



The Learning Centre

Grammar Skills English Usage Practice

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:

**incorrect use of a pronoun adverb/adjective confusion incorrect use of a preposition
faulty diction confusion between words w/ similar sounds (homophones & near-
homophones)**

- ❖ Correct the error

Ex. In Science class, Sherri and Rochelle always gossip on the less popular girls at school.

Correct/Incorrect: *I*

Grammar error: *incorrect use of a preposition*

Correction: *In science class, Sherri and Rochelle always gossip about the less popular girls at school.*

Sentences

1. Going into grade one, Manat and Hannah wanted too have the same teacher; nonetheless, Manat was put into Ms. Beasley's class and Hannah was put into Mr. Jay's class.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

2. I went to Wal-Mart last Thursday to get some skim milk; however, Wal-Mart only had whole milk, so I had to go to Safeway instead.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

3. If an Okanagan College student wants English or Writing help, they can book an appointment in one of the Learning Centre binders.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

4. Whenever I am asked of how I do my hair so nicely, I get self-conscious and answer, "I don't know."

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

5. When I was a kid, my uncle was deadly injured in a logging accident, so his son came to live with my family.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

6. Whenever my nieces come to stay at my house for the weekend, I encourage them to bring there bathing suits so we can go to the YMCA.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

7. It makes me feel funny when I have to make a presentation and everyone stares at me.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

8. If our professor tests us in Section Three of the book, I am going to fail the exam.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

9. I want to know if you are coming to my party or going to the hockey game.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

10. I easy finished the math test with almost an hour to spare.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction: