

IMPROVING YOUR WRITTEN ENGLISH - THREE

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 It is hoped that new cities will grow up and ease the burden on the existing magnets for immigration.
- 2 It is planned that by 2001 there would be 600 new cities in China.
- 3 There has been a large and steady increase of population throughout the post-revolution years.
- 4 In addition living space has increased in rural areas but not so much in the cities.
- 5 In the southeast, that is the most fertile part of the country, some farmers build miniature palaces.
- 6 In recent years, however, the gap began to rise again.
- 7 The alphabetisation rate in many parts of Asia is a brake on economic progress.
- 8 The education is unequal in different parts of the country.
- 9 Most of rural people do not send their children to school.
- 10 Finally there are provinces which have a low level of school attendance.
- 11 The leisure is an important part of life in China.
- 12 The infrastructures in most cities are inadequate for the number of people living in them.
- 13 China still meets serious over-crowding problems.