

EXERCISE 11-1 Mixed Constructions

Edit the following sentences to untangle mixed constructions. Example:

~~By~~^L Loosening the soil around your jade plant will help the air and nutrients penetrate to the roots.

- a. Using surgical gloves is a precaution now worn by dentists to prevent contact with patients' blood and saliva.
 - b. A physician, the career my brother is pursuing, requires at least ten years of challenging work.
 - c. The reason the pharaohs had bad teeth was because tiny particles of sand found their way into Egyptian bread.
 - d. The change in quality of service has worsened each year.
 - e. In this box contains the key to your future.
1. Early diagnosis of prostate cancer is often curable.
 2. Depending on the number and strength of drinks, the amount of time that has passed since the last drink, and one's body weight determines the concentration of alcohol in the blood.
 3. Dyslexia is where people have a learning disorder that impairs reading ability.
 4. Even though Ellen had heard French spoken all her life, yet she could not speak it.
 5. By obtaining the correct form is the first step in the application process.