



The Learning Centre

Grammar Skills **Sentence Structure Practice III**

Instructions

Read the following sentences and:

- ❖ Identify whether each sentence is grammatically correct (*C*) or incorrect (*I*)
- ❖ Identify which of the following grammar errors is occurring:

dangling modifier misplaced modifier faulty predication

- ❖ Correct the error

Ex. The man was walking with his dog on crutches.

Correct/Incorrect: *I*

Grammar error: *misplaced modifier*

Correction: *The man on crutches was walking with his dog.*

(The man is the one with the crutches, not the dog.)

Sentences

1. Jogging along the esplanade, the heavy rain soaked Natalia.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

2. Sociology 121 told me that I was a bad writer; however, after a lot of hard work, my writing got better.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

3.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

4. *Cars*, the movie, are my son's favourite thing to watch during our Friday night movie marathons.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

5. The man in the yellow jacket walked next to a woman in a green jacket.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

6. In *The Yellow Wallpaper*, the themes characterize the main character, Jane, as someone with a mental illness.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

7. Frances caught the flu last Wednesday and gets over it quickly – just in time to write her exam on Friday.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

8. The woman struggled as she was chased by a dog in heels.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

9. I think daycare workers should be required to have an Early Childhood Education certificate, it would prepare the workers to keep the children safe.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

10. Although Henry wanted to visit his hometown, he was afraid he might run into his high school girlfriend.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

11. Because Tracy is more interested in Nigel than she is in Trevor, she avoids his flirty glances in the hallways at school.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction: