EXERCISE 27–2 Standard English Verb Forms

Edit the following sentences to eliminate problems with -s and -ed verb forms and with omitted verbs. If a sentence is correct, write "correct" after it. Example:

The Pell Grant sometimes cover s the student's full tuition.

a. The cops was after my hot rod Lincoln. We was passing cars like they was standing still.

b. The museum visitors were not suppose to touch the exhibits.

c. Our church has all the latest technology, even a close-circuit television.

d. Christos didn't know about Marlo's promotion because he never listens. He always talking.

e. Most psychologists agree that no one performs well under stress.

1. Have there ever been a time in your life when you were too depressed to get out of bed?

2. My days in this department have taught me to do what I'm told without asking questions.

3. Last year, Darlene planned to major in computer science; this year she has change to accounting.

4. The training for security checkpoint screeners, which takes place in an empty airplane hangar, consist of watching out-of-date videos.

5. How would you feel if a love one had been a victim of a crime like this?