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**EXERCISE A** Proofread each of the following sentences for the correct use of hyphens. Circle each word that has a hyphenation error, and write the word correctly on the line provided. *Note:* A sentence may have more than one error. If a sentence is correct, write C.

EXAMPLE Sixty-seven 1. (Sixty seven) students, approximately one third of the students, participated in the Red Cross blood drive.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Heather's birthday gift was a gorgeous, fully lined wool coat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The mayor elect will not officially take office until midJanuary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. With his usual self confidence, Nathan plunged into his job as stage manager.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Mr. Morrison, the expresident of the PTA, is a well respected community leader.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. As the goalie, Ronnie has a clearly-defined role on the hockey team.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Harmful substances such as ammonia, drain-cleaners, and medications should always be stored out of the reach of small children.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. As Ramona thought about the eighty seven people waiting for her to take the stage, she was momentarily stricken with stage fright.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Alan used two-thirds of the okra in the gumbo and placed the rest in the freezer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Three fourths of the council voted, and the proposal passed by an eight tenths majority.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Ladysmith Black Mambazo is a well-known singing group from South Africa.