

Mullins

## Shifts Exercise

**name:**

Edit the following sentences to eliminate distracting shifts.

1. Back in high school, I would always get in trouble, mainly because I speak my mind.
2. Mr. Bird wondered who can this be as he slowly opened the door.
3. I agree with Andrew Lam that those of us in the U.S. have lives that are too busy, but that doesn't make it okay for you to leave your loved one in a nursing home.
4. Roger gets up to open the door and is startled at what he sees. At the door was his ex-wife Michelle with his son Joe.
5. Phillip Persky's guilt stemmed from the fact that you get embarrassed if your parents don't speak English well.
6. When I have been out with my mother, I have to translate for her.
7. This made me more worried than before. Every night I wondered why she was mad and what have I done?
8. After we ate, we went out and walked around the city, which was amazing because you're used to the city you live in.
9. We were discussing how her grandfather is more uncomfortable around Jason than around David.
10. As I lay in bed, which was simply a mat on the floor, I stare up at the ceiling.