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50 Common Grammar Mistakes in English – part 1



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Below are some of the **most common English mistakes made by ESL students**, in speech and in writing. Go through the examples and make sure you understand the corrections. Then try the grammar test at the end to check your progress.

1.

Wrong	I have visited Niagara Falls last weekend.
Right	I visited Niagara Falls last weekend.

2.

Wrong	The woman which works here is from Japan.
Right	The woman who works here is from Japan.

3.

Wrong	She's married with a dentist.
Right	She's married to a dentist.

4.

Wrong	She was boring in the class.
Right	She was bored in the class.

5.

Wrong	I must to call him immediately.
Right	I must call him immediately.

6.

Wrong	Every students like the teacher.
Right	Every student likes the teacher.

7.

Wrong	Although it was raining, but we had the picnic.
Right	Although it was raining, we had the picnic.

8.

Wrong	I enjoyed from the movie.
Right	I enjoyed the movie.

9.

Wrong	I look forward to meet you.
Right	I look forward to meeting you.

10.

Wrong	I like very much ice cream.
Right	I like ice cream very much.

11.

Wrong	She can to drive.
Right	She can drive.

12.

Wrong	Where I can find a bank?

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| Right | Where can I find a bank? |
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- 13.
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| Wrong | I live in United States. |
| Right | I live in the United States. |
- 14.
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| Wrong | When I will arrive, I will call you. |
| Right | When I arrive, I will call you. |
- 15.
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| Wrong | I've been here since three months. |
| Right | I've been here for three months. |
- 16.
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| Wrong | My boyfriend has got a new work. |
| Right | My boyfriend has got a new job. (or just "has a new job") |
- 17.
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| Wrong | She doesn't listen me. |
| Right | She doesn't listen to me. |
- 18.
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| Wrong | You speak English good. |
| Right | You speak English well. |
- 19.
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| Wrong | The police is coming. |
| Right | The police are coming. |
- 20.
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| Wrong | The house isn't enough big. |
| Right | The house isn't big enough. |
- 21.
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| Wrong | You should not to smoke. |
| Right | You should not smoke. |
- 22.
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| Wrong | Do you like a glass of wine? |
| Right | Would you like a glass of wine? |
- 23.
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| Wrong | There is seven girls in the class. |
| Right | There are seven girls in the class. |
- 24.
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| Wrong | I didn't meet nobody. |
| Right | I didn't meet anybody. |
- 25.
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| Wrong | My flight departs in 5:00 am. |
| Right | My flight departs at 5:00 am. |

[Part 2 of this list is here.](#)



Quiz

Test your understanding of this English lesson

Test your understanding of the English lesson by answering these questions. You will get the answers and your score at the end of the quiz.