

Don't say & Say

Don't say	I forgot my hat in the house.
Say	I left my hat in the house.
Don't say	I get my salary twice a month.
Say	I get paid twice a month.
Don't say	I got six fishes yesterday.
Say	I got six fish yesterday.
Don't say	I have a free time.
Say	I am free.
Don't say	I felt very difficult to deal with this problem.
Say	I found it very difficult to deal with this problem.
Don't say	I have a good news for you.
Say	I have good news for you
Don't say	I have a lot of work to be done.
Say	I have a lot of work to do.
Don't say	I have a question to you.
Say	I have a question to ask you.
Don't say	I have bought a trousers.
Say	I have bought a pair of trousers.
Don't say	I have cut my hair at the barber's.
Say	I have my hair cut at the barber's.

Don't say	I have got headache.
Say	I have got a headache.
Don't say	I have great confidence to him
Say	I have great confidence in him
Don't say	I have no doubt for his ability
Say	I have no doubt of (or about) his ability
Don't say	I have no exercise talent.
Say	I am not athletic.
Don't say	I have no house to live.
Say	I have no house to live in.
Don't say	I have not brothers.
Say	I have no brothers.
Don't say	I have watched some films late.
Say	I have watched some films lately.
Don't say	I have written the letter with ink
Say	I have written the letter in ink
Don't say	I have cut my hair at the barber's once a month.
Say	I have my hair cut at the barber's once a month.
Don't say	I have no exercise talent.
Say	I am not athletic.
Don't say	I have strong headache.

Say	I have a severe headache.
Don't say	I hope he will succeed at his work
Say	I hope he will succeed in his work
Don't say	I hope you would do it quickly.
Say	I hope you will do it quickly.
Don't say	I introduce Mr. Zaki to you !
Say	May I introduce Mr. Zaki to you !
Don't say	I know him too well.
Say	I know him very well.
Don't say	I know you are good in computer and English.
Say	I know you are good at computers/computing and English.
Don't say	I like green color.
Say	I like green.
Don't say	I like red tea.
Say	I like black tea.
Don't say	I like to eat good foods.
Say	I like to eat good food.
Don't say	I like to paint this door to black.
Say	I'd like to paint this door black.
Don't say	I like to play the football.
Say	I like to play football.
Don't say	I like apple.

Say	I like apples.
Don't say	I like red tea.
Say	I like black tea.
Don't say	I looked at me in the mirror.
Say	I looked at myself in the mirror.
Don't say	I make a rule of going to bed early and get up early.
Say	I make a rule to keep early hours.
Don't say	I prefer a blue pen from a red one
Say	I prefer a blue pen to a red one
Don't say	I ran into Maria yesterday morning. She looked healthily.
Say	I ran into Maria yesterday morning. She looked healthy.
Don't say	I received a letter from my sister two days before.
Say	I received a letter from my sister two days ago.
Don't say	I received his letter two days before.
Say	I received his letter two days ago.
Don't say	I recommend you to take a long vacation.
Say	I recommend that you take a long vacation.
Don't say	I recommend you to take a long vacation.
Say	I recommend that you take a long vacation.

Don't say	I saw it on the newspapers.
Say	I read (saw) it in the newspapers.
Don't say	I saw them to work.
Say	I saw them work.
Don't say	I saw where my mistakes lay and how to make up for them.
Say	I saw where my mistakes lay and how I could make up for them.
Don't say	I seldom go to theatre.
Say	I seldom go to the theatre.
Don't say	I shall be glad to get rid from him
Say	I shall be glad to get rid of him
Don't say	I shall of course do it.
Say	I shall certainly do it.
Don't say	I solicit your favor to grant me leave.
Say	I solicit the favor of your granting me leave.
Don't say	I spend a lot of time for my stamps
Say	I spend a lot of time on my stamps
Don't say	I suspect him for stealing the pen
Say	I suspect him of stealing the pen
Don't say	I think it will not rain tomorrow.
Say	I don't think it will rain tomorrow.
Don't say	I think it will not rain tomorrow.

Say	I don't think it will rain tomorrow.
Don't say	I think there will never be another singer as Halim.
Say	I think there will never be another singer like Halim.
Don't say	I think you cheat me !
Say	I think you are lying to me !
Don't say	I think you should go to abroad find a job make your life a little bit changed.
Say	I think you should go abroad to find a job and make your life a little bit different for a change.
Don't say	I think your express will have a little difficult, but that is a lucky thing, I can understand you.
Say	I think you have difficulty in expressing your idea. Luckily, I can understand you.
Don't say	I think your qualification will surely make you open a computer or English training center.
Say	I think you can open up a computer or English training center with your qualifications.
Don't say	I travelled to Europe.
Say	I made a trip to Europe.
Don't say	I very much enjoyed it.
Say	I really enjoyed it.
Don't say	I visited her ill mother in the hospital.

Say	I visited her sick mother in the hospital.
Don't say	I want a little quantity of milk.
Say	I want a small quantity of milk.
Don't say	I want to know the detail of the plan.
Say	I want to know the details of the plan.
Don't say	I want to know what is the matter.
Say	I want to know what the matter is.
Don't say	I want to reduce my weight.
Say	I want to lose weight.
Don't say	I wanted to go to Europe last summer, but it was too expensive so I gave up to go.
Say	I wanted to go to Europe last summer, but it was too expensive so I gave up the idea.
Don't say	I was difficult to get a good job.
Say	It was difficult to get a good job.
Don't say	I was disappointed from his work
Say	I was disappointed in his work
Don't say	I was only late five minutes but Mary was already gone.
Say	I was only five minutes late but Mary was already gone.
Don't say	I was ten minutes late for the English lesson.
Say	I was ten minutes late for the English class.
Don't say	I was boring watching that TV program.

Say	I was bored watching that TV program.
Don't say	I went shopping at Taba Moal yesterday and bought a trousers.
Say	I went shopping at Taba Moal yesterday and bought a pair of trousers.
Don't say	I went to the sea.
Say	I went to the beach.
Don't say	I will be home today afternoon.
Say	I will be home this afternoon.
Don't say	I will do anything I can do for you.
Say	I will do anything I can for you.
Don't say	I will go but I have not finished my homework too.
Say	I will go but I have not finished my homework yet.
Don't say	I wonder why are you keep study after graduated high school ?
Say	I wonder why you keep studying after graduation from high school ?
Don't say	I feel myself feverish.
Say	I feel feverish.
Don't say	I felt good mood.
Say	I am in a good mood.
Don't say	I felt very difficult to deal with this physics problem.

Say	I found it very difficult to deal with this physics problem.
Don't say	I forget my hat in the house.
Say	I left my hat in the house.
Don't say	I get my salary twice a month.
Say	I get paid twice a month.
Don't say	I have a free time.
Say	I am free.
Don't say	I traveled to Europe.
Say	I made a trip to Europe.
Don't say	I very like swimming.
Say	I like swimming very much.
Don't say	I very enjoyed it.
Say	I really enjoyed it.
Don't say	I was very pleasant today.
Say	I had a very good time today.
Don't say	I'll go there at three.
Say	I'll be there at three.
Don't say	I've got many home works to do.
Say	I've got a lot of home work to do.
Don't say	If we practice sports we will enjoy together.
Say	If we play sports we will enjoy ourselves. Or If we play sports we will enjoy it together.

Don't say	If you determine to make the grade in the entrance examination, you must work extra hard.
Say	If you are determined to make the grade in the entrance examination, you must work extra hard.
Don't say	If one day I am good in English, I would definitely admit it.
Say	If someday I am good at English, I will definitely admit to it.
Don't say	I'll give to you next week.
Say	I'll give it to you next week.
Don't say	I'll visit my native place for the first time in ten years this summer.
Say	I'll visit my birth place for the first time in ten years this summer.
Don't say	I'll date her out this Saturday.
Say	I'll take her out on a date this Saturday.
Don't say	I'm a public servant.
Say	I work for the government.
Don't say	I'm having a headache.
Say	I have a headache. Or I've got a headache.
Don't say	In fact, Billy really owns some personality to be a VIP.
Say	In fact, Billy really has what it takes to be a VIP.

Don't say	Is there any place for me in the car?
Say	Is there any room for me in the car?
Don't say	Is this seat empty?
Say	Is this seat taken?
Don't say	Is your camera this kind ?
Say	Is your camera like this ?
Don't say	Is your house insured for fire ?
Say	Is your house insured against fire ?
Don't say	It is a novel of three volumes.
Say	It is a novel in three volumes.
Don't say	It is capable of getting his work done without help.
Say	He is capable of getting his work done without help.
Don't say	It is easy or not get visa?
Say	Is it easy to get visa ?
Don't say	It is everybody's duty to defend their country.
Say	It is everybody's duty to defend his country.
Don't say	It is more hygenic to drink boiling water.
Say	It is more hygenic to drink boiled water.
Don't say	It is still bright outside.
Say	It's still light outside.

Don't say	It is unkind of him to ask a little child to do such many things in a day.
Say	It is unkind of him to ask a little child to do so many things in a day.
Don't say	It is me who won the first prize last year.
Say	It is I who won the first prize last year.
Don't say	It is not of only your business.
Say	It is none of your business.
Don't say	It was a long time before when I met her for the first time.
Say	It was a long time ago when I met her for the first time.
Don't say	It was my first time to go abroad.
Say	It was the first time I had gone abroad.
Don't say	It was still bright outside.
Say	It was still light outside.
Don't say	It was my first time to go abroad.
Say	It was the first time I had gone abroad.
Don't say	It worth's more than 1000 dollars.
Say	It is worth more than 1000 dollars.
Don't say	It's affect was good.
Say	Its effect was good.
Don't say	It's nine twenty O'clock.
Say	It's nine twenty.

Don't say	It's a novel of three volumes.
Say	It's a novel in three volumes.
Don't say	It's seven twenty o'clock.
Say	It's seven twenty.
Don't say	It's time for a change.
Say	It's time for a change.
Don't say	I've got many homeworks to do.
Say	I've got a lot of homework to do.
Don't say	I've waited three weeks but I didn't get a single mail.
Say	I've waited three weeks but I didn't get any mail.
Don't say	Japan spare parts are rather expensive nowadays.
Say	Japanese spare parts are rather expensive nowadays.
Don't say	Joanna was painful when her fiancée left her.
Say	Joanna was in pain when her fiancée left her.
Don't say	John is popular among his friends
Say	John is popular with his friends
Don't say	Keep the right.
Say	Keep to the right.
Don't say	Killing the robbers are something the detective would not do.

Say	Killing the robbers is something the detective would not do.
Don't say	Last night I didn't keep my diary.
Say	Last night I didn't write anything in my diary.
Don't say	Last year I went to Alexandria. I liked there very much.
Say	Last year I went to Alexandria. I liked it very much.
Don't say	Last year I went to Kashmir. I liked there very much.
Say	Last year I went to Kashmir. I liked it very much.
Don't say	Lend me some money, for instance 500 dollars, Lin
Say	Lend me some money, say 500 dollars, Lin
Don't say	Let me examine your pulse.
Say	Let me feel your pulse.
Don't say	Let's begin from page 20.
Say	Let's begin at/on page 20.
Don't say	Let's begin from page 10.
Say	Let's begin at (on) page 10.
Don't say	Little children are difficult to understand that.
Say	It is difficult for children to understand that.
Don't say	Look to this beautiful picture

Say	Look at this beautiful picture
Don't say	Lucy has been absent from Monday ?
Say	Lucy has been absent since Monday ?
Don't say	Make sure that it is a high pay job.
Say	Make sure that it is a high paying job.
Don't say	Many people complain for the heat
Say	Many people complain of the heat
Don't say	Many people have died from malaria
Say	Many people have died of malaria
Don't say	Many people prefer to buy Malaysia products.
Say	Many people prefer to buy Malaysian products.
Don't say	Mary felt sorry about the matter but she did not voice.
Say	Mary felt sorry about the matter but she did not voice it.
Don't say	Mary's friends advised her don't be so proud.
Say	Mary's friends advised her not to be so proud.
Don't say	May be I think so.
Say	I think so.
Don't say	May's friends advised her don't be so proud.
Say	May's friends advised her not to be so proud.
Don't say	Mike is more taller than Susan.

Say	Mike is taller than Susan.
Don't say	Mohamed looked angry at me because I had broken his valuable vase.
Say	Mohamed looked angrily at me because I had broken his valuable vase.
Don't say	Mona felt embarassing when I asked her how old she was.
Say	Mona felt embarrassed when I asked her how old she was.
Don't say	More and more people today die of the cancer.
Say	More and more people today die of cancer.
Don't say	More police was sent to the scene of the crime.
Say	More police were sent to the scene of the crime.
Don't say	More than one convict was sentenced to death.
Say	More than one convict was sentenced to death.
Don't say	Most of the time, it is difficult for Sam in finishing his work on time.
Say	Most of the time, it is difficult for Sam to finish his work on time.
Don't say	Most of us found difficult to comprehend his speech.

Say	Most of us found it difficult to comprehend his speech.
Don't say	Most Westerners have high noses.
Say	Most Westerners have long noses.
Don't say	Mostafa approached me and held my hand, said, «Hello !»
Say	Mostafa approached me, held my hand, and said, «Hello !»
Don't say	Moustafa did not go to the concert last week, I did not go too.
Say	Moustafa did not go to the concert last week, I did not go either.
Don't say	Moustafa is working hardly for the test.
Say	Moustafa is working hard for the test.
Don't say	Mr. Adel is the personal manager of the company.
Say	Mr. Adel is the personnel manager of the company.
Don't say	Mr. Amer arrived at the office lately this morning.
Say	Mr. Amer arrived at the office late this morning.
Don't say	My aim is to communicate clear and concise with my colleagues.

Say	My aim is to communicate clearly and concisely with my colleagues.
Don't say	My archrival, Frankie, he scored very high marks in the last test..
Say	Frankie, my archrival, scored very high marks in the last test.
Don't say	My book is different than yours
Say	My book is different from yours
Don't say	My brother has been busy in preparing for his final examination.
Say	My brother has been busy preparing for his final examination.
Don't say	My brother is busy in his business.
Say	My brother is busy with his business
Don't say	My brother is good in mathematics
Say	My brother is good at mathematics
Don't say	My brother's all the books have been stolen.
Say	All my brother's books have been stolen.
Don't say	Or All the books of my brother have been stolen.
Say	My cousin dead in that accident.
Don't say	My cousin died in that accident.
Say	My father bought me a black small leather wallet yesterday.

Don't say	My father bought me a small black leather wallet yesterday.
Say	My father is busy in his business.
Don't say	My father is busy with his business.
Say	My father will be home today afternoon.
Don't say	My father will be home this afternoon.
Say	My friend, Eslam, he scored a goal.
Don't say	My friend, Eslam, scored a goal.
Say	My grandmother lived to eighty-five.
Don't say	My grandmother lived to be eighty-five.
Say	My head is sick.
Don't say	I have a headache.
Say	My mother likes to drink thick tea.
Don't say	My mother likes her tea strong.
Say	My one is very nice.
Don't say	Mine is very nice.
Say	My pay cannot support my living.
Don't say	My pay is not enough to live on.
Say	My report will stress on the problem of '<junk food'.
Don't say	My report will stress the problem of '<junk food'.
Say	My room is narrow.

Don't say	My room is small.
Say	My sister is going to marry with a doctor.
Don't say	My sister is going to marry a doctor.
Say	My sister she is at school.
Don't say	My sister is at school.
Say	My sister treats the baby motherly.
Don't say	My sister treats the baby in a motherly way.
Say	My son will marry next month.
Don't say	My son will get married next month.
Say	My telephone conversation with you for past one and half week has made me feel you as a very firm character.
Don't say	Having telephoned with you for one week, I think you have a very firm/strong character.
Say	My this book cost me nearly 300 dollars.
Don't say	This book of mine cost me nearly 300 dollars.
Say	My watch doesn't move at all. I must get it checked up.
Don't say	My watch isn't running, I must get it checked up.
Say	My writing needs to be improving.
Don't say	My writing needs to be improved.
Say	My younger brother is taller than me.
Don't say	My younger brother is taller than I.

Say	Neither they nor I are to blame for this mistake.
Don't say	Neither they nor I am to blame for this mistake.
Say	No sooner had he died, when his sons began to quarrel.
Don't say	No sooner had he died than his sons began to quarrel.
Say	No sooner had I arrived home when it began to rain.
Don't say	No sooner had I arrived home than it began to rain.
Say	No sooner had I arrived home when it began to rain.
Don't say	No sooner had I arrived home than it began to rain.
Say	No less than fifty students were present.
Don't say	No fewer than fifty students were present.
Say	Nobody can avoid to make mistakes.
Don't say	Nobody can avoid making mistakes.
Say	Nobody is bound to suffering.
Don't say	Nobody is bound to suffer.
Say	Now you are tired, you may rest awhile.
Don't say	Now that you are tired, you may rest awhile.
Say	OK, tell me how does he like ?

Don't say	OK, tell me what he looks like ?
Say	One of his family members is dead.
Don't say	A member of his family is dead.
Say	Or One of the members of his family is dead.
Don't say	One of my students have sent me a card.
Say	One of my students has sent me a card.
Don't say	Open the last but one page of the book.
Say	Open the last page but one of the book.

Incorrect & Correct

Incorrect	A two-year course of English.
Correct	A two-year course in English.
Incorrect	A variety of issues were presented at the meeting.
Correct	A variety of issues was presented at the meeting.
Incorrect	A year consists from twelve months
Correct	A year consists of twelve months
Incorrect	After dinner, my mother suggested to go for a walk.
Correct	After dinner, my mother suggested going for a walk.
Incorrect	After finishing her home work, she went out.
Correct	Having finished her home work, she went out.
Incorrect	After the shower, the air was nice and cooling
Correct	After the shower, the air was nice and cool
Incorrect	After doing the work, his face brightened.
Correct	After he had done the work, his face brightened.
Incorrect	Ahmed found it more easier to work out a mathematical problem than to write a poem.

Correct	Ahmed found it easier to work out a mathematical problem than to write a poem.
Incorrect	Ahmed is a matured man of forty.
Correct	Ahmed is a mature man of forty.
Incorrect	Ali looked angry at me.
Correct	Ali looked angrily at me.
Incorrect	Ali never went to a party, so did Adel.
Correct	Ali never went to a party, neither did Adel.
Incorrect	All the students are uninterested in joining the club.
Correct	No student is interested in joining the club.
Incorrect	All these three cities are similar warm as Malaysia.
Correct	All three of these cities are as warm as Malaysia.
Incorrect	Am I a simple girl and has not any brains ?
Correct	Am I a naive lady who doesn't have intelligence ?
Incorrect	Amany is one of the most intelligent students that has ever existed in our school.
Correct	Amany is one of the most intelligent students that have ever existed in our school.
Incorrect	Amany likes the kitten. I like it either.

Correct	Amany likes the kitten. I like it too.
Incorrect	Amen has just been commissioned as the captain.
Correct	Amen has just been commissioned as captain.
Incorrect	An American old couple visited him last week.
Correct	An old American couple visited him last week.
Incorrect	Anybody is found picking the flowers will be persecuted.
Correct	Anybody who is found picking the flowers will be persecuted. Or Anybody found picking the flowers will be persecuted.
Incorrect	Anybody is found picking the flowers will be prosecuted.
Correct	Anybody who is found picking the flowers will be prosecuted.
Incorrect	Are you a saler, Ahmed ?
Correct	Are you a salesman, Ahmed?
Incorrect	Are you home tomorrow?
Correct	Are you at home tomorrow?
Incorrect	Are you investing on stock market ?
Correct	Are you investing in the stock market ?
Incorrect	Are you satisfied from your marks?

Correct	Are you satisfied with your marks?
Incorrect	Are you home tomorrow.
Correct	Are you at home tomorrow.
Incorrect	Are your work busy ?
Correct	Do you have a busy job ?
Incorrect	Ball games is my hobby.
Correct	Ball games are my hobby.
Incorrect	Being no other business, the chairman declared the meeting closed.
Correct	There being no other business, the chairman declared the meeting closed.
Incorrect	Being no other business, the chairman declared the meeting closed.
Correct	There being no other business, the chairman declared the meeting closed.
Incorrect	Bobby is a black beautiful dog.
Correct	Bobby is a beautiful black dog.
Incorrect	But you know a lot about computer, isn't it ? I know nothing at all about it !
Correct	But you know a lot about computer, don't you ? I myself know nothing about it !
Incorrect	Cairo is coming into rainy weather.

Correct	Cairo is in rainy season now.
Incorrect	Can the communism coexist with the capitalism ?
Correct	Can communism coexist with capitalism ?
Incorrect	Chinese are more conservative than English.
Correct	The Chinese are more conservative than the English.
Incorrect	Come to here.
Correct	Come here.
Incorrect	Common students in England don't wear a uniform.
Correct	The average students in England don't wear a uniform.
Incorrect	Comparing with that in Singapore, the living standard in Hong Kong is very high.
Correct	Compared with that in Singapore, the living standard in Hong Kong is very high.
Incorrect	Congratulation ! You have passed the driving test at long last.
Correct	Congratulations ! You have passed the driving test at long last.
Incorrect	Cow is a useful animal.
Correct	The cow is a useful animal.

Incorrect	Describe it detailly.
Correct	Describe it in detail.
Incorrect	Did you attend college?
Correct	Did you go to college?
Incorrect	Different from me, she is proficient in English.
Correct	Unlike me, she is proficient in English.
Incorrect	Dina pretended to not recognize me.
Correct	Dina pretended not to recognize me.
Incorrect	Do not go out in the sun with your head open.
Correct	Do not go out in the sun with your head bare OR uncovered.
Incorrect	Do you have any pen? Yes, I have it.
Correct	Do you have any pen? Yes, I have one.
Incorrect	Do you know the meaning of the word of bumpy ?
Correct	Do you know the meaning of the word bumpy ?
Incorrect	Do you like to play the badminton. تنس الريشة
Correct	Do you like to play badminton.
Incorrect	Do you play the table tennis ?
Correct	Do you play table tennis ?

Incorrect	Do you want to try my new car ?
Correct	Do you want to try out my new car ?
Incorrect	Don't expect me too much.
Correct	Don't expect too much from (of) me.
Incorrect	Don't step on the grass.
Correct	Keep off the grass.
Incorrect	Don't be noisy.
Correct	Be quiet.
Incorrect	Don't feel anger with me !!! I'm just kidding.
Correct	Don't be mad at me !!! I'm just kidding.
Incorrect	Don't step on the grass.
Correct	Keep off the grass.
Incorrect	Don't expect me too much.
Correct	Don't expect too much from (of) me.
Incorrect	Don't go in the sun.
Correct	Don't go out in the sun.
Incorrect	Don't make the office out of order.
Correct	Don't leave the office in a mess.
Incorrect	Don't pride on your victory.
Correct	Don't pride yourself on your victory.

Common Mistakes

Incorrect	Each subject rated their own mood on the questionnaire.
Correct	Each subject rated his/her mood on the questionnaire.
Incorrect	Either of them are to go.
Correct	Either of them is to go.
Incorrect	Either of you have given me the gift.
Correct	Either of you has given me the gift.
Incorrect	Either you or he are the one who stole the watch.
Correct	Either you or he is the one who stole the watch.
Incorrect	Eman is a hard student.
Correct	Eman is a hard-working student.
Incorrect	Eman looks cheerfully.
Correct	Eman looks cheerful.
Incorrect	Eman went shopping on the Saturday.
Correct	Eman went shopping on Saturday.
Incorrect	Eman, as well as Amany, play the piano.
Correct	Eman, as well as Amany, plays the piano.
Incorrect	Every one of us determines to win this match.

Correct	Every one of us is determined to win this match.
Incorrect	Everybody will get their share..
Correct	Everybody will get his share.
Incorrect	Exercise is good both for work as well as health.
Correct	Exercise is good for work as well as health.
Incorrect	Finally, Sameh succeeded to enter the University.
Correct	Finally, Sameh succeeded in entering the University.
Incorrect	Fire broke out in our village.
Correct	A fire broke out in our village.
Incorrect	Five hundred miles are a long distance.
Correct	Five hundred miles is a long distance.
Incorrect	Five years are much too long for me. I cannot wait.
Correct	Five years is much too long for me. I cannot wait.
Incorrect	For what you are here ?
Correct	What are you here for ?
Incorrect	Mohamed was late for the English lesson.

Correct	Mohamed was late for the English class.
Incorrect	Give a verbal translation of the passage.
Correct	Give a literal translation of the passage.
Incorrect	Give me a phone.
Correct	Give me a phone call.
Incorrect	Give me money, if you have.
Correct	Give me money, if you have any.
Incorrect	Eslam became better.
Correct	Eslam got better.
Incorrect	Having not finished her home work, she did not go out.
Correct	Not having finished her home work, she did not go out.
Incorrect	He absented from the school yesterday.
Correct	He absented himself from the school yesterday.
Incorrect	He accused the man for stealing
Correct	He accused the man of stealing
Incorrect	He aimed on (or against) the bird
Correct	He aimed at the bird
Incorrect	He always insisted to his opinion

Correct	He always insisted on his opinion
Incorrect	He asked me that why I had not gone there.
Correct	He asked me why I had not gone there.
Incorrect	He boasted for his riches
Correct	He boasted of (or about) his riches
Incorrect	He came by the 4:30 o'clock train.
Correct	He came by the 4:30 train.
Incorrect	He came lately this morning.
Correct	He came late this morning.
Incorrect	He came once and he called twice.
Correct	He came once, and he called twice.
Incorrect	He can't read and write.
Correct	He can neither read nor write.
Incorrect	He cannot read and write.
Correct	He cannot read or write.
Incorrect	He depends from himself
Incorrect	He depends on (or upon) himself
Correct	He did not abstain to smoke but persisted to purchase valuable cigars.
Incorrect	He did not abstain from smoking but persisted in purchasing valuable cigars.

Common Mistakes

Correct	He didn't go to office, I didn't go too.
Incorrect	He didn't go to office, I didn't go either.
Correct	He does not know to swim.
Incorrect	He does not know how to swim.
Correct	He failed from mathematics last year
Incorrect	He failed in mathematics last year
Correct	He gave me useful advices.
Incorrect	He gave me useful advice.
Correct	He had a child of his former wife.
Incorrect	He had a child by his former wife.
Correct	He has a wide shoulders.
Incorrect	He has a broad shoulders.
Correct	He has brought a black small purse.
Incorrect	He has brought a small black purse.
Correct	He has completed the course satisfactory.
Incorrect	He has completed the course satisfactorily.
Correct	He has no home to live.
Incorrect	He has no house to live in.
Correct	He has not yet gone to the bed.
Incorrect	He has not yet gone to bed.

Correct	He has wide shoulders.
Incorrect	He has broad shoulders.
Correct	He has a little interesting shop.
Incorrect	He has an interesting little shop.
Correct	He has three son-in-laws.
Incorrect	He has three sons-in-law.
Correct	He hear the radio
Incorrect	To listen - in to the radio
Correct	He hit me strongly.
Incorrect	He hit me hard.
Correct	He hit me strongly.
Incorrect	He hit me hard.
Correct	He is a liar, and you are one too.
Incorrect	He is a liar, and you are too.
Correct	He is a student of Oxford University.
Incorrect	He is a student at Oxford University.
Correct	He is capable to do anything.
Incorrect	He is capable of doing anything.
Correct	He is fighting for his life.
Incorrect	He is fighting for his bread.

Correct	He is independent from his parents
Incorrect	He is independent of his parents
Correct	He is more taller than me.
Incorrect	He is taller than I.
Correct	He is now ashamed from his conduct
Incorrect	He is now ashamed of his conduct
Correct	He is our common friend.
Incorrect	He is our mutual friend.
Correct	He is very careful for his health
Incorrect	He is very careful of his health
Correct	He is very jealous from his brother
Incorrect	He is very jealous of his brother
Correct	He is very proud for his promotion
Incorrect	He is very proud of his promotion
Correct	He is very loved by his grandchildren.
Incorrect	He is much loved by his grandchildren.
Correct	He left the place with his belonging goods.
Incorrect	He left the place with his goods.
Correct	He lives from his brother's money
Incorrect	He lives on his brother's money

Correct	He looked fearfully because he had seen a ghost.
Incorrect	He looked frightened because he had seen a ghost.
Correct	He looked fearfully because he had seen a ghost.
Incorrect	He looked frightened because he had seen a ghost.
Correct	He lost consciousness for a long time.
Incorrect	He was unconscious for a long time.
Correct	He made a world record.
Incorrect	He set a world record.
Correct	He made very wise decision.
Incorrect	He made a very wise decision.
Correct	He plays regularly with that team
Incorrect	He plays regularly for that team
Correct	He took his brother from the hand
Incorrect	He took his brother by the hand
Correct	He treated me very friendly.
Incorrect	He treated me in a friendly way.
Correct	He wants to establish a sweet home.

Incorrect	He wants to establish a happy home.
Correct	He was deprived from his freedom
Incorrect	He was deprived of his freedom
Correct	He was found guilty for murder
Incorrect	He was found guilty of murder
Correct	He was so tensed before the interview that he had to take a tranquilliser.
Incorrect	He was so tense before the interview that he had to take a tranquilliser.
Correct	He was talking in a high voice.
Incorrect	He was talking loudly.
Correct	Or He was talking loud.
Incorrect	He went to abroad to further his study.
Correct	He went abroad to further his study.
Incorrect	He will be great help for you.
Correct	He will be of great help to you.
Incorrect	He worked enough hard that he finally became a billionaire.
Correct	He worked so hard that he finally became a billionaire.
Incorrect	He availed of the opportunity.

Correct	He availed himself of the opportunity.
Incorrect	He becomes better.
Correct	He got better.
Incorrect	He cut his hair.
Correct	He had his hair cut.
Incorrect	He lost consciousness for a long time.
Correct	He was unconscious for a long time.
Incorrect	He made a world record.
Correct	He set a world record.
Incorrect	He rose equal to the occasion.
Correct	He rose to the occasion. Or He was equal to the occasion.
Incorrect	He succeeded to get the prize.
Correct	He succeeded in getting the prize.
Incorrect	Her heart sank and could hardly stand.
Correct	Her heart sank and she could hardly stand.
Incorrect	Her marriage was happy.
Correct	Her married life was happy.
Incorrect	Here is a pair of nice shoes.
Correct	Here is a nice pair of shoes.

Incorrect	His house was struck by thunder last night.
Correct	His house was struck by lightning last night.
Incorrect	His new book will be sold well.
Correct	His new book will sell well.
Incorrect	His temperature went down.
Correct	His temperature came down.
Incorrect	His room's windows are open.
Correct	The windows of his room are open.
Incorrect	History repeats.
Correct	History repeats itself.
Incorrect	Hossam has spent half a day to revise his lessons.
Correct	Hossam has spent half a day revising his lessons.
Incorrect	Hossam is easy to suffer from cold.
Correct	Hossam suffers from cold easily.
Incorrect	How do you think about Nepal?
Correct	What do you think about Nepal?
Incorrect	How do you think to learn the English ?
Correct	What is your point on learning English ?
Incorrect	How does she look like?

Correct	What does she look like?
Incorrect	How heavy are you?
Correct	How much do you weigh?
Incorrect	How many days left for you to quit your position ?
Correct	How many days are left before you quit your job? Or How many days are left until you quit your job?
Incorrect	How many Nepali letters do you know?
Correct	How many Nepali characters do you know?
Incorrect	How much is the price of this pen ?
Correct	How much is this pen ? Or How much does this pen cost ? Or What is the price of this pen ?
Incorrect	How much is the temperature?
Correct	What is the temperature?
Incorrect	How was your sleeping yesterday ?
Correct	Did you have a good sleep yesterday ?
Incorrect	How can I do ?
Correct	What can I do ?
Incorrect	How do you think about Egypt.
Correct	What do you think about Egypt.

Incorrect	How does she look like ?
Correct	What does she look like ?
Incorrect	I am a public servant.
Correct	I work for the government.
Incorrect	I am accustomed with hot weather
Correct	I am accustomed to hot weather
Incorrect	I am afraid that this is the dirty mean to gain success.
Correct	I am afraid that this is the dirty means to gain success.
Incorrect	I am busy in preparing for the exam.
Correct	I am busy preparing for the exam.
Incorrect	I am difficult to learn English.
Correct	It is difficult for me to learn English.
Incorrect	I am glad from (or with) the news
Correct	I am glad of (or about) the news
Incorrect	I am going back my home.
Correct	I am going home.
Incorrect	I am going to take a two-year course of English.
Correct	I am going to take a two-year course in English.
Incorrect	I am going to watch the cinema tonight.

Correct	I am going to a movie tonight.
Incorrect	I am going back my home.
Correct	I am going home.
Incorrect	I am going to a picnic.
Correct	I am going on a picnic.
Incorrect	I am no exceptional.
Correct	I am no exception.
Incorrect	I am quite sure for his honesty
Correct	I am quite sure of his honesty
Incorrect	I am sorry to have kept you waited.
Correct	I am sorry to have kept you waiting.
Incorrect	I am sure not even one man can control himself if he meet this kind of situation.
Correct	I doubt that there is even one man who can control himself in this situation.
Incorrect	I am the only son in the family. I have not brothers.
Correct	I am the only son in the family. I have no brothers.
Incorrect	I am used to speak English.
Correct	I am used to speaking English.

Common Mistakes

Incorrect	I am used to watch television with the light on.
Correct	I am used to watching television with the light on.
Incorrect	I am a bit in a hurry.
Correct	I am in a bit of a hurry.
Incorrect	I bought a story book to read it.
Correct	I bought a story book to read.
Incorrect	I cannot bear your separation.
Correct	I cannot bear separation from you.
Incorrect	I cannot understand that map; it is too complicating.
Correct	I cannot understand that map; it is too complicated.
Incorrect	I congratulate you for your success
Correct	I congratulate you on your success
Incorrect	I determine to do this.
Correct	I am determined to do this.
Incorrect	I didn't see him too.
Correct	I didn't see him either.
Incorrect	I divided the cake in four parts
Correct	I divided the cake into four parts
Incorrect	I do not know why did this happen.

Correct	I do not know why this happened.
Incorrect	I do not understand what is he talking about.
Correct	I do not understand what he is talking about.
Incorrect	I don't know what did he say.
Correct	I don't know what he said.
Incorrect	I enjoyed during the holidays.
Correct	I enjoyed myself during the holidays.
Incorrect	I feel boring.
Correct	I feel bored.
Incorrect	I feel good mood.
Correct	I am in a good mood.

Wrong & Right

Wrong	Open page 20 of your books.
Right	Open your books to page 20.
Wrong	Our class is composed from thirty boys
Right	Our class is composed of thirty boys
Wrong	Our Egyptian students are diligent.
Right	We Egyptian students are diligent.
Wrong	Please allow me more two hours.
Right	Please allow me two more hours.
Wrong	Please give me a detail description of the robbery.
Right	Please give me a detailed description of the robbery.
Wrong	Please give me some advices.
Right	Please give me some advice.
Wrong	Please handle this gold watch carefully. It worths more than five thousand dollars.
Right	Please handle this gold watch carefully. It is worth more than five thousand dollars.
Wrong	Please supply us with 12 pieces of cushion covers.
Right	Please supply us with 12 cushion covers.
Wrong	Please wait inside the white line.
Right	Please wait behind the white line.
Wrong	Please tell him don't come now.
Right	Please tell him not to come now.

Wrong	Professor Wail will speak on the latest development in the chemistry.
Right	Professor Wail will speak on the latest development in chemistry.
Wrong	Raman laughed at the idea, but, the people didn't listen.
Right	Raman laughed at the idea but the people didn't listen.
Wrong	Reading detective stories are my favorite passtime.
Right	Reading detective stories is my favorite passtime.
Wrong	Reading stories are my favorite pastime.
Right	Reading stories is my favorite pastime.
Wrong	Rimy succeeded to enter the university.
Right	Rimy succeeded in entering the university.
Wrong	Rose is capable to cook Indian food
Right	Rose is able to cook Indian food.
Wrong	Shaimaa loves Amera more than Mona.
Right	Shaimaa loves Amera more than Mona does.
Wrong	Shaimma only is guilty.
Right	Shaimma alone is guilty.
Wrong	Shall we sit in that sofa ?
Right	Shall we sit on that sofa ?
Wrong	She bought a new scissors.

Right	She bought a new pair of scissors
Wrong	She bought two photos albums.
Right	She bought two photo albums.
Wrong	She didn't make a fault anyway.
Right	She didn't make a mistake anyway.
Wrong	She felt embarrassing when I asked her age.
Right	She felt embarrassed when I asked her age.
Wrong	She has benefited from the change
Right	She has benefited by the change
Wrong	She has not told him her name ago.
Right	She has not told him her name before.
Wrong	She has not answered to his question.
Right	She has not answered his question.
Wrong	She has spent two hours to revise her lessons.
Right	She has spent two hours revising her lessons.
Wrong	She has still not come.
Right	She has not come yet.
Wrong	She is busy with cleaning the room.
Right	She is busy cleaning the room.
Wrong	She is capable to cook Indian food.
Right	She is able to cook Indian food
Wrong	She is going to marry with a doctor.

Right	She is going to marry a doctor.
Wrong	She is not interested for her work
Right	She is not interested in her work
Wrong	She is taller compared to Ali.
Right	She is taller than Ali.
Wrong	She is wearing blue jeans pants.
Right	She is wearing blue jeans.
Wrong	She is pure.
Right	She is naive.
Wrong	She is yet talking on the phone.
Right	She is still talking on the phone.
Wrong	She married old.
Right	She married late in life.
Wrong	She ran into her cousin yesterday morning in Fair Avenue..
Right	She ran into her cousin in Fair Avenue yesterday morning.
Wrong	She suggested to go for a walk.
Right	She suggested going for walk.
Wrong	She was married with a rich man
Right	She was married to a rich man
Wrong	She will finish schooling in two years' time.
Right	She will finish her schooling in two years' time.

Wrong	She neither speaks English nor Malay.
Right	She speaks neither English nor Malay.
Wrong	She was first prize.
Right	She took first prize.
Wrong	Since that incident, I followed my friend's advice.
Right	Since that incident, I have followed my friend's advice.
Wrong	Six hundred miles are a long distance.
Right	Six hundred miles is a long distance.
Wrong	Smiths invited me to a dinner.
Right	The Smiths invited me to a dinner.
Wrong	Some badminton players face problems such as do not have a job.
Right	Some badminton players face problems such as not having a job.
Wrong	Some of the students speak the Chinese very well.
Right	Some of the students speak Chinese very well.
Wrong	Some people are not used to live in a hot country.
Right	Some people are not used to living in a hot country.
Wrong	Some people argue that fate is determining everything.

Right	Some people argue that fate determines everything.
Wrong	Somebody's knocking on the door. Go and see who he is.
Right	Somebody's knocking on the door. Go and see who it is.
Wrong	Sometimes he talks because he wants to be interesting.
Right	Sometimes he talks, because he wants to be interesting.
Wrong	Sorry, Amany is busy with cleaning up her room.
Right	Sorry, Amany is busy cleaning up her room.
Wrong	Such many things.
Right	So many things.
Wrong	Susan didn't make a fault anyway.
Right	Susan didn't make a mistake anyway.
Wrong	Susan is incapable to complete the task by herself.
Right	Susan is incapable of completing the task by herself.
Wrong	Take a driving license.
Right	Get a driving license.
Wrong	Tell me why did you go there ?
Right	Tell me why you went there ?
Wrong	Ten thousand dollars are a large sum of money.

Right	Ten thousand dollars is a large sum of money.
Wrong	Thanks to see me.
Right	Thanks for dropping by. (coming).
Wrong	That was a traffic accident on my way here. It is why I was late.
Right	That was a traffic accident on my way here. That is why I was late.
Wrong	The blue is my favorite color.
Right	Blue is my favorite color.
Wrong	The books were selected, and kept with care.
Right	The books were selected and kept with care.
Wrong	The boys are tired from boiled eggs
Right	The boys are tired of boiled eggs
Wrong	The boys leave the school at four o'clock.
Right	The boys leave school at four o'clock.
Wrong	The boys quarreled for one hour angrily.
Right	The boys quarreled angrily for one hour.
Wrong	The climate of India is hotter than England.
Right	The climate of India is hotter than that of England.
Wrong	The climate of Japan is different from Taiwan.
Right	The climate of Japan is different from that of Taiwan.

Wrong	The clock has struck five hours.
Right	The clock has struck five.
Wrong	The club's members are 80.
Right	There are 80 members in the club.
Wrong	The college student sample was better than the high school sample.
Right	The college-student sample was better than the high-school sample.
Wrong	The company, having finished the construction project, it received its pay.
Right	The company, having finished the construction project, received its pay.
Wrong	The country is belonged to every citizen.
Right	The country belongs to every citizen.
Wrong	The discussion will begin after the dinner.
Right	The discussion will begin after dinner.
Wrong	The dogs are faithful animals.
Right	Dogs are faithful animals.
Wrong	The door was shut when I returned home.
Right	The door was closed when I returned home.
Wrong	The driver, as well as four passengers, were injured in the head-on collision.
Right	The driver, as well as four passengers, was injured in the head-on collision.

Wrong	The envy is an evil passion.
Right	Envy is an evil passion.
Wrong	The experience is the best teacher.
Right	Experience is the best teacher.
Wrong	The general meeting is scheduled to be held this afternoon at three.
Right	The general meeting is scheduled to be held at three this afternoon.
Wrong	The girl is afraid from the dog
Right	The girl is afraid of the dog
Wrong	The girl wants to get herself married.
Right	The girl wants to get married.
Wrong	The gold is a kind of precious metal.
Right	Gold is a kind of precious metal.
Wrong	The ground was very wet that the match had to be cancelled.
Right	The ground was so wet that the match had to be cancelled.
Wrong	The head office is in Kathmandu.
Right	The main office is in Kathmandu.
Wrong	The hinges of the door had rusted. We had to push hardly to open it.
Right	The hinges of the door had rusted. We had to push hard to open it.

Wrong	The hunter took aim and then he shot the bear.
Right	The hunter took aim and then shot the bear.
Wrong	The judge has decided the case.
Right	The judge has decided upon the case.
Wrong	The last bus leaves at eleven o'clock. It's about eleven now, Hurry up!
Right	The last bus leaves at eleven o'clock. It's nearly (almost) eleven now, Hurry up!
Wrong	The living standard in America is higher than China.
Right	The living standard in America is higher than that in China.
Wrong	The living standard in Japan is higher than Korea.
Right	The living standard in Japan is higher than that in Korea.
Wrong	The man was cured from his illness
Right	The man was cured of his illness
Wrong	The manager and the secretary was out.
Right	The manager and the secretary were out.
Wrong	The meeting is to be held this afternoon at three.
Right	The meeting is to be held at three this afternoon.
Wrong	The mountains are covered by snow
Right	The mountains are covered with snow

Wrong	The old man was walking towards the entrance although it had closed slowly.
Right	The old man was walking slowly towards the entrance although it had closed.
Wrong	The patient felt much better in the morning than afternoon.
Right	The patient felt much better in the morning than in the afternoon.
Wrong	The patient felt much better in the morning than afternoon.
Right	The patient felt much better in the morning than in the afternoon.
Wrong	The presence of one corrupted member in the council led to bad administration.
Right	The presence of one corrupt member in the council led to bad administration.
Wrong	The quality of these products is more superior than that of the others.
Right	The quality of these products is superior to that of the others.
Wrong	The robbers run into goldsmith's shop, shouted, « This is a robbery ».
Right	The robbers run into goldsmith's shop, shouting, [This is a robbery] .
Wrong	The sea was very rough that the ferry service had to be suspended.

Right	The sea was so rough that the ferry service had to be suspended.
Wrong	The student's faculty advisor was very committed to their learning.
Right	The students' faculty advisor was very committed to his/her learning.
Wrong	The students were busy to prepare their lessons.
Right	The students were busy preparing their lessons.
Wrong	The sun rises from the East.
Right	The sun rises in the East.
Wrong	The sun rises from the East.
Right	The sun rises in the East.
Wrong	The swimming pool is opened to club members five days a week.
Right	The swimming pool is open to club members five days a week.
Wrong	The teach is pleased from me
Right	The teacher is pleased with me
Wrong	The teacher often sits on his desk
Right	The teacher often sits at his desk
Wrong	The teacher was angry against him
Right	The teacher was angry with him
Wrong	The thief got in from the window.
Right	The thief got in through the window.

Wrong	The three women quarrelled for more than an hour angrily outside the boutique.
Right	The three women quarrelled angrily for more than an hour outside the boutique.
Wrong	The train leaves at ten O' clock. It's about ten now.
Right	The train leaves at ten O' clock. It's nearly ten now.
Wrong	The train was late about an hour.
Right	The train was about an hour late.
Wrong	The typhoon has caused widespread damages.
Right	The typhoon has caused widespread damage.
Wrong	The wasteful usage of water in factories leads to a shortage of water.
Right	The wasteful use of water in factories leads to a shortage of water.
Wrong	The woman was dressed with black
Right	The woman was dressed in black
Wrong	The alphabets F.R.C.P. after his name show that he is a medical specialist.
Right	The letters F.R.C.P. after his name show that he is a medical specialist.
Wrong	The answer of this question is quite complicated.
Right	The answer to this question is quite complicated.

Wrong	The football's players wives often watch them play.
Right	The football players' wives often watch them play.
Wrong	The frighten women screamed.
Right	The frightened women screamed.
Wrong	The head office is in Cairo.
Right	The main office is in Cairo.
Wrong	The passenger's luggage was misplaced.
Right	The passenger's luggage was misplaced.
Wrong	Their house is opposite from ours
Right	Their house is opposite to ours
Wrong	There are more than four million peoples in Singapore.
Right	There are more than four million people in Singapore.
Wrong	There is a limit in my patience.
Right	There is a limit to my patience.
Wrong	There is a stranger stand at the door.
Right	There is a stranger standing at the door.
Wrong	There is no place in the hall.
Right	There is no room in the hall.
Wrong	There is a dirty mark on the rug which must be removed.

Right	On the rug, there is a dirty mark which must be removed.
Wrong	There were several incidences of burglary in that neighborhood.
Right	There were several incidents of burglary in that neighborhood.
Wrong	There were three thousands of spectators watching the final match.
Right	There were three thousand spectators watching the final match.
Wrong	There're a lot of sparrows stopping on the telephone lines.
Right	There're a lot of sparrows sitting on the telephone lines.
Wrong	These stamps worth nothing now.
Right	These stamps are worth nothing now.
Wrong	These thugs are quite capable to do really hasty things.
Right	These thugs are quite capable of doing really hasty things.
Wrong	They are anxious for his health
Right	They are anxious about his health
Wrong	They are indifferent for politics
Right	They are indifferent to politics
Wrong	They are leaving to England soon

Right	They are leaving for England soon
Wrong	They came out of the blues and snatched my dog away.
Right	They came out of the blue and snatched my dog away.
Wrong	They did not understand my mind.
Right	They didn't understand what I was thinking.
Wrong	They exchanged wheat by machinery
Right	They exchanged wheat for machinery
Wrong	They say that fate is determining everything.
Right	They say that fate determines everything.
Wrong	They study in the England.
Right	They study in England.
Wrong	They were warned about the danger
Right	They were warned of the danger
Wrong	They will have a hearing test tomorrow.
Right	They will have a listening test tomorrow.
Wrong	This book deserves to read several times.
Right	This book deserves to be read several times.
Wrong	This film is worth being watched.
Right	This film is worth watching.
Wrong	This is an exception of the rule
Right	This is an exception to the rule

Wrong	This is more superior than that.
Right	This is superior to that.
Wrong	This is my older brother.
Right	This is my elder brother.
Wrong	This is superior from (or than) that
Right	This is superior to that
Wrong	This is the key of my room.
Right	This is the key to my room.
Wrong	This is the largest Book Store of the world.
Right	This is the largest Book Store in the world.
Wrong	This is the largest department store of the world.
Right	This is the largest department store in the world.
Wrong	This is the way how I did it.
Right	This is how I did it.
Wrong	This is where you mistake.
Right	This is where you are mistaken.
Wrong	This is more preferable than that.
Right	This is preferable to that.
Wrong	This is the way how I did it.
Right	This is how I did it. or This is the way I did it.
Wrong	This rice is not the same quality like you sold before.

Right	This rice is not the same quality that you sold before.
Wrong	This steak is soft.
Right	This steak is tender.
Wrong	Those who are absent, I shall punish them.
Right	I shall punish those who are absent.
Wrong	Though I told him not to come but he insisted.
Right	Though I told him not to come he insisted.
Wrong	Tims was dangerous because his boat had overturned.
Right	Tims was in danger because his boat had overturned.
Wrong	To be afraid from
Right	To be afraid of
Wrong	To drink too much is bad for one's health.
Right	Drinking too much is bad for one's health.
Wrong	To him I did a request which he did not comply.
Right	To him I made a request with which he did not comply.
Wrong	To make good work
Right	To do good work
Wrong	Today is hot.
Right	It's hot today.
Wrong	Today, I'll wash my cat.

Right	I'll give my cat a bath today.
Wrong	Today's newspaper has his articles on Nepal.
Right	Today's newspaper carries his articles on Nepal.
Wrong	Translate this passage to English
Right	Translate this passage into English
Wrong	Twenty-five-year-old Thomas Pang is regarded as matured enough to be elected president of the party.
Right	Twenty-five-year-old Thomas Pang is regarded as mature enough to be elected president of the party.
Wrong	Two hundred over people were present at the meeting.
Right	Over two hundred people were present at the meeting.
Wrong	Uncle's advice is great significance.
Right	Uncle's advice is of great significance.
Wrong	Under the help of an influential friend, he got the job.
Right	With the help of an influential friend, he got the job.
Wrong	University life is not that hard as school life.
Right	University life is not as hard as school life.
Wrong	Until you remain idle, you cannot succeed.
Right	As long as you remain idle, you cannot succeed.

Wrong	Wait for your turn, please.
Right	Wait your turn, please.
Wrong	Water composes of hydrogen and oxygen.
Right	Water is composed of hydrogen and oxygen.
Wrong	We all believe to one God
Right	We all believe in one God
Wrong	We are necessary to help them.
Right	It is necessary for us to help them.
Wrong	We are necessary to help the poor in our community.
Right	It is necessary for us to help the poor in our community.
Wrong	We are not easy to find a good supermarket in this area.
Right	It is not easy to find a good supermarket in this ara.
Wrong	We arrived to the village at night
Right	We arrived at the village at night
Wrong	We changed our train at the Central Station.
Right	We changed our trains at the Central Station.
Wrong	We changed our train at Tanta.
Right	We changed trains at Tanta.
Wrong	We enjoyed the cool wind.
Right	We enjoyed the cool breeze.

Wrong	We had a lot of difficulty to find the place.
Right	We had a lot of difficulty (in) finding the place.
Wrong	We had a meeting in this afternoon.
Right	We had a meeting this afternoon.
Wrong	We had to push hardly to open it.
Right	We had to push hard to open it.
Wrong	We have a plan to build an airport.
Right	We have a plan of building an airport.
Wrong	We have an urgent business.
Right	We have an urgent piece of business.
Wrong	We have been waiting for half an hour. She has still not come.
Right	We have been waiting for half an hour. She has not come yet.
Wrong	We have full off and half off on Sunday.
Right	We are given the option to work either full or half day on Sunday.
Wrong	We have got such much to do but only so many hours in a day.
Right	We have got so much to do but only so many hours in a day.
Wrong	We have never been to so a nice place.
Right	We have never been to such a nice place.
Wrong	We have not money left.

Right	We have no money left.
Wrong	We make the bread with the flour.
Right	We make bread with flour.
Wrong	We realized where our weak points were and how to get rid of them.
Right	We realized where our weak points were and how we could get rid of them.
Wrong	We rejoiced for his success
Right	We rejoiced at (or in) his success
Wrong	We shall be glad to get your good news.
Right	We shall be glad to get good news from you.
Wrong	We were surprised for his failure
Right	We were surprised at his failure
Wrong	We were astonished by his sudden resignation.
Right	We were astonished at his sudden resignation.
Wrong	We moved house to Nasser City last month.
Right	We moved to Nasser City last month.
Wrong	Welcome you to Egypt.
Right	Welcome to Egypt.
Wrong	We'll have a hearing test tomorrow.
Right	We'll have a listening test tomorrow.
Wrong	We'll get down at the next bus stop.
Right	We'll get off at the next bus stop.

Wrong	What a dirty face ! Look at the mirror .
Right	What a dirty face ! Look in the mirror.
Wrong	What do you feel now?
Right	How do you feel now?
Wrong	What is its value ?
Right	What is its value?
Wrong	What is the time in your watch?
Right	What is the time by your watch?
Wrong	What is the total sum ?
Right	How much does it come to ?
Wrong	What is the difference of these two things ?
Right	What is the difference between these two things ?
Wrong	What kind of a flower is this ?
Right	What kind of flower is this ?
Wrong	What season do you like best?
Right	Which season do you like best?
Wrong	What sport are you interest ?
Right	What sports are you interested in ?
Wrong	What time of a day now in your country ?
Right	What is the time now in your country ?
Wrong	What time is your watch.
Right	What time is it by your watch.

Wrong	What we need is the most perfect plan.
Right	What we need is a most perfect plan.
Wrong	What do you feel now ?
Right	How do you feel now ?
Wrong	What season do you like best ?
Right	Which season do you like best ?
Wrong	When children grow up, they are sent to the school.
Right	When children grow up, they are sent to school.
Wrong	When the subject reported being finished, the experimenter asked him to complete a second questionnaire.
Right	When the subject reported being finished, the experimenter asked him to complete a second questionnaire.
Wrong	Where is here?
Right	Where are we?
Wrong	Where is the capital of Australia?
Right	What is the capital of Australia?
Wrong	Where are you come from ?
Right	Where do you come from ?
Wrong	Where is the capital of Australia.
Right	What is the capital of Australia.
Wrong	Which kind of car ?

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Right	What type of car ?
Wrong	Which of the two boys is the most intelligent?
Right	Which of the two boys is more intelligent?
Wrong	Which of these two shirts do you prefer more?
Right	Which of these shirts do you prefer?
Wrong	While doing the work, there are obstacles ahead.
Right	While doing the work, they met with obstacles.
Wrong	While walking along the street, I met my friend.
Right	While walking along the street, I met a friend of mine.
Wrong	Who cooked this salad ?
Right	Who made this salad ?
Wrong	Why do you say like that?
Right	Why do you say that?
Wrong	Why don't stay more time here ?
Right	Why don't you stay a little longer ?
Wrong	Why don't you take a driving license.
Right	Why don't you get a driving license.
Wrong	Why the postman did not come today ?
Right	Why didn't the postman come today ?
Wrong	Why you want to know more about me ? I am just a small people.

Right	Why do you want to know more about me ? I am a nobody.
Wrong	Will you pass from the post-office?
Right	Will you pass by the post-office?
Wrong	Would you give me some advices before I go to the interview.
Right	Would you give me some advice before I go to the interview.
Wrong	Would you like a drink?
Right	Would you like something to drink?
Wrong	Would you mind posting this letter for me ? Yes, certainly.
Right	Would you mind mailing this letter for me ? Of course not. OR(Not at all)
Wrong	Would you mind posting this letter for me? Yes, certainly.
Right	Would you mind posting this letter for me? Of course, or Not at all.
Wrong	Would you mind to pass me the salt, please?
Right	Would you mind passing me the salt, please?
Wrong	Would you mind to pass me the salt, please ?
Right	Would you mind passing me the salt, please ?
Wrong	You can sit my next seat.
Right	You can sit next to me.
Wrong	You cannot set a foot in this house.

Right	You cannot set foot in this house.
Wrong	You have no excuse to be forgetful.
Right	You have no excuse for being forgetful.
Wrong	You have to on the switch before putting the disk in the computer.
Right	You have to turn on the switch before putting the disk in the computer.
Wrong	You may need English in correspondence or meet foreigners.
Right	You may need to know English when writing to or meeting foreigners.
Wrong	You must guard from bad habits
Right	You must guard against bad habits
Wrong	You must return back the book by next Friday or you'll be fined.
Right	You must return the book by next Friday or you'll be fined.
Wrong	You should describe what has happened detailly.
Right	You should describe what has happened in detail.
Wrong	You shouldn't worry of getting married.
Right	You shouldn't worry about getting married.
Wrong	You had better to go now.
Right	You had better go now.

Wrong	You'll have a cold if you go out.
Right	You'll catch a cold if you go out.
Wrong	You'll have a cold if you sleep with your window open.
Right	You'll catch a cold if you sleep with your window open.
Wrong	Your book is not similar with mine
Right	Your book is not similar to mine
Wrong	Your coat is broken.
Right	Your coat is torn.