

## EXERCISE 41-1 Numbers

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Edit the following sentences to correct errors in the use of numbers. If a sentence is correct, write “correct” after it. Example:

By the end of the evening Ashanti had only ~~three dollars and six cents~~ <sup>\$3.06</sup> left.  
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- a. We have ordered 4 azaleas, 3 rhododendrons, and 2 mountain laurels for the back area of the garden.
  - b. The program’s cost is well over one billion dollars.
  - c. The score was tied at 5–5 when the momentum shifted and carried the Standards to a decisive 12–5 win.
  - d. 8 students in the class had been labeled “learning disabled.”
  - e. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., had fifty-eight thousand one hundred thirty-two names inscribed on it when it was dedicated in 1982.
1. One of my favorite scenes in Shakespeare is the property division scene in act 1 of King Lear.
  2. The botany lecture will begin at precisely 3:30 P.M.
  3. 12 percent of all American marriages occur in June.
  4. In nineteen hundred and forty-one, the United States entered World War II.
  5. On a normal day, I spend at least 4 to 5 hours surfing the Internet.