

# Common Errors.

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Choose the part which has the error.

27) Thank you (1), I am fine (2), / **completely.** (3)  
/ No error (4)

Thank you, I am completely fine.

interrogative

28) He asked me (1) / **when could I finish** (2) /  
the work. (3) / No error (4)

when I could

29) Neither of them (1) / is (2) / good (3) /  
**No error.** (4)

30) The circulation of 'The Statesman' (1) /  
is greater than (2) / **that of any <sup>other</sup> newspaper.** (3) /  
No error. (4)

31) In the garden (1) / **there were the more beautiful**

31) In the garden (1) / <sup>there</sup> were the more beautiful flowers (2) / and silver bells (3) / No Error (4).

32) The poet (1) / describes about (2) / the spring season. (3) / No error. (4)  
- to explain about

33) Several guests noticed Mr. Sharma (1) / collapsing in his chair (2) / and gasping for breath. (3) / No Error. (4)

34) This is our second reminder (1) / and we are much surprised (2) / at receiving no answer from you. (3) / No Error. (4)

35) You should (1) / be always grateful (2) / to your mentors (3) / No error (4)

grateful means thankful

36) How can man What man can die (1) / better than (2) /

36) What man can die (1) / better than (2) /  
serving his country? (3) / No error (4).

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37) Most <sup>of the</sup> people (1) / are afraid of (2) /  
swine flu these days (3) / No error (4)

Most people — specifies a larger group  
Most of the people — smaller, more specific group.

38) I may not be able (1) / to attend (2) / ~~to the~~  
function. (3) / No error (4).

39) The teacher prevented (1) / the boys (2) / <sup>from</sup> going ~~to go~~  
there. (3) / No error (4).

40) <sup>On</sup> At his return (1) / we asked him (2) / many  
questions (3) / No error (4)

41) The book, being written (1) / in simple

41) The book, being written (1) / in simple language, is suitable for children (2) / as it contains <sup>a lot of</sup> many good <sup>advice</sup> advices. (3) / No error. (4)

Advice is an Uncountable Noun.

42) When Anand reached the village (1) / he found that (2) / reports about him <sup>had</sup> preceded him. (3) / No error. (4).

When 2 events happen in the Past, then Past Perfect is used with the event that happens earlier.

43) Our success or our failure (1) / largely depends (2) / upon our actions. (3) / No Error. (4).

44) The poor man (1) / poisoned him <sup>self</sup> (2) / and his own children. (3) / No Error. (4)

45) It was in 2006 (1) / when that we first flew (2) / to the United States (3) / No Error. (4)

46) The children's dog (1) / slept quietly (2) / in their uncle's house (3) - / No error. (4)

47) You are the man (1) / who <sup>has</sup> have (2) / spoiled it (3) / No Error. (4)

48) John, I and Hari (1) / <sup>Hari and I</sup> have finished (2) / our studies (3) / No error (4).

My family and I — ✓

My friends and I — ✓

49) Neither the mouse (1) / nor the lion (2) / <sup>was</sup> were (3) / No Error (4)

Neither . . . . nor - . . . was / were

depends on the second subject.

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E.g. Neither the supervisor nor the staff members were able to promote the company.

50) When I was young (1) / I used to collect stamps (2) / as a hobby (3) / No error (4).

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From 17<sup>th</sup> Feb,

Spotting the errors,

- 6) a) It is not known where he is <sup>was</sup> educated /  
b) or what did he do to earn his bread at that time /  
c) because history is silent about his early life .  
d) No error

It is not known from where he got

It is not known from where he got  
his education /

It is not known from where he got  
educated