



Guide for Correcting Writing Errors

To the student: Each number represents an area of usage. Your teacher will use these numbers when marking your writing to indicate that you have made an error. Refer to this list to find out what kind of error you have made and then make the necessary correction.

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| 1 | SINGULAR-PLURAL | ①
He have been here for six month. ①
<i>He has been here for six months.</i> |
| 2 | WORD FORM | ②
I saw a beauty picture.
<i>I saw a beautiful picture.</i> |
| 3 | WORD CHOICE | ③
She got on the taxi.
<i>She got into the taxi.</i> |
| 4 | VERB TENSE | ④
He is here since June.
<i>He has been here since June.</i> |
| 5+ | ADD A WORD | ⑤+
I want ^ go to the zoo.
<i>I want to go to the zoo.</i> |
| 5- | OMIT A WORD | ⑤-
She entered to the university.
<i>She entered the university.</i> |
| 6 | WORD ORDER | ⑥
I saw five times that movie.
<i>I saw that movie five times.</i> |
| 7 | INCOMPLETE SENTENCE | ⑦
I went to bed. Because I was tired.
<i>I went to bed because I was tired.</i> |
| 8 | SPELLING | ⑧
An accident occured.
<i>An accidens occurred.</i> |
| 9 | PUNCTUATION | ⑨
What did he say.
<i>What did he say?</i> |
| 10 | CAPITALIZATION | ⑩
I am studying english.
<i>I am studying English.</i> |
| 11 | ARTICLE | ⑪
I had a accident.
<i>I had an accident.</i> |
| 12? | MEANING NOT CLEAR | ⑫?
He borrowed some smoke.
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| 13 | RUN-ON SENTENCE* | ⑬
My roommate was sleeping, we didn't want to wake her up.
<i>My roommate was sleeping. We didn't want to wake her up.</i> |

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