

## Error Code

When you receive writing back from your teacher, there will be notes for correction.

grammar errors		code
capital letter mistake	About 15 million people visit <u>disneyland</u> each year.	cap.
spelling error	Don't forget to <u>helpe</u> your friend later.	sp.
subject-verb error	He <u>like</u> ice cream.	s-v
singular/plural noun error	There are too many <u>gun</u> America.	s/p
verb tense error	Last month there <u>is</u> a large earthquake in China.	T
wrong word(s) used	I like to lay down on my <u>chair</u> to relax.	ww
wrong word form	FedEx is the name of a <u>deliver</u> company in America.	wf
word order error	Fraser <u>back went</u> home after school.	wo
missing word(s)	Fraser <u>back</u> home after school.	γ
meaning unclear	<u>He and laughing</u> makes us nothing.	?

content errors		code
reference needed	There are approximately 310 million guns in America.	REF.
evidence needed	Canada is more dangerous than Japan.	EV.
example would be useful	Many video games have violent content.	EX.

- If a teacher has written that you made a mistake with articles, you probably have forgotten to add “a” or “the” to a sentence.
- Most wrong word form mistakes can be corrected by simply changing a noun to a verb or adjective.
- Wrong word mistakes are often the result of translating Japanese directly into English. If you used a dictionary to translate something and Fraser has written “WW”, use your dictionary to find another word, or try writing a simpler sentence.
- Most verb tense errors are from students forgetting to use the past tense.
- If the meaning of your writing is unclear, try to think of simple English to communicate your meaning.

1. What kind of errors are these? Write the proper code:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Both of my sisters sings the blues at the Rainbow Lounge.
- \_\_\_\_\_ One of the oldest building on campus is Humanities Lecture Hall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Before I started university, I live in Sendai.
- \_\_\_\_\_ That sounds interesting very.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to have a opportunity to visit Italy someday.
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- \_\_\_\_\_ When I was a child, I often went to the beach on Weekends.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He was a slowly runner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am going to go the concert next week.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Someday likes nowhere to go.

2. This text contains eight errors. Find the errors, underline them and write the error code underneath. One has been done for you.

Many young learnerer are required to write essays in english. While most of these students also <sup>s/p</sup>writes essays for other courses in their native language, they often felt hesitant when writing essays in English. This series of lessons is designed to help students become familiar with writing an essay in English. A first lesson is designed to give students an overview of basic esay writing style. The final three lessons focus developing on skills that are used when analyze texts such as newspaper articles and other students' essays.