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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/295/2021_2022_2007_E5_85_AC_E5_85_B1_c67_295068.htm EXERCISE 11 Although many people speak English,they dont pronounce it or spell the word they use the same way.The United States, in __1__,has its own special way of pronouncing and spelling the English language.They speak American English ,and they __2__ a lot of its special character to one man:Noah Webster. Noah Webster was born in Connecticut in 1758.He __3__ during a period of great American patriotism.He graduated from Yale University when he was 20. The __4__ of the American Revolution brought independence to the United States,but political __5__ didnt satisfy Webster.He wanted to __6__ "the Kings English" and replace it __7__ a special American Language. In 1783,Webster published a textbook called The American spelling Book.It was used by generation after __8__ of American school children .Because the book had a blue back,it become famous __9__ "the blue-backed speller". Webster also __10__ a dictionary.It too,became very __11__ and was 0updated and reprinted many times.__12__ are,when you go to look up a word,youll __13__ the word in a new edition of Noah Websters book. In his books,Webster made many changes in the English used in the United States.He suggested new ways to __14__ and spell English words.He also added new American __15__ to the language. Webster made many other changes,most of __16__ American use today.However,Webster did not go __17__ his friend Benjamin Franklin wanted him to.Franklin

wanted to __18__ all the silent letters from words.he also wanted to change the spelling of many words.Had Franklin written the dictionary __19__ Webster,he would spell give[giv],and wrong[rong].Franklin really wanted to give us our own mother tongue - but we would have _20__ it tong! 1) A particular B special C ordinary D extraordinary2) A owing B own C owning D owe3) A grows up B has been grown up C grew up D has grown up4) A final B end C finish D terminal5) A independence B dependence C independent D dependent6) A doing away with B doing with C do away with D do with7) A using B by C under D with8) A a generation B generation C many years D generations9) A for B by C with D as10) A compiled B has compiled C was compiling D compiles11) A popularity B population C popular D pollution12) A opportunities B chances C opportunity D chance13) A look up B look after C look for D look to14) A write B learn C have pronounced D pronounce15) A sentences B words C ways D means16) A that B them C which D the17) A as far as B as quick as C as long as D as good as18) A do away with B keep C get rid of D drop19) A instead of B instead C in the stead of D replace20) A been spelling B read C spelled D been reading

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