

## EXERCISE 18-1 Misused words

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Edit the following sentences to correct misused words. Example:

The training required for a ballet dancer is ~~all-absorbent~~.  
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- a. We regret this delay; thank you for your patients.
  - b. Ada's plan is to require education and experience to prepare herself for a position as property manager.
  - c. Tiger Woods, the penultimate competitor, has earned millions of dollars just in endorsements.
  - d. When Robert Frost died at age eighty-eight, he left a legacy of poems that will make him immoral.
  - e. I would not advice anyone to pass up a chance to study geology.
1. Waste, misuse of government money, security and health violations, and even pilfering have become major dilemmas at the FBI.
  2. Did you understand the significant of the list?
  3. Grand Isle State Park is surrounded on three sides by water.
  4. The Old World nuance of the restaurant intrigued us.
  5. Trifle, a popular English dessert, contains a ménage of ingredients that do not always appeal to American tastes.