

IMPROVING YOUR WRITTEN ENGLISH - FOUR

Each sentence has either ONE serious error or ONE example of poor style and/or syntax which could easily be improved. Identify the problem and write a correction.

- 1 The Yangtse is the longest river of China.
- 2 The reason of the construction is twofold: to limit flooding and to generate electricity.
- 3 It is important to consider the economical conditions at the time construction began.
- 4 The Yangtse will be the most important dam of the world by the time it is completed.
- 5 The project has attracted investment to the tune of 1,5 billions US dollars in foreign funds.
- 6 School relocation has already cost the government a total 250 million yuan.
- 7 Technically, the dam will be most interesting because of his unique energy production capacity.
- 8 Scenic landscapes will be built near of the dam to increase the attractiveness of the area for tourists.
- 9 Above all, the rising of water will involve the relocation of thousands of inhabitants, not all of whom want to leave.
- 10 The military troops that got power installed their government in Kamakura.
- 11 That scarf matches with your coat end the colour of your hair very well.
- 12 It's during that period that the all-conquering Mongols tried to invade Japan.
- 13 The circumstances prevailing in this period gave birth to a new type of swords, more deadly than any seen before.
- 14 Worn on the back, this weapon requires an incredible strength to be used effectively.
- 15 The Shôgun Ashikaga got killed by Nobunaga, who took power, but others soon followed behind by adopting the same methods.
- 16 The last was Togugawa, and even if he died young, the peace that his government installed lasted until well into the 19th century.
- 17 This type of arrangement allowed a very easy installation, unlike the traditional slate method.
- 18 The Chinese art of carpentry seems to be basically of Indian origins.
- 19 It is important for investors looking forward to putting money into China to study the statistics carefully.
- 20 The place privileged by Chinese people for Internet use is the home.