

**EXERCISE 43/44/45-2 Spelling** Before working this exercise, read section 43 in *Rules for Writers*, Fifth Edition.

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Edit the following sentences to correct spelling errors. (Hint: There are ten errors.) Example:

Others may have considered him ~~incredibly~~ <sup>incredibly</sup> lucky, but Columbus ~~beleived~~ <sup>believed</sup> he had been called by God to be the one to find a new way to the Indies.

1. To begin with, he was born in Genoa, Italy, the best place concievable for someone who wanted to be in the sailing busness, since Genoa was a major seaport.
2. Other people said his being born there was all “just chance”; Columbus prefered to think that it was part of God’s arrangment for him.
3. He was not supriised to be the sole survivor of a shipwreck that occured when he was twenty-five.
4. Weather others excepted the idea or not, Columbus knew he survived such a disasterous event because God had plans for him.
5. He thought that even his name emphasized his calling: *Christopher* means “Christ-bearing,” and he would take Christ’s name to the “heatherns” in India.