

DIRECTIONS: Do the practice exercises in each section below *after* reading the appropriate section in the textbook. If you are unsure of what section to read, check your course outline.

ERROR 6: WRONG PRONOUN - FUNCTION

Correct each of the following sentences which have errors with pronoun function.

1. Her and I are going to the beach this afternoon.

2. Sally and me went to Falkland to watch the rodeo.

3. The last song was sung by he and Rachel.

4. What is me dog up to?

5. Have you or me ever been down this road before?

ERROR 7: SUBJECT/VERB DISAGREEMENT

Correct each of the following which have errors with subject/verb disagreement.

6. My dogs takes a nap in front of the patio door every afternoon.

7. The parade are marching past the courthouse.

8. These coats is very warm.
9. The plate were dirty after lunch.
10. This flower are the prettiest of the whole arrangement.

ERROR 8: SUBJECT/VERB DISAGREEMENT - COMPOUND SUBJECTS

Correct each of the following which have errors with subject/verb disagreement.

11. Why does Sarah and Jasmine fight so much?
12. Neither me nor the other players was on stage on time.
13. Either the Grade 10s or Ms. Dusseault are going to the gym for the assembly.
14. Jennifer and Allen is going steady.
15. Janice and Lucy is going to write a skit for the grad class.

ERROR 9: SUBJECT/VERB DISAGREEMENT WHEN INFORMATION SEPARATES THEM

Correct each of the following which have errors with subject/verb disagreement.

16. The container for the marbles are on the floor in your bedroom.

17. The scores from the games played on the weekend is posted on the bulletin board.

18. The cans that are full of garbage is at the end of the driveway today.

19. One of my best friends are coming to my party.

20. The list of scholarship winners are listed in the newsletter.

ERROR 10: USING THE WRONG MODIFIER

Correct each of the following which have errors with the wrong modifier. Use either of the two repair methods from the textbook.

21. To win the election for class president you must campaign real hard.

22. Once I saw a large, colourful bird with terrible sharp looking claws.

23. By helping the old lady across the street, you did well.

24. Geena talked loud during the movie.

25. My dog was so tired he was snoring soft.