

EXERCISE 13-3 Distracting shifts Before working this exercise, read section 13 in *Rules for Writers*, Fifth Edition.

Edit the following sentences to eliminate shifts between direct and indirect quotation or question.
Example:

When Frederick was told to choose a new name, he asked ^{whether he} could ~~he~~ keep “Frederick” and take a new last name.

1. When a friend suggested “Douglass” as a last name, Frederick asked whether it was a satisfactory name and did it fit well with “Frederick”?
2. People frequently asked Douglass how did he feel when he found himself in a free state.
3. Lonely and frightened at the time, he said, “I can trust no man” and that he saw every white man as an enemy, every black man as a cause for distrust.
4. Douglass was befriended by David Ruggles, an abolitionist who asked him what did he plan to do.
5. Douglass married Anna and told her that they would move to New Bedford and don’t worry because he would surely get a job there.