

2026 O Level Editing Package Part 2

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- Tanjong Katong Girls' School
- Yusof Ishak Secondary School

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Editing Practice 2: Chung Cheng High School (Main) 2026

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Editing Practice 3: Commonwealth Sec 2026

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Adapted from *Understanding Why Rest Is Important for Your Overall Well-Being*

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Editing Practice 6: Holy Innocents’ High School 2026

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Adapted from <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/06/29/magazine/american-parenting-french-children.html>

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Editing Practice 9: St. Margaret's School

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ANSWER KEY

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- 2 Over (Preposition)
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- 4 these (Determiner)
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- 9 make (VF)
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- 3.....✓.....
- 4.....advice.....
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- 6.....requires.....
(sv agreement)
- 7.communication..
(word form)
- 8.....In.....
(preposition)
- 9.....✓.....
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3. of
4. fusion
5. □
6. intricately
7. showcase
8. recipes
9. Although/Though
10. □

	Incorrect	Correct	Error Type	Explanation
1	has	have	subject-verb agreement	The subject <i>communities</i> is plural, so it takes the plural verb <i>have</i> , not <i>has</i> .
2	whom	whose	relative pronoun	<i>Whose</i> is a relative pronoun showing possession. The customs belong to the Peranakan community, so whose customs is correct. <i>Whom</i> is used as the object of a verb or preposition (e.g. <i>the person whom I met</i>).
3	from	of	preposition	The fixed expression is " <i>descendants of</i> ", meaning people who come from earlier generations. <i>From</i> is not used after descendants.
4	fuse	fusion	word form (verb □ noun)	After the article "a", we need a noun. <i>Fusion</i> is the noun meaning a mixture or combination. <i>Fuse</i> is a verb meaning to join or combine.
5	✓ Correct			
6	intricate	intricately	word form (adj □ adverb)	<i>Carved</i> is a verb (past participle), so it should be modified by an adverb. <i>Intricately</i> describes how the doors were carved. <i>Intricate</i> is an adjective and cannot modify a verb.
7	showcased	showcase	tense	The relative clause modifies <i>motifs</i> , which is plural. The sentence is in the present tense, so the verb should be <i>showcase</i> . <i>Showcased</i> incorrectly changes the tense to the past. In contrast, <i>adorned</i> in the previous line is a past participle describing shophouses and functions as an adjective, not the main verb. Therefore, <i>adorned</i> is correct, while <i>showcased</i> incorrectly shifts the tense to the past.
8	recipe	recipes	noun form	Since families preserve <i>heirlooms</i> and cherished <i>traditions</i> , <i>recipes</i> should be plural to match the intended meaning that multiple <i>heirlooms</i> , <i>recipes</i> and <i>traditions</i> are passed down through generations.

9	Because	Although/Though	conjunction	<i>Although</i> is a subordinating conjunction showing contrast. The sentence means that despite modern lifestyles changing, preservation efforts continue. <i>Because</i> shows cause and effect, which changes the meaning.
10	✓ Correct			

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- 5 Woven (t)
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- 8 and (conj.)
- 9 redemption (wf)
- 10 collect (sva)