## Sentence improvement exercise

Sentences given below contain one or more mistakes. Find the underlined part which may contain the error.

# 1. In the United States alone more than 40,000 people die every year in car accidents and hundreds of thousands more personal and financial injury.

have suffered

are suffering

suffer

2. No matter how efficient, how safe or how thrill and sense of empowerment provided by the car.

inexpensive they are

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# 3. Though their intelligence and Iong lifespan are traits shared by the other great primates, the social behavior and general lifestyle of orangutans are quite different.

relative

relatively

4. ..... made Jack Kerouac the most celebrated member of the Beat Generation were his autobiographical novels and wayward travels.

What

That

Which

5. The Romans perfected the art of building arch bridges and ..... them throughout the Roman Empire.

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build

built

were building

# Answers

1. In the United States <u>alone</u> more than 40,000 people die every year <u>in</u> car accidents and hundreds of thousands <u>more suffer</u> personal and financial injury.

2. <u>No matter</u> how efficient, <u>how safe</u> or how <u>inexpensive they are</u>, trains cannot offer the thrill and sense of empowerment <u>provided</u> by the car.

3. Though their intelligence and <u>relatively</u> long lifespan are traits <u>shared</u> by the <u>other</u> great primates, the social behavior and general lifestyle of orangutans <u>are</u> quite different.

4. <u>What</u> made Jack Kerouac <u>the most</u> celebrated member <u>of</u> the Beat Generation were his autobiographical novels and wayward travels.

5. The Romans <u>perfected</u> the art of <u>building</u> arch bridges and <u>built</u> them <u>throughout</u> the Roman Empire.