

### Exercise 6.1: Word Usage

Use your stylebook to determine which word in parentheses is correct, and circle it.

1. I (pedal/**peddle**) magazines door-to-door.
2. Indiana Jones (**pored**/poured) over ancient Mayan tablets.
3. Ethical journalists should stand by their (principals/**principles**).
4. Sen. John Smelling, who dropped out of the presidential primaries in March, has (reentered/**re-entered**) the race.
5. The Watergate Hotel burglars (rifled/**rifled**) through most of the papers at the Democratic headquarters.
6. The theatrical (troop/**troupe**) will perform Hamlet in the campus amphitheater Friday.
7. I can't stand the hot (**weather**/temperatures) in Las Vegas.
8. New York City firefighters from (Company/**Co.**) 25 will be honored by the New York state (legislature/**Legislature**).
9. Plans for the inauguration ceremonies are already (**under way**/underway).
10. Mozart learned to play the violin when he was (five/**5**).
11. The Aluminum (**Company**/Co.) of America is now known as Alcoa (Incorporated/**Inc.**)
12. Tom Cruise is a member of Actors' Equity (Assn./**Association**).
13. I live at 112 Day (**Ave.**/Avenue).
14. I live on the (**100**/one hundred) block of Day (Ave./**Avenue**).
15. Police (Det./**Detective**) Carl Jackson brought a (**thermos**/Thermos) of coffee with him to the stakeout.