

Editing - Practice

Each of the following sentences has one common error. Read the sentences and circle the error. *Be prepared to explain what is wrong and how to fix it.*

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4. He had gone there, he would have loved it.
5. She was rose in Guyana.
6. Please lie the cutlery on the table.
7. He likes to go to Curacao, because it is always summer there.
8. The book was wrote in 1997.
9. I have visited there in 2010.
10. He did a big mistake.
11. Would you mind to help me?
12. He stopped to smoke last year. (He no longer smokes)
13. I love studying culinary management, I have always wanted to be a chef.
14. Cheese is made by milk.
15. Their three years old cat is a white Siamese.
16. Ginger is using in many Vietnamese dishes.
17. The Guyanese speaks English.
18. The knot he tied in his apron was lose.
19. The caramelized onions are smelling delicious.
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