.

1. According to the syllabus, you can either write a paper or you can take an exam.
2. It would be both noticed and appreciated if you could finish the work before you leave.
3. She would like neither to see a movie or to go bowling.
4. Either the manager or her assistant can help you with your refund.
5. She wants not only to take a trip to Europe but she also would like to travel to Asia.
6. He could correct neither what you said nor you wrote.
7. Both the tailor or the laundress could fix the damage to the dress.
8. He not only called the police department but also called the fire department.
9. You can graduate either at the end of the fall semester or you can graduate at the end of the spring semester.
10. The movie was neither amusing nor was it interesting.
11. His research for the thesis was more useful than hers.
12. Dining in a restaurant is more fun than to eat at home.
13. I want a new secretary who is as efficient as the previous one.
14. What you do today should be the same as did yesterday.
15. This lesson is more difficult than we had before.