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# Common Mistakes in English

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Mistakes and students go together. Otherwise, pupils would be teachers. English – a language of few infallible rules – is fertile land for blunders and I have been listening to and committing them for years. One day I started to keep a list of the most common slips and ended up with around three hundred. After eliminating the least frequent I listed the remainder, which you'll find below.

Even though I have strived to include the most common errors this list is – as many others – arbitrary. I therefore apologise to those faults who feel their prevalence makes them belong here and to those who are in but consider themselves exceptional and would rather join another club. In or out? Coffee or dinner? Kiss now or later? Lips or cheek? Decisions and missteps are, I'm afraid, the stuff of life. Though the fewer you make the easier it will be to impress that girl or lad tonight. Yours or mine?

This book has two parts. The first includes correct and incorrect examples. The second shows which ones are right.

## Part 1: Which one is wrong?

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| 1. | Accused of              | <p>The man was accused of the murder.</p> <p>The man was accused with the murder.</p>   |
| 2. | Administrative          | <p>I work as an administrative at a co-operative.</p> <p>This is just an administrative problem.</p>  |
| 3. | Agree                   | <p>Greta agrees with you.</p> <p>Greta is agree with you.</p>   |
| 4. | Alive & live            | <p>Only three people were alive after the accident.</p> <p>Only three people were live after the accident.</p>  |
| 5. | Alternate & alternative | <p>We'll meet on alternate Mondays. Today, on the 11<sup>th</sup> and on the 25<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>We'll meet on alternative Mondays. Today, on the 11<sup>th</sup> and on the 25<sup>th</sup>.</p> |
| 6. | Alternative & alternate | <p>Is this the only solution? Isn't there an alternate option?</p> <p>Is this the only solution? Isn't there an alternative option?</p>   |
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| 20. | Boring                         | I find the economics class boring.<br>I'm boring at the economics class.  |
| 21. | Can                            | I can speak Swahili.<br>I can to speak Swahili.   |
| 22. | Can't & mustn't                | It can't be Silvia. It's too early!<br>It mustn't be Silvia. It's too early!  |
| 23. | Casual                         | It was a casual meeting. We met by chance.<br>We were expected to wear casual clothes so I didn't bring a tie.  |
| 24. | Certainly & surely             | Unemployment is certainly rising. Look at these figures!<br>Unemployment is surely rising. Look at these figures!   |
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| 43. | Download & upload | <p>We must download the page from the server to our laptop.</p> <p>We must upload the page from the server to our laptop.</p>      |
| 44. | Enjoy             | <p>I am enjoy the cinema.</p> <p>I enjoy the cinema.</p>   |
| 45. | Enjoy             | <p>I enjoy my children.</p> <p>I enjoy with my children.</p>   |
| 46. | Everywhere        | <p>He looked for the keys every place.</p> <p>He looked for the keys everywhere.</p>   |

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| 47. | Except          | <p>We'll finance all the new projects except for Joe's, which will be discontinued.</p> <p>We'll finance all the new projects except Joe's, which will be discontinued.</p> |
| 48. | Explain         | <p>Please explain me your theory.</p> <p>Please explain your theory to me.</p>  |
| 49. | Familiar        | <p>I can't remember her face but her name does sound familiar.</p> <p>We have a large family so I invited several familiars to the wedding.</p>                             |
| 50. | Few & little    | <p>We need a few dollars to meet our savings goal.</p> <p>We need a little dollars to meet our savings goal.</p>  |
| 51. | Flour & flower  | <p>You need flour to bake a pizza.</p> <p>You need flower to bake a pizza.</p>  |
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| 54. | For & since     | <p>I've waited for three hours already.</p> <p>I've waited since three hours already.</p>   |
| 55. | Good & well     | <p>This is a good book.</p> <p>This is a well book.</p>   |
| 56. | Had better      | <p>You had better to visit the client tomorrow.</p> <p>You had better visit the client tomorrow.</p>  |

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| 57. | Hate             | I hate her because she is mean.<br>I'm hating her because she is mean.   |
| 58. | Intend & attempt | I attempt to attend university when I finish school.<br>I intend to attend university when I finish school   |
| 59. | It's & its       | It's going to snow.<br>Its going to snow.  |
| 60. | Its & it's       | The company pays its employees once a month.<br>The company pays it's employees once a month.  |
| 61. | Job & work       | I'm the company manager. It is my job to solve problems.<br>I'm the company manager. It is my work to solve problems.                                |
| 62. | Ladder & stairs  | Shall I move the ladder under the chandelier so you can change the bulb?<br>Shall I move the stairs under the chandelier so you can change the bulb? |
| 63. | Large enough     | This boat isn't large enough for all our family.<br>This boat isn't enough large for all our family.   |
| 64. | Lay & lie        | You must lay the table before they arrive.<br>You must lie the table before they arrive.   |
| 65. | Lie & lay        | He always lays down for a nap.<br>He always lies down for a nap.   |

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| 66. | Like            | I like Picasso because he's a Cubist painter.<br>I'm liking Picasso because he's a Cubist painter.               |
| 67. | Like & as       | That product is very much as the one we developed.<br>That product is very much like the one we developed.       |
| 68. | Listen          | I always listen my boss.<br>I always listen to my boss.  |
| 69. | Live & alive    | NBC will broadcast the match alive.<br>NBC will broadcast the match live.  |
| 70. | Load            | They'll load the computer on the mains.<br>They'll load the elephant onto the lorry.                             |
| 71. | Look forward to | We look forward to meeting your partner.<br>We look forward to meet your partner.                                |
| 72. | Love            | I love him more and more every day.<br>I'm loving him more and more every day.                                   |
| 73. | Make a mistake  | Andrew wrote this list so he would make fewer mistakes.<br>Andrew wrote this list so he would do fewer mistakes. |
| 74. | Many & much     | Many people came today.<br>Much people came today.   |
| 75. | Media & medium  | Most of the media live from advertising revenue.<br>Most of the medium live from advertising revenue.            |

76.	Medium & media	I think you should try another media. I think you should try another medium.
77.	Most	Most managers have arrived. Most of managers have arrived.
78.	Motorway	We drove through the motorway. We drove through the autoway.
79.	Much & many	Having much money is always better than having little money. Having many money is always better than having little money.
80.	Must	We must increase prices. We must to increase prices.
81.	Nothing	She didn't understand nothing. She understood nothing.
82.	Now & actually	He used to be a secretary. He's a manager now. He used to be a secretary. He's a manager actually.
83.	Officer & official	Could you please call a police officer? Could you please call a police official?
84.	Official & officer	This is an officer statement. This is an official statement.
85.	Parents-in-law	She loves her parents-in-law. She loves her fathers-in-law.
86.	Parking	I rarely leave my car at a parking lot because it's too expensive. I rarely leave my car at a parking because it's too expensive.

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| 87. | People               | <p>Most people are interested in their health.</p> <p>Most people is interested in their health.</p>                           |
| 88. | Personal & personnel | <p>I have a personal trainer.</p> <p>I have a personnel trainer.</p>   |
| 89. | Personnel & personal | <p>Where's the personnel department?</p> <p>Where's the personal department?</p>   |
| 90. | Price & prize        | <p>The price of this shirt is twelve dollars.</p> <p>The prize of this shirt is twelve dollars.</p>                            |
| 91. | Prize & price        | <p>She's an excellent student and won the first price.</p> <p>She's an excellent student and won the first prize.</p>          |
| 92. | Professor            | <p>Anthony is a university professor. He teaches Physics.</p> <p>Richard is a kindergarten professor. He teaches children.</p> |
| 93. | Raise & rise         | <p>Farmers raise cattle.</p> <p>Farmers rise cattle.</p>   |
| 94. | Recipe               | <p>Do you have the recipe for Yorkshire pudding?</p> <p>The doctor gave me a recipe for more antibiotics.</p>                  |
| 95. | Rise & raise         | <p>Prices raise because of inflation.</p> <p>Prices rise because of inflation.</p>   |
| 96. | Rob & steal          | <p>He robbed me.</p> <p>He stole me.</p>   |

97. Safe & secure  
Is your neighbourhood safe?  
There are many robberies in mine.  
Is your neighbourhood secure?  
There are many robberies in mine.
98. Salary & wage  
The manager collects her salary monthly.  
The manager collects her wage monthly.
99. Say & tell  
He always says that India is a powerful country.  
He always tells that India is a powerful country.
100. Secure & safe  
Is the rope safe? If it loosens the cargo might move.  
Is the rope secure? If it loosens the cargo might move.
101. Sensible & sensitive  
She's a sensible woman so I trust she'll make the right decision.  
She's a sensitive woman so I trust she'll make the right decision.
102. Sensitive & sensible  
She's a very sensitive child and will cry if you shout at her.  
She's a very sensible child and will cry if you shout at her.
103. Series  
2, 4, 6 and 8 make a serie of even numbers.  
2, 4, 6 and 8 make a series of even numbers.
104. Sew & sow  
They need to sew at least ten shirts a day.  
They need to sow at least ten shirts a day.
105. Since & from  
I've been waiting here since eleven this morning.  
I've been waiting here for eleven this morning.

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| 106. | Sow & sew               | We will sew corn in our farm.<br>We will sow corn in our farm.   |
| 107. | Stairs & ladder         | Walk up the marble ladder to reach the hotel lobby.<br>Walk up the marble stairs to reach the hotel lobby.                 |
| 108. | Stake & steak           | Our company owns a stake in Citibank.<br>Our company owns a steak in Citibank.   |
| 109. | Stationary & stationery | Stationary satellites remain at the same relative position.<br>Stationery satellites remain at the same relative position. |
| 110. | Stationery & stationary | We need to purchase more stationery.<br>We need to purchase more stationary.   |
| 111. | Steak & stake           | I always order my stakes well-done.<br>I always order my steaks well-done.   |
| 112. | Steal & rob             | He stole the wallet from my bag and I never realized!<br>He robbed the wallet from my bag and I never realized!            |
| 113. | Story & history         | Can you tell me the Cinderella story tonight?<br>Can you tell me the Cinderella history tonight?                           |
| 114. | Straight & strait       | Look straight ahead and you'll see the factory.<br>Look strait ahead and you'll see the factory.                           |

115.	Strait & straight	<p>The ship crossed the Strait of Gibraltar.</p> <p>The ship crossed the Straight of Gibraltar.</p>
116.	Suit & suite	<p>All lawyers must wear suites at this office.</p> <p>All lawyers must wear suits at this office.</p>
117.	Suite & suit	<p>She stayed at her suite all day.</p> <p>She stayed at her suit all day.</p>
118.	Tell & say	<p>She never says me the truth.</p> <p>She never tells me the truth.</p>
119.	The reason why	<p>She couldn't explain the reason why she was here.</p> <p>She couldn't explain the reason because she was here.</p>
120.	Think of	<p>I'm thinking of moving to Australia.</p> <p>I'm thinking to move to Australia.</p>
121.	Times & per	<p>Two per three equals six.</p> <p>Two times three equals six.</p>
122.	Two pounds' worth	<p>I'd like two pounds' worth of sweets.</p> <p>I'd like two pounds worth of sweets.</p>
123.	Upload & download	<p>We must upload the page from our laptop to the server.</p> <p>We must download the page from our laptop to the server.</p>
124.	Used to	<p>We used run a small company.</p> <p>Now it's grown rather large!</p> <p>We used to run a small company.</p> <p>Now it's grown rather large!</p>

125. Wage & salary  
 Their salaries are between five and six dollars an hour though they should be much higher.  
 Their wages are between five and six dollar an hour though they should be much higher.
126. Want to  
 I want that you contact the production supervisor immediately.  
 I want you to contact the production supervisor immediately.
127. Well & good  
 She dances, sings and draws quite good.  
 She dances, sings and draws quite well.
128. Who & whom  
 Who is responsible for collections at this office?  
 Whom is responsible for collections at this office?
129. Whom & who  
 I'll send this note to who it may concern.  
 I'll send this note to whom it may concern.
130. Work & job  
 Writing the budget is hard job. I wish I didn't have to do it every year!  
 Writing the budget is hard work. I wish I didn't have to do it every year!

## Part 2: Right and ~~wrong~~

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| 66. | Like            | I like Picasso because he's a Cubist painter.<br><del>I'm liking Picasso because he's a Cubist painter.</del>               |
| 67. | Like & as       | That product is very much like the one we developed.<br><del>That product is very much as the one we developed.</del>       |
| 68. | Listen          | I always listen to my boss.<br><del>I always listen my boss.</del>  |
| 69. | Live & alive    | NBC will broadcast the match live.<br><del>NBC will broadcast the match alive.</del>  |
| 70. | Load            | They'll load the elephant onto the lorry.<br><del>They'll load the computer on the mains.</del>                             |
| 71. | Look forward to | We look forward to meeting your partner.<br><del>We look forward to meet your partner.</del>                                |
| 72. | Love            | I love him more and more every day.<br><del>I'm loving him more and more every day.</del>                                   |
| 73. | Make a mistake  | Andrew wrote this list so he would make fewer mistakes.<br><del>Andrew wrote this list so he would do fewer mistakes.</del> |
| 74. | Many & much     | Many people came today.<br><del>Much people came today.</del>   |
| 75. | Media & medium  | Most of the media live from advertising revenue.<br><del>Most of the medium live from advertising revenue.</del>            |

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| 76. | Medium & media     | I think you should try another medium.<br><del>I think you should try another media.</del>  |
| 77. | Most               | Most managers have arrived.<br><del>Most of managers have arrived.</del>  |
| 78. | Motorway           | We drove through the motorway.<br><del>We drove through the autoway.</del>  |
| 79. | Much & many        | Having much money is always better than having little money.<br><del>Having many money is always better than having little money.</del>         |
| 80. | Must               | We must increase prices.<br><del>We must to increase prices.</del>  |
| 81. | Nothing            | She understood nothing.<br><del>She didn't understand nothing.</del>  |
| 82. | Now & actually     | He used to be a secretary. He's a manager now.<br><del>He used to be a secretary. He's a manager actually.</del>                                |
| 83. | Officer & official | Could you please call a police officer?<br><del>Could you please call a police official?</del>  |
| 84. | Official & officer | This is an official statement.<br><del>This is an officer statement.</del>  |
| 85. | Parents-in-law     | She loves her parents-in-law.<br><del>She loves her fathers-in-law.</del>   |
| 86. | Parking            | I rarely leave my car at a parking lot because it's too expensive.<br><del>I rarely leave my car at a parking because it's too expensive.</del> |

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| 87. | People               | <p>Most people are interested in their health.</p> <p><del>Most people is interested in their health.</del></p>                           |
| 88. | Personal & personnel | <p>I have a personal trainer.</p> <p><del>I have a personnel trainer.</del></p>   |
| 89. | Personnel & personal | <p>Where's the personnel department?</p> <p><del>Where's the personal department?</del></p>   |
| 90. | Price & prize        | <p>The price of this shirt is twelve dollars.</p> <p><del>The prize of this shirt is twelve dollars.</del></p>                            |
| 91. | Prize & price        | <p>She's an excellent student and won the first prize.</p> <p><del>She's an excellent student and won the first price.</del></p>          |
| 92. | Professor            | <p>Anthony is a university professor. He teaches Physics.</p> <p><del>Richard is a kindergarten professor. He teaches children.</del></p> |
| 93. | Raise & rise         | <p>Farmers raise cattle.</p> <p><del>Farmers rise cattle.</del></p>   |
| 94. | Recipe               | <p>Do you have the recipe for Yorkshire pudding?</p> <p><del>The doctor gave me a recipe for more antibiotics.</del></p>                  |
| 95. | Rise & raise         | <p>Prices rise because of inflation.</p> <p><del>Prices raise because of inflation.</del></p>   |
| 96. | Rob & steal          | <p>He robbed me.</p> <p><del>He stole me.</del></p>   |

97. Safe & secure  
Is your neighbourhood safe?  
There are many robberies in mine.  
~~Is your neighbourhood secure?~~  
~~There are many robberies in mine.~~
98. Salary & wage  
The manager collects her salary monthly.  
~~The manager collects her wage monthly.~~
99. Say & tell  
He always says that India is a powerful country.  
~~He always tells that India is a powerful country.~~
100. Secure & safe  
Is the rope secure? If it loosens the cargo might move.  
~~Is the rope safe? If it loosens the cargo might move.~~
101. Sensible & sensitive  
She's a sensible woman so I trust she'll make the right decision.  
~~She's a sensitive woman so I trust she'll make the right decision.~~
102. Sensitive & sensible  
She's a very sensitive child and will cry if you shout at her.  
~~She's a very sensible child and will cry if you shout at her.~~
103. Series  
2, 4, 6 and 8 make a series of even numbers.  
~~2, 4, 6 and 8 make a serie of even numbers.~~
104. Sew & sow  
They need to sew at least ten shirts a day.  
~~They need to sow at least ten shirts a day.~~
105. Since & from  
I've been waiting here since eleven this morning.  
~~I've been waiting here for eleven this morning.~~

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| 106. | Sow & sew               | We will sow corn in our farm.<br><del>We will sew corn in our farm.</del>   |
| 107. | Stairs & ladder         | Walk up the marble stairs to reach the hotel lobby.<br><del>Walk up the marble ladder to reach the hotel lobby.</del>                 |
| 108. | Stake & steak           | Our company owns a stake in Citibank.<br><del>Our company owns a steak in Citibank.</del>   |
| 109. | Stationary & stationery | Stationary satellites remain at the same relative position.<br><del>Stationery satellites remain at the same relative position.</del> |
| 110. | Stationery & stationary | We need to purchase more stationery.<br><del>We need to purchase more stationary.</del>   |
| 111. | Steak & stake           | I always order my steaks well-done.<br><del>I always order my stakes well-done.</del>   |
| 112. | Steal & rob             | He stole the wallet from my bag and I never realized!<br><del>He robbed the wallet from my bag and I never realized!</del>            |
| 113. | Story & history         | Can you tell me the Cinderella story tonight?<br><del>Can you tell me the Cinderella history tonight?</del>                           |
| 114. | Straight & strait       | Look straight ahead and you'll see the factory.<br><del>Look strait ahead and you'll see the factory.</del>                           |

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| 115. | Strait & straight | <p>The ship crossed the Strait of Gibraltar.</p> <p><del>The ship crossed the Straight of Gibraltar.</del></p>                                  |
| 116. | Suit & suite      | <p>All lawyers must wear suits at this office.</p> <p><del>All lawyers must wear suites at this office.</del></p>                               |
| 117. | Suite & suit      | <p>She stayed at her suite all day.</p> <p><del>She stayed at her suit all day.</del></p>   |
| 118. | Tell & say        | <p>She never tells me the truth.</p> <p><del>She never says me the truth.</del></p>   |
| 119. | The reason why    | <p>She couldn't explain the reason why she was here.</p> <p><del>She couldn't explain the reason because she was here.</del></p>                |
| 120. | Think of          | <p>I'm thinking of moving to Australia.</p> <p><del>I'm thinking to move to Australia.</del></p>  |
| 121. | Times & per       | <p>Two times three equals six.</p> <p><del>Two per three equals six.</del></p>  |
| 122. | Two pounds' worth | <p>I'd like two pounds' worth of sweets.</p> <p><del>I'd like two pounds worth of sweets.</del></p>   |
| 123. | Upload & download | <p>We must upload the page from our laptop to the server.</p> <p><del>We must download the page from our laptop to the server.</del></p>        |
| 124. | Used to           | <p>We used to run a small company. Now it's grown rather large!</p> <p><del>We used run a small company. Now it's grown rather large!</del></p> |

125. Wage & salary  
Their wages are between five and six dollar an hour though they should be much higher.  
~~Their salaries are between five and six dollars an hour though they should be much higher.~~
126. Want to  
I want you to contact the production supervisor immediately.  
~~I want that you contact the production supervisor immediately.~~
127. Well & good  
She dances, sings and draws quite well.  
~~She dances, sings and draws quite good.~~
128. Who & whom  
Who is responsible for collections at this office?  
~~Whom is responsible for collections at this office?~~
129. Whom & who  
I'll send this note to whom it may concern.  
~~I'll send this note to who it may concern.~~
130. Work & job  
Writing the budget is hard work. I wish I didn't have to do it every year!  
~~Writing the budget is hard job. I wish I didn't have to do it every year!~~

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