

Error Spotting Rules

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1. Certain nouns being a singular form represent plurality and hence takes a plural verb in the sentence.

E.g. - police, clergy, people, peasantry, cattle.

People ~~has~~ ^{have} left.

2. Certain nouns take the plural verb because of their plural form.

E.g. Clothes, scissors, trousers, spectacles, thanks.

The spectacles ~~is~~ missing. x

The spectacles are missing.

3. Million, pair, meter, year, dozen

This is a 9 meters scale.

9 meter

4. one's brother, one's sister

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→ One must help his ^{one's} siblings.

5. Living people → whose
Non-living people → which.

Whose phone is kept on charging?

6. 'fewer' → number
'less' → quantity

No fewer than thirty dogs were sitting here.

7. It's a bit early, is it? X

It's a bit early, isn't it? ✓
↓ positive sentence is not → negative

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which, ^x who x
that ✓

These are the best that he could get.

9. 'As' is used both before and after in a sentence to show equality.

E.g. I can write as fast as, if not faster than her.

10. 'Though' is always followed by 'yet' in a sentence and not by 'but'.

✓ Though he is rich, yet he is kind.

11. Unless you do not pay the fine, you will not be excused.

Unless you pay the fine, you will not be excused. ✓

12. While → time duration
when → general sense.

^xWhile
When learning how to box, the technique is of utmost importance.

1. Another change that (a) / I notice in her is that she (b) / avoids (to speak to) me ~~(c)~~ / No error (d).

speaking with

2. There is renewed sense (a) / of urgency in ^(b) / completing the project (c) / No error ~~(d)~~.

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4. One of the states ~~(a)~~ / in which there was a severe drought (b) / last year is Maharashtra (c) / No Error (d).

5. The stock was (a) / divided among ^{between} (b) / the two brothers. (c) / No Error (d).

6. I will ^{if} try to be on time (a) / but don't worry when ~~(b)~~ / I am late. (c) / No error (d).

7. That summer, elections were (a) / held at many ~~(a)~~ places (b) / without any untoward incident (c) / No Error (d).

8. One should respect (a) / religious beliefs of others, (b) / as much as his owns (c) / No Error (d).
Own

9. My younger sister (a) / is much smarter (b) / than me (c) / No Error (d).
I

10. The salesman tried to (a) / sell me a solar water heater (b) / but I already have one (c) / No Error (d).

11. In Delhi, he (a) / suddenly came across many (b) / of his friends who had settled there (c) / No Error (d).

12. It was suggested (a) / by the doctor (b) / that the patient should be taken care (c) / No Error (d).

taken care of

13. All the members (a) / of the Board are
'kindly' (b) / requested to appear in the next
meeting. (c) / No Error (d).

14. Pakistan's support to the (a) / terrorists of India (b) /
should be universally (c) / condemned (by all) (d) /

15. Within an hour's (a) / journey we (b) / will
approach (c) / near Agra (d) /
↳ to come near

16. A moment's[?] delay (a) / would have proved costly (b) /
in the situation (c) / No Error (d).

17. Scenes from the film (a) / had to be censored (b) /
before it was released (c) / No Error (d).

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18. Mrs Pratap - being a good teacher (a) / she has been selected ~~(b)~~ / for the National Award (c) / No Error (d).

19. we have to (a) / ensure ^{ensure - to make sure} that members (b) / fulfil the requirements (c) / No Error (d).

20. No sooner did the teacher (a) / enter the class (b) / when the students stood up ~~(c)~~ / than / No Error (d).

Homework

Spot the errors -

1. She don't like to eat vegetables.
2. Each of the students have completed their assignments.
3. The book layed on the table for days.
4. He is more taller than his brother.
5. Neither of the options are suitable for me.
6. My friend and I goes to the gym every morning.
7. The cat sat lazily on it's favorite chair.
8. The team are ready to play their next match.
9. The company's profits has increased significantly this year.

10. I have been knowing him since childhood.

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14. The Future of Work: Remote Jobs and Gig Economy
15. Mental Health Awareness: Addressing Stigma and Access to Treatment
16. Sustainable Development Goals: Progress and Challenges in Implementation
17. Digital Privacy in the Age of Big Data
18. Education Reforms for the 21st Century
19. Healthcare Access: Disparities and Solutions
20. Urbanization and Its Effects on Environment and Society
21. Globalization: Benefits, Drawbacks, and Future Trends
22. Social Media Influence on Society and Politics
23. Renewable Energy: Opportunities and Challenges in Adoption
24. Refugee Crisis and International Response
25. Cybersecurity Threats in the Digital Age