

# Sentence Practice

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**C** 다음 굵은 글씨로 된 부분에 유의하며, /로 끊어 읽기를 표시하고 해석을 써 봅시다.

<sup>①</sup>Long ago, farmers on the islands in the West Indies had a big problem. <sup>②</sup>Rats were  
\_\_\_\_\_ destroying their sugarcane farms, **causing serious damage**. <sup>③</sup>Luckily, the farmers  
\_\_\_\_\_ heard about a great rat hunter in the East Indies. <sup>④</sup>It was a **45-cm-long** animal **called** a  
\_\_\_\_\_ mongoose. <sup>⑤</sup>The farmers brought in several mongooses. <sup>⑥</sup>Soon, the mongooses **grew in**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **number**, and **reduced** the rat population **almost to zero**. <sup>⑦</sup>At first, the farmers felt happy  
\_\_\_\_\_ because the problem **was over**. <sup>⑧</sup>However, they were wrong. <sup>⑨</sup>**As** the number of rats fell,  
\_\_\_\_\_ the mongooses started to eat other animals. <sup>⑩</sup>They ate animals **such as** birds, snakes,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and turtles, **creating a bigger problem**. <sup>⑪</sup>These animals **used to eat** the insects **that** harm  
\_\_\_\_\_ sugarcane. <sup>⑫</sup>**Without** these animals, **the number of** insects increased a lot. <sup>⑬</sup>**As a result**,  
\_\_\_\_\_ the insects damaged the sugarcane **more than before**. <sup>⑭</sup>**In the end**, the farmers were  
\_\_\_\_\_ upset and had no choice but to catch the mongooses to solve the problem.  
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