

CSC290: Grammar Worksheet

Some of the following sentences contain ambiguous pronoun references. Correct the sentence so that all references are clear. There may be multiple ways of correcting a sentence.

1. Jake told James that he passed the course.

2. The code is written in the programming language Perl. It is difficult to read.

3. In the syllabus it says that we have six grace tokens.

4. Write code as though it is written for another person to read, and incidentally for the computer to run.

5. Writing prose is not like writing code. It requires a different kind of creativity.

6. Emily will write the code. Samantha will review it. She will then submit the code.

7. Code review is an important part of your job. It is imperative that you do it.

8. Most people think writing is not important. This is false.

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Fill in the blank with the correct word.

1. Submit all assignments on MarkUs, _____ the critical review articles. (except / accept)
2. I _____ you, the project will be completed on time. (assure / ensure / insure)
3. The investigation will be conducted in a _____ manner. (discreet / discrete)
4. Have you completed _____ paper? (your / you're)
5. You do not need to _____ your own blog engine. (implement / impliment)
6. Do not be _____ on software testers to test your code. (dependent / dependant)
7. Calculus 1 is a course that _____ Calculus 2. (precedes / proceeds)
8. The amount of sleep you get _____ your code quality. (affects / effects)
9. We thank the directors for their _____ support. (continual / continuous)
10. We completed the development. _____, we thoroughly tested the code. (Further / Farther)
11. Have you finished your blog post _____ ? (already / all ready)
12. The documentation _____ the code. (complements / compliments)
13. The code is well written. _____ docstrings are clear and succinct. (Its / It's)
14. There are several commonly agreed upon software design _____. (principles / principals)
15. Your code should be documented, _____ each function should have a docstring. (e.g. / i.e. / etc)
16. Do not be _____ worried about writing a perfect first draft. (too / to / two)
17. The logic of this code _____ me. (eludes / alludes)
18. The robot has been _____ for some time. (stationary / stationery)