

Practice

1 In each pair either one or both sentences are correct. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and cross (X) the incorrect ones.

- 1 A James read his text messages while he waited the bus.
B James read his text messages while he waited at the bus stop.
- 2 A The government denied access to the world's press.
B The government denied to the world's press access.
- 3 A When exactly did it happen?
B When exactly did it happen the event?
- 4 A Please don't disturb me, whatever happens.
B Please don't disturb me, whatever happens during the night.
- 5 A She carefully placed the 24-carat gold, diamond-encrusted engagement ring that her fiancé had just bought her onto her finger.
B She carefully placed onto her finger the 24-carat gold, diamond-encrusted engagement ring that her fiancé had just bought her.
- 6 A Investment is necessary in order for the company to grow.
B You need to invest in order to grow the company.
- 7 A The security cameras monitor everybody entering.
B The security cameras monitor people entering the building.
- 8 A The rough seas made it impossible to stand the floor of the deck.
B The rough seas made it impossible to stand.

2 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Find ten more mistakes in the article and correct them.

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NEWS

FOR THE LAST WEEK a cloud of volcanic ash has been causing havoc with Europe's aviation industry. *As a safety precaution flights* Flights as a safety precaution have been grounded, leaving thousands of passengers stranded. This couldn't have happened it at a worse time as this is the final week of the Easter holidays and holidaymakers across the continent have been trying to fly them home.

The source of the cloud of ash is the Eyjafjallajökull volcano in Iceland. A few days after the eruption

started it, the ash cloud arrived Europe. At first the cloud was confined to the skies over the British Isles and Scandinavia, but it over the European mainland has now spread. The fine particles of ash can enter jet engines and damage the internal parts, leading to catastrophic results.

Fortunately, flights to airports in southern Europe are continuing them. Some intercontinental flights originally destined for London, Amsterdam or Frankfurt have been re-routed to Madrid, which is still open the airport. Passengers arriving there will be able to travel on to their final destination by road or rail.

The aviation industry is hoping that the wind direction will change it, taking the ash away from Europe. In the meantime, scientists are running test flights to assess the density of ash in the clouds. Depending on their findings, certain flight routes in the next few days may be reopened.