




	ERROR EXAMPLE	CORRECTION EXAMPLE	SYMBOL	EXPLANATION	REFERENCE
1	He was a very diligence ^{WF} student.	He was a very diligent student.	WF	Incorrect word form (usually noun -- including gerunds & infinitives -- adjective or adverb problems).	Hacker G4, M1-f, M5-b
2	The climber slowly ascended to ^{art} top.	The climber slowly ascended to the top.	art	Incorrect or missing article.	Hacker M2
3	She think ^{S/V agr} he will win the race.	She thinks he will win the race.	s/v agr	Incorrect subject-verb agreement	Hacker G1, G2-c
4	Everyone works hard at their jobs. ^{pron agr}	All employees work hard at their jobs.	pron agr	Pronoun does not agree with antecedent	Hacker G3a
5	He bought five apple ^{S/PL} with the money.	He bought five apples with the money.	S/PL	Problem with the singular or plural form of a noun.	Hacker M2
6	She breathed in the fresh airs. ^{C/NC}	She breathed in the fresh air.	C/NC	Count noun used incorrectly as non-count noun or vise-versa.	Hacker M2-c & d
7	Yesterday she drives ^{VT} to New York.	Yesterday she drove to New York	VT	Incorrect verb tense	Hacker G2-f
8	He was eat ^{VF} pizza at the party.	He was eating pizza at the party.	VF	Verb incorrectly formed	Hacker G2
9	My brother was being tease ^{voice} .	My brother was being teased.	voice	Active/passive voice (verb) problem	Hacker M1b, W3
10	He is always studying in ^{prep} 2:00 am.	He is always studying at 2:00am.	prep	Incorrect or missing preposition.	Hacker M5

¹ Adapted from *Writing Clearly: Responding to ESL Compositions*, (Lane & Lange, 1993); Ferris & Roberts (2001), *Writing Academic English*, Level 4, 4th Ed. (2006) Pearson Longman, pp. 300-302, and Ho (2004), *Using Error Codes to Help Error Correction* <<http://www.cityu.edu.hk/en/research/ho.pdf>>; Hacker references are for *A Writer's Reference, With Resources for Multilingual Writers and ESL*, 7th ed. (Hacker, 2009).

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11	She is exceptional at mathomatics. ^{SP}	She is exceptional at mathematics.	SP	Spelling error	Hacker P-7
12	He typed the paper on his calculator. ^{WC}	He typed his paper on his computer.	WC	Wrong word choice.	Hacker W1-6 http://gsrc.ucla.edu/gwc/resources/esl-resources.html#WebistesCollocations
13	Well, I'd kinda like the job. ^{inform / tone}	I would like to apply for the position.	inform or tone	Incorrect tone	Hacker W4-d
14	The new student felt like a fish in the air. ^{non-idiom}	The new student felt like a fish out of water.	non- idiom	Not expressed this way in English.	Hacker W5-d
15	She ran <u>two times</u> the marathon. ^{WO}	She ran the marathon two times.	WO and/or 	Word order is incorrect.	http://linguapress.com/grammar/word-order.htm http://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/words/word_order.htm
16	The moon ^e it is bright.	The moon is bright.		Unnecessary word(s).	Hacker S2
17	After class [^] did all my homework.	After class I did all my homework.		Insert missing word/letter, including conjunctions and transitions	Hacker S2
18	He discovered that buying and maintaining a house was more expensive than to ^{//} pay rent for an apartment.	He discovered that buying and maintaining a house was more expensive than paying rent for an apartment.	//	Not parallel structure.	Hacker S1

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19	The tips are good, [and all the employees share them].	The tips, which are the employees share, are good.	[]	Subordination suggested	Hacker B3, S6-a
20	The desk (unclear walked to eat after door).	(requires clarification)	unclear	Unclear message; cannot determine meaning from what is written.	https://www.myunion.edu/academics/academic-services/writing-center-2/symptom-tracker/problems-with-unclear-sentences/
21	awk My family has one brother and one sister.	I have one brother and one sister.	awk	Message is understandable but awkward.	Hacker W2-b
22	then mr. johnson came home. ≡ ≡ ≡	Then Mr. Johnson came home.	CAP or ≡	Capitalization error - capitalized letters needed.	Hacker M3
23	P P She said I am so happy.	She said, "I am so happy!"	P	Punctuation incorrect or missing	Hacker P1-7
24	FRAG Because he overslept an hour.	Because he overslept an hour, he was late to class.	FRAG	A complete sentence requires at least 1 independent clause	Hacker G5
25	RO He bought the pizza they ate it.	He bought pizza, but they ate it.	RO	Run-on -- 2 independent clauses incorrectly joined	Hacker G6
26	CS The author is persuasive, she made me think a lot.	The author is persuasive; she made me think a lot.	CS	Comma splice -- Incorrect use of comma (cannot connect 2 independent clauses by itself).	Hacker G6 & P1-2

Categories: Light blue = word form Light green = word choice Light orange = unit (intra and inter) errors