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# Editing

Read the text below carefully. There are 12 lines altogether. The first and last lines contain no errors. For eight of the lines, there is **one** grammatical error in each line. There are two other lines with no errors.

If there is NO error in a line, put a tick (✓) in the space provided. If there is an error, circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided.

The correct word you provide **must not change the original meaning** of the sentence.

Examples:

I arrived (to) my destination at 2 pm.

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My mother always wears sensible clothes.

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The numerous bans on plastic shopping bags have arisen due to new findings regarding the extend of harm caused by plastic in our environment. Since plastic is not biodegradable, it ends up either in landfills and as litter. Plastic can take hundreds of years to decompose, releasing toxins into the soil and water on the process. Additionally, littered plastic are also a threat to the health of wildlife, as much animals ingest it thinking it is food and can have problems thereafter breathing and digesting. The Worldwatch Institute reports that above 267 species of marine wildlife are known to have suffered from entanglement or ingestion of marine debris, most of which is compose of plastic, causing tens of thousands of marine wildlife to die every year. It is hard to measure an impact of pre-existing plastic bag bans, but environmental groups continue to push for more of such bans. They suggest a ready alternative: the reusable bag.

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