

Grammatical Errors: 170+ Common Grammar Mistakes in English

Grammatical Errors! Learn useful list of common grammar mistakes you might be making - and how to avoid and correct them with example sentences and ESL printable worksheets.

Common Grammar Mistakes

Examples of 170+ common grammatical errors in English and how to correct them.

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Correct: I have **good news** for you

Incorrect: Worry kills more **the men** than work.

Correct: Worry kills more **men** than work.

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Correct: We learn not **at school**, but in life.

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Correct: He sent **word** that he would come soon.

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Correct: You cannot set **foot** in this house.

Incorrect: It's not good to **go to the bed** late.

Correct: It's not good to **go to bed** late.

Incorrect: He is **Daniel** in judgment.

Correct: He is **a Daniel** in judgment.

Incorrect: It was **tough decision** to make.

Correct: It was **a tough decision** to make.

Incorrect: A little spark kindles **great fire**.

Correct: A little spark kindles **a great fire**.

Incorrect: The clock has **struck seven hours**.

Correct: The clock has **struck seven**.

Incorrect: There is no **place** in the hall.

Correct: There is no **room** in the hall.

Incorrect: We came by **the 4:30 o'clock train.**

Correct: We came by **the 4:30 train.**

Incorrect: He left with his **belonging luggage.**

Correct: He left with his **luggage.**

Incorrect: I gladly **avail of** your offer.

Correct: I gladly **avail myself of** your offer.

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<h2>Common Mistakes in English</h2>	
	
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It's not good to go to the bed late.	It's not good to go to bed late.
We came by the 4:30 o'clock train .	We came by the 4:30 train .
Worry kills more the men than work.	Worry kills more men than work.
You cannot set a foot in this house.	You cannot set foot in this house.
He left with his belonging luggage .	He left with his luggage .
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We learn not at the school , but in life.	We learn not at school , but in life.
I have read the Shakespeare's King Lear .	I have read Shakespeare's King Lear .

Incorrect: The girl wants to **get herself married**.

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Incorrect: This option is preferable **than** any other.

Correct: This option is preferable **to** any other.

Incorrect: Women commit **less** crimes than men.

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Incorrect: I want a **little** quantity of milk.

Correct: I want a **small** quantity of milk.

Incorrect: Give a **literally** translation of the passage.

Correct: Give a **literal** translation of the passage.

Incorrect: Life is long if you know **how use it**.

Correct: Life is long if you know **how to use it**.

Incorrect: Don't **go in** the sun.

Correct: Don't **go out in** the sun.

Incorrect: I know him **good**.

Correct: I know him **well**.

Incorrect: They had no sooner arrived **then** they were arguing.

Correct: They had no sooner arrived **than** they were arguing.

Incorrect: He asked me **that** why I had not gone to the party.

Correct: He asked me why I had not gone to the party.

Incorrect: **My sister's all the books** have been stolen.

Correct: **All my sister's books** have been stolen.

Incorrect: **On what** you are here ?

Correct: **What** are you here **for** ?

Incorrect: Tell me **why did you do that** ?

Correct: Tell me **why you did that**.

Incorrect: **I, you and he** will do it together.

Correct: **You, he and I** will do it together.

Incorrect: Exercise is good **both for** work as well as health.

Correct: Exercise is good **for** work as well as health.

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I am in favor **to stop** work now.

I am in favor **of stopping** work now.

She **did** a request for some water.

She **made** a request for some water.

The girl wants to **get herself married**.

The girl wants to **get married**.

This option is preferable **than** any other.

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Give **literally** a translation of the passage.

Give a **literal** translation of the passage.

Open **the last but one page** of the book.

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Incorrect: I'm really excited to **good news from you.**

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Incorrect: I **feel myself feverish.**

Correct: I **feel feverish.**

Incorrect: He made an excuse **to be late.**

Correct: He made an excuse **for being late.**

Incorrect: He **rose equal** to the occasion.

Correct: He **was equal** to the occasion.

Incorrect: **Are your work busy ?**

Correct: **Do you have a busy job ?**

Incorrect: She **left a bit in a hurry.**

Correct: She **left in a bit of a hurry.**

Incorrect: I'll **date her out** this Friday.

Correct: I'll **take her out on a date** this Friday.

Incorrect: If someday we meet, would we **again start?**

Correct: If someday we meet, would we **start again?**

Incorrect: **I am difficult** to learn Chinese.

Correct: **It is difficult** for me to learn Chinese.

Incorrect: Thailand is **coming into rainy weather**.

Correct: Thailand is **in the rainy season now**.

Incorrect: **What time of a day now** in your country?

Correct: **What is the time now** in your country?

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You can **try it more** ...

You can **try a few times** ...

Today, I'll **cut my hair**.

I'll **have my hair cut** today.

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I feel feverish.

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It is difficult for me to learn Chinese.

Did China come into rain season ?

Is it the rainy season in China ?

Thailand is **coming into rainy weather**.

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He **went to abroad** to further his studies.

He **went abroad** to further his studies.

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Incorrect: **How was your sleeping** yesterday?
Correct: **Did you have a good sleep** yesterday?

Incorrect: Why **don't stay more time here?**
Correct: Why **don't you stay a little longer?**

Incorrect: You like ice cream, **isn't it?**
Correct: You like ice cream, **don't you?**

Incorrect: It is a **high pay job.**
Correct: It is a **high-paying** job.

Incorrect: I can't get over how **you look well.**
Correct: I can't get over how **well you look.**

Incorrect: **How much** is the temperature?
Correct: **What** is the temperature?

Incorrect: Don't **feel anger with me !!!** I'm just kidding.
Correct: Don't **be mad at me !!!** I'm just kidding.

Incorrect: I have **been abroad 10 years.**
Correct: I have **been abroad for 10 years.**

Incorrect: **How** does he **like** ?

Correct: What does he **look like** ?

Incorrect: Lilian is living far away **with** China.

Correct: Lilian is living far away **from** China.

Incorrect: Are you a **saler**, Jame?

Correct: Are you a **salesman**, Jame?

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What does he **look like** ?

It is a **high pay** job.

It is a **high-paying** job.

I'll go out after **the dinner**.

I'll go out after **dinner**.

How **are you** this week ?

How **have you been** this week ?

Are you a **saler**, Jame ?

Are you a **salesman**, Jame ?

Which **kind of that car** ?

Which **type of car is that** ?

You like ice cream, **isn't it?**

You like ice cream, **don't you?**

How **much** is the temperature?

What is the temperature ?

Why don't stay **more time here** ?

Why don't you stay **a little longer** ?

Lilian is living **far away with** China.

Lilian is living **far away from** China.

I can't get over **how you look well**.

I can't get over **how well you look**.

We make **the bread** with the flour.

We make **bread** with flour.

There's an **exceptional** to every rule.

There's an **exception** to every rule.

Don't **feel anger with** me !!! I'm just kidding. Don't **be mad at** me !!! I'm just kidding.

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Incorrect: How can I explain if you keep **to but in**?

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Correct: I'll go out after **dinner**.

Incorrect: We make **the bread** with the flour.

Correct: We make **bread** with flour.

Incorrect: **The experience** is the mother of wisdom.

Correct: **Experience** is the mother of wisdom.

Incorrect: He has decided to step down as **the captain** of the team.

Correct: He has decided to step down as **captain** of the team.

Incorrect: Never tell tales out of **the school**.

Correct: Never tell tales out of **school**.

Incorrect: They study in **the England**.

Correct: They study in **England**.

Incorrect: More people today die of **the cancer**.

Correct: More people today die of **cancer**.

Incorrect: I like to play **the football**.

Correct: I like to play **football**.

Incorrect: **The pink** is my favorite color.

Correct: **Pink** is my favorite color.

Incorrect: Although it's raining, **but** she still **go** out.

Correct: Although it's raining, she still **goes** out.

Incorrect: You may not realize **that** how important time is.

Correct: You may not realize how important time is.

Common Mistakes in English



I saw them **to work**.

I saw them **work**.

The **lights his room's** are on.

The **lights of his room** are on.

I like to play **the football**.

I like to play **football**.

They study in **the England**.

They study in **England**.

The pink is my favorite color.

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She looks **cheerfully** today.

She looks **cheerful** today.

Your advice **is great** significance.

Your advice **is of great** significance.

Why do you need **hundred** dollars ?

Why do you need **a hundred** dollars ?

Please persuade him **don't** do that.

Please persuade him **not to** do that.

Don't pretend **to not recognize** me.

Don't pretend **not to recognize** me.

More people today die of **the cancer**.

More people today die of **cancer**.

I often go to **theater** on the weekend.

I often go to **the theater** on the weekend.

Linda's work is **more perfect** than Jamie's.

Linda's work is **better** than Jamie's.

Either of the plans **are** equally dangerous.

Either of the plans **is** equally dangerous.

Incorrect: Linda's work is **more perfect** than Jamie's.
Correct: Linda's work is **better than/superior to** Jamie's.

Incorrect: I don't have enough money to buy **new bicycle**.
Correct: I don't have enough money to buy **a new bicycle**.

Incorrect: Why do you need **hundred** dollars?
Correct: Why do you need **a hundred** dollars?

Incorrect: He has **good knowledge** of English grammar.
Correct: He has **a good knowledge** of English grammar.

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Correct: I often go to **the theater** on the weekend.

Incorrect: Your advice is **great** significance.
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Incorrect: The event is bound to **attracting** wide press coverage.
Correct: The event is bound to **attract** wide press coverage.

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Correct: Please persuade him **not to do that**.

Incorrect: I saw them **to work**.
Correct: I saw them **work**.

Incorrect: She looks **cheerfully** today.
Correct: Shelley looks **cheerful** today.

Incorrect: **The lights his room's** are on.
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Correct: Don't pretend **not to recognize** me.

Incorrect: He **neither has** talent nor the desire to learn.

Correct: He **has neither** talent nor the desire to learn.

Incorrect: Only **I and my friend** were at the concert.

Correct: Only **my friend and I** were at the concert.

Common Mistakes in English



Don't **step in** the grass.

Keep **off** the grass.

Who **cooked** this salad ?

Who **made** this salad ?

Would you like to drink ?

Would you like **something** to drink ?

It was still **bright** outside.

It was still **light** outside.

He cannot read **and** write.

He cannot read **or** write.

I **forget** my hat in the house.

I **left** my hat in the house.

This is **the way how** I made it.

This is **how** I made it.

He **goes** better every day.

He **gets** better every day.

I **introduce** Mr. Smith to you !

May I introduce Mr. Smith to you?

I **get my salary** twice a month.

I **get paid** twice a month..

She is wearing **blue jeans pants**.

She is wearing **blue jeans**.

Be careful or you'll **have** a cold.

Be careful or you'll **catch** a cold.

Do you have **any** pencil? Yes I have **it** .

Do you have **a** pencil ? Yes, I have **one**.

Only **I and my friend** were at the concert. Only **my friend and I** were at the concert.

Incorrect: Lizzie approached me and held my hand, **say**, “Hello !”
Correct: Lizzie approached me, held my hand, and **said**, “Hello !”

Incorrect: She **found difficult** to sustain the children’s interest.
Correct: She **found it difficult** to sustain the children’s interest.

Incorrect: I would have made a big **fault** only you advised.
Correct: I would have made a big **mistake** only you advised.

Incorrect: He **goes** better every day.
Correct: He **gets** better every day.

Incorrect: I’ve passed the **hearing** test with a high score.
Correct: I’ve passed a **listening** test with a high score.

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Correct: Who **made** this salad ?

Incorrect: **Different from me**, she is proficient in Chinese.
Correct: **Unlike me**, she is proficient in Chinese.

Incorrect: **Little children are difficult** to understand that.
Correct: **It is difficult for children** to understand that.

Incorrect: **Don’t step in** the grass.
Correct: **Keep off** the grass.

Incorrect: I **get my salary** twice a month.
Correct: I **get paid** twice a month..

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Incorrect: What do you **expect in** a pig but a grunt?

Correct: What do you **expect from** a pig but a grunt?

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I **felt good mood** today.

I **am in a good mood** today.

He **made** a world record.

He **set** a world record.

He is our **common** friend.

He is our **mutual** friend.

The class's students are 55.

There are 55 students in the class.

My watch **doesn't move at all.**

My watch **isn't running.**

It is **not of only your business.**

It is **none of your business.**

Where is the capital of Japan.

What is the capital of Japan?

It was my first time **to go abroad.**

It was the first time **I had gone abroad.**

I **do** anything I can for you.

I **will do** anything I can for you.

It happened a few minutes **before.**

It happened a few minutes **ago.**

I am sorry to have kept you **waited.**

I am sorry to have kept you **waiting.**

There is a stranger **knock** at the door.

There is a stranger **knocking** at the door.

We moved **house** to Johor last month.

We moved to Johor last month.

I've got **many homeworks** for this week.

I've got **a lot of homework** for this week.

Incorrect: The **head office** is in Tokyo.

Correct: The **main office** is in Tokyo.

Incorrect: He cannot read **and** write.

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Incorrect: This is **the way** how I made it.

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Incorrect: **I introduce Mr. Smith** to you !

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Incorrect: **The class's students are 55.**

Correct: **There are 55 students in the class.**

Incorrect: I don't even understand **my mind**.

Correct: I don't even understand **what I was thinking**.

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Common Mistakes in English



I like **orange**.

I like **oranges**.

I **am married** next month

I **will get married** next month.

You can sit **my next seat**.

You can sit **next to me**.

His life could **dangerous**.

His life could **be in danger**.

Veronica is a **hard** student.

Veronica is a **hard-working** student

Where **are** you come from ?

Where **do** you come from ?

My cousin **dead** in that accident.

My cousin **died** in that accident.

Neither I nor you **clean** the board.

Neither I nor you **cleans** the board.

Would you mind to **give** me a hand?

Would you mind **giving** me a hand?

Lorna likes the kitten. I like it **either**.

Lorna likes the kitten. I like it **too**.

Thanks for giving me useful **advices**.

Thanks for giving me useful **advice**.

I have never tried on **so** a nice dress.

I have never tried on **such** a nice dress.

Bill's **no** afraid to express his opinions.

Bill's **not** afraid to express his opinions.

The manager and the secretary **was** out. The manager and the secretary **were** out.

Incorrect: It is **not of only your business**.

Correct: It is **none of your business**.

Incorrect: I **do** anything I can for you.

Correct: I **will do** anything I can for you.

Incorrect: You should describe what has happened **detailly**.

Correct: You should describe what has happened **in detail**.

Incorrect: It happened a few minutes **before**.

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Incorrect: **Where** is the capital of Japan.

Correct: **What** is the capital of Japan?

Incorrect: Which of these two shirts do you **prefer more**.

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Incorrect: There is a stranger **knock** at the door.

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Incorrect: After dinner, my mother suggested **to go** for a walk.

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He has three **son-in-laws**.

He has three **sons-in-law**.

I looked at **me** in the mirror.

I looked at **myself** in the mirror.

She is taller **compared to** me.

She is taller **than** me.

The shop is **opened** every day.

The shop is **open** every day.

She bought two **photos albums**.

She bought two **photo albums**.

Let me know **what is the matter**.

Let me know **what the matter is**.

James is a **matured** man of forty.

James is a **mature** man of forty.

Do you like to play **the volleyball**?

Do you like to play **volleyball**?

I do not know why **did this happen**.

I do not know **why this happened**.

We'll **get down** at the next bus stop.

We'll **get off** at the next bus stop.

Your writing needs to be **improving**.

Your writing needs to be **improved**.

The gold is a kind of precious metal.

Gold is a kind of precious metal.

Why **the postman did not** come today ?

Why **didn't the postman** come today ?

I think I will never find someone **as** you. I think I will never find someone **like** you.

Incorrect: His life could **dangerous**.

Correct: His life could **be in danger**.

Incorrect: Joanna was **painful** when her boyfriend left her.

Correct: Joanna was **in pain** when her boyfriend left her.

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I **very love** drawing.

I love drawing **very much**.

I'll **give to you** soon.

I'll **give it to you** soon.

I gladly **avail of** your offer.

I gladly **avail myself of** your offer.

I have been **abroad 10 years**.

I have been **abroad for 10 years**.

What of season do you like best ?

Which season do you like best ?

Never tell tales out of **the school**.

Never tell tales out of **school**.

Life is long if you know **how use it**.

Life is long if you know **how to use it**.

Get up early is good for one's health.

Getting up early is good for one's health.

Why don't you **take** a driving license?

Why don't you **get** a driving license?

Women commit **less** crimes than men.

Women commit **fewer** crimes than men.

How can I explain if you keep **to but** in?

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The experience is the mother of wisdom.

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My father will be home **today afternoon**.

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Lizzie approached me, say , "Hello!"	Lizzie approached me and said , "Hello !"
If someday we meet, would we again start ?	If someday we meet, would we start again?
He neither has talent nor the desire to learn.	He has neither talent nor the desire to learn.
He has good knowledge of English grammar.	He has a good knowledge of English grammar.
I would have made a big fault only you advised.	I would have made a big mistake only you advised.
I don't have enough money to buy new bicycle .	I don't have enough money to buy a new bicycle .
I've passed the hearing test with a high score.	I've passed the listening test with a high score.
You may not realize that how important time is.	You may not realize how important time is.
Different from me, she is proficient in Chinese.	Unlike me, she is proficient in Chinese.
Exercise is good both for work as well as health.	Exercise is good for work as well as health.
I found difficult to sustain the children's interest.	I found it difficult to sustain the children's interest.
He asked me that why I had not gone to the party.	He asked me why I had not gone to the party.
They had no sooner arrived then they were arguing.	They had no sooner arrived than they were arguing.
The event is bound to attracting wide press coverage .	The event is bound to attract wide press coverage .

Incorrect: I'll **give to you** soon.
Correct: I'll **give it to you** soon.

Incorrect: Thanks for giving me useful **advices**.
Correct: Thanks for giving me useful **advice**.

Incorrect: Thanks for giving me useful **advices**.
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Incorrect: Why don't you **take** a driving license?
Correct: Why don't you **get** a driving license?

Incorrect: **Get up** early is good for one's health.
Correct: **Getting up** early is good for one's health.

Incorrect: My father will be home **today afternoon**.
Correct: My father will be home **this afternoon**.

Incorrect: I very love **drawing**.
Correct: I love **drawing very much**.

Incorrect: **What of** season do you like best ?
Correct: **Which** season do you like best ?

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Common Mistakes in English



Last night I didn't **keep my diary**.

Last night I didn't **write anything in my diary**.

I don't even understand **my mind**.

I don't even understand **what I was thinking**.

What do you **expect in** a pig but a grunt?

What do you **expect from** a pig but a grunt?

Since that day, I **followed** my friend's advice.

Since that day, I **have followed** my friend's advice.

Many people prefer to buy **Malaysia** products.

Many people prefer to buy **Malaysian** products.

Little children are difficult to understand that.

It is difficult for children to understand that.

Which of these two shirts do you **prefer more**.

Which of these two shirts do you **prefer**?

One hour **are** much too long for me to wait!

One hour **is** much too long for me to wait!

Joanna was **painful** when her boyfriend left her.

Joanna was **in pain** when her boyfriend left her.

You should describe what has happened **detailly**.

You should describe what has happened **in detail**.

Please give me a **detail** schedule of the meeting.

Please give me a **detailed** schedule of the meeting.

I will go but I have not finished my homework **too**.

I will go but I have not finished my homework **yet**.

We are necessary to keep these two issues distinct.

It is necessary to keep these two issues distinct.

After dinner, my mother suggested **to go** for a walk. After dinner, my mother suggested **going** for a walk.

Grammatical Error: Common Grammar Mistakes Images

INCORRECT	CORRECT
✗ Be careful or you'll have a cold.	✓ Be careful or you'll catch a cold.
✗ Do you have any pencil? Yes I have it .	✓ Do you have a pencil? Yes, I have one .
✗ It is not of only your business .	✓ It is none of your business .
✗ Only I and my friend were at the concert.	✓ Only my friend and I were at the concert.
✗ I felt good mood today.	✓ I am in a good mood today.
✗ He made a world record.	✓ He set a world record.
✗ He is our common friend.	✓ He is our mutual friend.
✗ The class's students are 55.	✓ There are 55 students in the class.
✗ My watch doesn't move at all .	✓ My watch isn't running .



COMMON MISTAKES IN ENGLISH

INCORRECT	CORRECT
✗ Would you like to drink?	✓ Would you like something to drink?
✗ It was still bright outside.	✓ It was still light outside.
✗ He cannot read and write.	✓ He cannot read or write.
✗ I forget my hat in the house.	✓ I left my hat in the house.
✗ This is the way how I made it.	✓ This is how I made it.
✗ He goes better every day.	✓ He gets better every day.
✗ I introduce Mr. Smith to you!	✓ May I introduce Mr. Smith to you?
✗ I get my salary twice a month.	✓ I get paid twice a month.
✗ She is wearing blue jeans pants .	✓ She is wearing blue jeans .



INCORRECT	CORRECT
✗ Where is the capital of Japan.	✓ What is the capital of Japan?
✗ It was my first time to go abroad .	✓ It was the first time I had gone abroad .
✗ I do anything I can for you.	✓ I will do anything I can for you.
✗ It happened a few minutes before .	✓ It happened a few minutes ago .
✗ I am sorry to have kept you waited .	✓ I am sorry to have kept you waiting .
✗ There is a stranger knock at the door.	✓ There is a stranger knocking at the door.
✗ We moved house to Johor last month.	✓ We moved to Johor last month.
✗ I've got many homeworks for this week.	✓ I've got a lot of homework for this week.
✗ I like orange .	✓ I like oranges .

INCORRECT	CORRECT
✗ I am married next month.	✓ I will get married next month.
✗ You can sit my next seat .	✓ You can sit next to me .
✗ His life could dangerous .	✓ His life could be in danger .
✗ Veronica is a hard student.	✓ Veronica is a hard-working student.
✗ Where are you come from ?	✓ Where do you come from ?
✗ My cousin dead in that accident.	✓ My cousin died in that accident.
✗ Neither I nor you clean the board.	✓ Neither I nor you cleans the board.
✗ Would you mind to give me a hand?	✓ Would you mind giving me a hand?
✗ Lorna likes the kitten. I like it either .	✓ Lorna likes the kitten. I like it too .

INCORRECT	CORRECT
✗ Let me know what is the matter .	✓ Let me know what the matter is .
✗ James is a matured man of forty.	✓ James is a mature man of forty.
✗ Do you like to play the volleyball ?	✓ Do you like to play volleyball ?
✗ I do not know why did this happen .	✓ I do not know why this happened .
✗ We'll get down at the next bus stop.	✓ We'll get off at the next bus stop.
✗ Your writing needs to be improving .	✓ Your writing needs to be improved .
✗ The gold is a kind of precious metal.	✓ Gold is a kind of precious metal.
✗ Why the postman did not come today ?	✓ Why didn't the postman come today ?
✗ I think I will never find someone as you.	✓ I think I will never find someone like you.

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✗ I'll give to you soon.	✓ I'll give it to you soon.
✗ I gladly avail of your offer.	✓ I gladly avail myself of your offer.
✗ I have been abroad 10 years .	✓ I have been abroad for 10 years .
✗ What season do you like best ?	✓ Which season do you like best ?
✗ Never tell tales out of the school .	✓ Never tell tales out of school .
✗ Life is long if you know how use it .	✓ Life is long if you know how to use it .
✗ Get up early is good for one's health.	✓ Getting up early is good for one's health.
✗ Why don't you take a driving license?	✓ Why don't you get a driving license?

INCORRECT	CORRECT
✗ Women commit less crimes than men.	✓ Women commit fewer crimes than men.
✗ How can I explain if you keep to but in ?	✓ How can I explain if you keep butting in ?
✗ The experience is the mother of wisdom.	✓ Experience is the mother of wisdom.
✗ My father will be home today afternoon .	✓ My father will be home this afternoon .
✗ Although it's raining, but she still go out.	✓ Although it's raining, she still goes out.
✗ Lizzie approached me, say , "Hello!"	✓ Lizzie approached me and said , "Hello!"
✗ Last night I didn't keep my diary .	✓ Last night I didn't write anything in my diary .
✗ I don't even understand my mind .	✓ I don't even understand what I was thinking .
✗ What do you expect in a pig but a grunt?	✓ What do you expect from a pig but a grunt?

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- ✗ This was bound to ~~happening~~ sooner or later. ✓ This was bound to **happen** sooner or later.
- ✗ Since that day, I ~~followed~~ my friend's advice. ✓ Since that day, I **have followed** my friend's advice.
- ✗ Many people prefer to buy ~~Malaysia~~ products. ✓ Many people prefer to buy **Malaysian** products.
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INCORRECT

CORRECT

- ✗ Thanks for giving me useful ~~advices~~. ✓ Thanks for giving me useful **advice**.
- ✗ I have never tried on ~~so~~ a nice dress. ✓ I have never tried on **such** a nice dress.
- ✗ Bill's ~~no~~ afraid to express his opinions. ✓ Bill's **not** afraid to express his opinions.
- ✗ The manager and the secretary ~~was~~ out. ✓ The manager and the secretary **were** out.
- ✗ He has three ~~son-in-laws~~. ✓ He has three **sons-in-law**.
- ✗ I looked at ~~me~~ in the mirror. ✓ I looked at **myself** in the mirror.
- ✗ She is taller ~~compared~~ to me. ✓ She is taller **than** me.
- ✗ The shop is ~~opened~~ every day. ✓ The shop is **open** every day.
- ✗ She bought two ~~photos albums~~. ✓ She bought two **photo albums**.

INCORRECT	CORRECT
✗ How are you this week ?	✓ How have you been this week ?
✗ Are you a sales , Jame ?	✓ Are you a salesman , Jame ?
✗ Which kind of that car ?	✓ Which type of car is that ?
✗ You like ice cream, isn't it?	✓ You like ice cream, don't you?
✗ How much is the temperature?	✓ What is the temperature ?
✗ Why don't stay more time here?	✓ Why don't you stay a little longer ?
✗ Lilian is living far away with China.	✓ Lilian is living far away from China.
✗ I can't get over how you look well.	✓ I can't get over how well you look .
✗ We make the bread with the flour.	✓ We make bread with flour .

INCORRECT	CORRECT
✗ Why do you need hundred dollars ?	✓ Why do you need a hundred dollars ?
✗ Please persuade him don't do that.	✓ Please persuade him not to do that.
✗ Don't pretend to not recognize me.	✓ Don't pretend not to recognize me.
✗ More people today die of the cancer.	✓ More people today die of cancer .
✗ I often go to theater on the weekend.	✓ I often go to the theater on the weekend.
✗ Linda's work is more perfect than Jamie's.	✓ Linda's work is better than Jamie's.
✗ Either of the plans are equally dangerous.	✓ Either of the plans is equally dangerous.
✗ Don't step in the grass.	✓ Keep off the grass.
✗ Who cooked this salad ?	✓ Who made this salad ?