

ERROR SPOTTING

STUDY THE ERRORS IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES THEIR CORRECTIONS.

1. BASIC GRAMMATICAL USE

(a) CONCORD

The verb must agree with its subject in person and in number.

ERROR	CORRECTION
1. Physics/Maths /Civics / Politics Are My Favourite Subject.	Is
2. Two And Two Make Four.	Makes
3. Either I or She Love Pet Animals.	Loves
4. Each Of The Boys Are Successful.	Is
5. Either Of The Dogs Bark Ferociously.	Barks
6. Neither She Nor I Sings Daily.	Sing
7. Neither I Nor She Write The Test.	Writes
8. Babu As Well As Gopu Play The Piano.	Plays
9. You Who Is Ambitious Will Succeed In Life	Are
10. The Teacher With Her Students Go For A Picnic Every Month.	Goes
11. Hard And Fast Rules Of Safety Is To Be Followed Strictly.	Are
12. Fortunately The News Are Good	Is
13. Everyone In Our Class Learn, English	Learns
14. What Are The Latest News?	Is
15. He Don't Know But I Do	Does not

(b) PREPOSITIONS

ERROR	CORRECTION
1. Babu Lives At A Village	In
2. Rama Killed The Tiger By A Gun	With
3. When Shall We Arrive To Our Destinction	At
4. We Listened The Music	To the music
5. We All Sympathise For The Unfortunate Girl	Sympathise with
6. I Hope You Will Succeed On Your Task.	In
7. We Must Reply For This Letter	To
8. He Refused To Answer To Me	To answer me
9. They Entered Into The Room	The room
10. I Asked A Question To Him	Him a question
11. He Is Confident On His Success	Of his success
12. We Congratulated Him For His Success	On his success
13. She Is Junior Over Leela In Her Office	Junior to Leela
14. Ramu Met In An Accident	Met with an accident
15. Smoking Is Injurious For Health	To health
16. I Have Been Waiting For 10 A.M.	Since 10 A.M.
17. He Worked Since Sunrise To Sunset	From
18. We Stayed In Madras On May Last	In may
19. Babu Is Beneath Transfer Orders	Under
20. He Lives In T.Nagar In Madras	At
21. He Shared Sweets Between Those Ten Children	Among
22. He Stood Among Ravi And Mohan	Between

(c) ARTICLES

1. Ram Made An Universal Appeal	a(y sound)
2. Leela Is A M.A In English	an(em A)
3. Babu Is A Honest Boy	An honest
4. Road Accident At Anna Salai Was A Horrible Sight	The road

5. The Crow Is An Useful Animal	a (y sound)
6. Children Saw A Huge Elephant In The Street	The children
7. Earth Revolves Round The Sun	The earth
8. Sita Plays Flute Everyday	The flute
9. Every Dark Cloud Has Silver Lining	A silver lining
10. Verb Is The Word In A Sentence	The verb
11. I Met An European In My School	A European
12. A Bird In The Hand Is Worth Two In A Bush	The bush
13. Gopu's Father Is A Engineer In Madras	An engineer
14. Violin Is More Difficult To Play Than Piano	The violin
15. Do You Prefer Town Or Country	To
16. Village Hotel Provides All Facilities	A village
17. Bala Knows In And Out Of That Matter	The ins and outs
18. We Will Meet At Hotel After The Show	The hotel
19. If You Hear Engaged Tone Replace The Receiver And Dial Again	An engaged tone
20. What Kind Of Bird Is That	A bird
21. School Is Very Near My House	The school
22. It Is Not A Easy Thing To Do	An easy
23. Structure Of The Text Is Even More Complex	The structure
24. One Of My Sister Is Rich	Sisters
25. The Servant Are In A Hurry To Finish	The servants
26. The Two First Songs Were Delightful	The first two
27. The Letters Was Written By Her Sister	were
28. Every Student Is Expected To Finish Their Work	His work
29. If Any One Comes Ask Them To Come In	Ask him
30. He Was Wearing Trouser	Trousers
31. The Rivers Has Over Flower Its Banks	The river
32. Two Time Five Are Ten	Times
33. Give Him The Largest Of The Three Portion	The three portions
34. These Letter Reveal The Truth	Letters
35. Describe The Incident In Details	Detail
36. He Was Delayed By The Custom Office	Customs office
37. Speakers After Speaker Came On The Stage	Speaker after speaker
38. The Pied Piper Drove Out All The Mouse From The City.	The nice
39. Two Halfs Make One	Halves
40. According To Darwin Only The Fittest Species Survive	Survives
41. Break Down Are Common In Our Town Buses	Is common
42. The Advertisement Attracted All The Passer Bys	All the passers by
43. The Hospital Has Three Woman Doctors	Women
44. All The Furnitures In Her House Has Been Modified	all the furniture
45. Everybody Agrees That He Is A Man Of Letter	A man of letters

KNOWLEDGE OF DIFFERENT TENSE FORMS

1. Every Day She Went To Temple	Goes
2. Yesterday He Goes To Salem	Went
3. Tomorrow He Bought A P.C	Will buy
4. He Played Now	Is playing
5. When I Went There She Will Sleep	Was sleeping
6. I Lived In The Village Since 2001	Have been living
7. I Will Wait For You For You For The Last One Hour	Have been waiting

SENTENCE STRUCTURE

1. When I Entered The House And He Felt Very Happy	When I entered the house he felt very happy
2. No Sooner He Saw The Police Than He Ran Away	Did he see
3. As Soon As He Saw The Fire And He Reported To The Fire Station	As soon as he saw the fire, he reported to the fire station
4. On Saw The Mother The Child Smiled	On seeing
5. In Spite Of He Is Rich, He Is Miserly	In spite of his being rich he is miserly
6. Thought He Was Weak But He Went To School	Though he was weak went to school
7. Even Thought His Being Poor He Is Happy	Even though he is poor he is happy
8. As He Is Honest And He Is Liked By All	As he is honest, he is liked by all.
9. If You Work Hard, You Would Have Passed	If you work hard you will pass
10. If He Had Walked Fast, He Will Get The Bus	He would have got the bus
11. In The Event Of Your Help Others God Will Help You	Helping
12. The Ceiling Is So High For Me To Touch	Too high for me to touch
13. After He Ploughed The Field, He Planted The Seedling	He had ploughed
14. Not Only Did He Give Money And He Donated Blood To The Earthquake Victims	But also
15. Not Only Did He Kick Him And Also He Gave A Case To The Police.	But also
16. Despite His Illness, But He Attended The Office	Despite his illness, he attended the office.
17. Anbu Is Inferior Than Hema In Games	Inferior to
18. Rahim Was Senior Than SamIn The College	Senior to
19. The Teacher Told To His Students To Attend School Regularly	Told his students
20. Besides Beating The Boy. And He Booked A Case	Besides beating the boy, he booked a case
21. Not Only Did He Met The Principal But Also He Met The Vice Principal.	Meet



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