

You think English easy? Can you read these right the first time?

(by courtesy of Mr Ken Hishiya)

1. The bandage was **wound** around the **wound**.
2. The farm used to **produce produce**.
3. The dump was so full that it had to **refuse** more **refuse**.
4. We must **polish** the **Polish** furniture.
5. He could **lead** if he would get the **lead** out.
6. The soldier decided to **desert** his desert in the **desert**.
7. Since there is no time like the **present**, he thought it was time to **present** the **present**.
8. A **bass** was painted on the lead of the **bass** drum.
9. When shot at, the **dove dove** into the bushes.
10. The insurance was **invalid** for the **invalid**.
11. I did not **object** to the **object**.
12. There was a **row** among the oarsmen about how to **row**.
13. They were too **close** to the door to **close** it.
14. The buck **does** funny things when the **does** are present.
15. A seamstress and a **sewer** fell down into the **sewer**.
16. To help with planting, the farmer taught his **sow** to **sow**.
17. The **wind** was too strong to **wind** the sail.
18. Upon seeing the **tear** in the painting I shed a **tear**.
19. I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
20. How can I **intimate** this to my most **intimate** friend.