

Common Grammatical Errors

- 1 Find and underline the errors in the following sentences. If you need extra help, look at the next page for the number of errors in each sentence (page 3).
- 2 Check you were right (page 4 – underlined/ indicated errors) and try to explain why they were errors.
- 3 Try to correct the errors to make the sentences grammatically accurate (check answers on page 6).
- 4 Think of better ways to phrase the sentences (examples on page 8).

Task 1:

- 1 This report refer to pie chart shows the main causes why agricultural land become less productive.
- 2 Also deforestation one of the main causes.
- 3 In the same time, Europe was nearly 10%.
- 4 Employers from 30 to 49 they get lowest support comparing with others.
- 5 Children should be a positive members of their socity.

Task 2:

- 6 So, it is clear that it is depends on the parents if they can teach them a good thing it is may help them to be useful members of society.
- 7 Secondly, many children in some particular ages do not accept to learn many thing in schools, wherese parents can be helpful and teach them.
- 8 This eassy will discusse how the famuse goods effect society's needs.
- 9 To conclude this eassy, I am strongly agree that the high sales of popular consumer goods may be effect on what society need.
- 10 So for good business and happy society company should looking for people needs and provide for them.
- 11 Many family from vairaty countries send their teenager to work or travel for a year before they start their university studies.

12 One of the disadvantages of sending young people far from home is dengure of new place and how they easily can be affected from bad behaviour people.

13 Firstly, speech is one of the most important ways that political and government use to talk to citizen, so it should be free and fact without any limits.

14 also obvious People want listen and know every points in your idea or opinion to thinking and believe in what you say.

15 Citizen can not get main idea of speech

16 this examble clearly demonstrates that if there are no freedom of speech problem can not be fixed.

Number of errors

This report refer to pie chart shows the main causes why agricultural land become less productive. (4)

Also deforestation one of the main causes. (2)

In the same time, Europe was nearly 10%. (1)

Employers from 30 to 49 they get lowest support comparing with others. (4)

Children should be a positive members of their socity. (2)

So, it is clear that it is depends on the parents if they can teach them a good thing it is may help them to be useful members of society. (2)

Secondly, many children in some particular ages do not accept to learn many thing in schools, wherese parents can be helpful and teach them. (4)

This eassy will discusse how the famuse goods effect society's needs. (4)

To conclude this eassy, I am strongly agree that the high sales of popular consumer goods may be effect on what society need. (4)

So for good business and happy society company should looking for people needs and provide for them. (6)

Many family from vairaty countries send their teenager to work or travel for a year before they start their university studies. (5)

One of the disadvantages of sending young people far from home is dengure of new place and how they easily can be affected from bad behaviour people. (8)

Firstly, speech is one of the most important ways that political and government use to talk to citizen, so it should be free and fact without any limits. (4)

also obvious People want listen and know every points in your idea or opinion to thinking and believe in what you say. (7)

Citizen can not get main idea of speech (4)

this examble clearly demonstrates that if there are no freedom of speech problem can not be fixed. (5)

Underlined/ indicated errors

KEY:

Words underlined and in red = incorrect in some way

^ = something is missing

This report refer to ^ pie chart ^ shows the main causes why agricultural land become less productive.

Also ^ deforestation ^ one of the main causes.

In the same time, Europe was nearly 10%.

Employers from 30 to 49 they get ^ lowest support comparing with others.

Children should be a positive members of their society.

So, it is clear that it is depends on the parents if they can teach them a good thing it is may help them to be useful members of society.

Secondly, many children in some particular ages do not accept to learn many thing in schools, wherase parents can be helpful and teach them.

This essay will discusse how the famuse goods effect society's needs.

To conclude this essay, I am strongly agree that the high sales of popular consumer goods may be effect on what society need.

So ^ for good business and ^ happy society company should looking for people needs and provide for them.

Many family from ^ vairaty ^ countries send their teenager to work or travel for a year before they start their university studies.

One of the disadvantages of sending young people far from home is ^ dengure of ^ new place and how they easily can be affected from ^ bad behaviour ^ ^ people.

Firstly, speech is one of the most important ways that political and government use to talk to citizen, so it should be free and fact without any limits.

also ^ ^ obvious People want ^ listen and know every points in your idea or opinion to thinking and believe in what you say.

Citizen can not get ^ main idea of speech ^

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Corrected errors

KEY:

Words underlined and in red = incorrect in some way

^ = something is missing

Sentences in blue = a correct version of the sentence

This report refer to ^ pie chart ^ shows the main causes why agricultural land become less productive.

This report refers to a pie chart, which shows the main causes why agricultural land is becoming less productive.

Also ^ deforestation ^ one of the main causes.

Also, deforestation is one of the main causes.

In the same time, Europe was nearly 10%.

At the same time, Europe was nearly 10%.

Employers from 30 to 49 they get ^ lowest support comparing with others.

Employers from 30 to 49 get the lowest support compared to others.

Children should be a positive members of their society.

Children should be positive members of their society.

So, it is clear that it is depends on the parents if they can teach them a good thing it is may help them to be useful members of society.

So, it is clear that it depends on the parents if they can teach them a good thing it may help them to be useful members of society.

Secondly, many children in some particular ages do not accept to learn many thing in schools, wherese parents can be helpful and teach them.

Secondly, many children at some particular ages do not accept learning many things in schools, whereas parents can be helpful and teach them.

This eassy will discusse how the famuse goods effect society's needs.

This essay will discuss how the famous goods affect society's needs.

To conclude this eassy, I am strongly agree that the high sales of popular consumer goods may be effect on what society need.

To conclude this essay, I strongly agree that the high sales of popular goods may have an effect on what society needs.

So ^ for good business and ^ happy society company should looking for people needs and provide for them.

So, for good business and a happy society companies should look after people's needs and provide for them.

Many family from ^ vairaty ^ countries send their teenager to work or travel for a year before they start their university studies.

Many families from a variety of countries send their teenagers to work or travel for a year before they start their university studies.

One of the disadvantages of sending young people far from home is ^ dengure of ^ new place and how they easily can be affected from ^ bad behaviour ^ ^ people.

One of the disadvantages of sending young people far from home is the danger of a new place and how they can easily be affected by the bad behaviour of other people.

Firstly, speech is one of the most important ways that political and government use to talk to citizen, so it should be free and fact without any limits.

Firstly, speech is one of the most important ways that politicians and governments use to talk to citizens, so it should be free and factual without any limits.

also ^ ^ obvious People want ^ listen and know every points in your idea or opinion to thinking and believe in what you say.

Also, it is obvious people want to listen and know every point in your idea or opinion to think and believe in what you say.

Citizen can not get ^ main idea of speech ^

Citizens cannot get the main idea of speech.

this examble clearly demonstrates that if there are no freedom of speech problem can not be fixed.

This example clearly demonstrates that if there is no freedom of speech, problems cannot be fixed.

Corrected and rephrased sentences

KEY:

Words underlined and in red = incorrect in some way

^ = something is missing

Sentences in blue = a correct version of the sentence

Sentences in green = an alternative, more academic/ formal version of the sentence

This report refer to ^ pie chart ^ shows the main causes why agricultural land become less productive.

This report refers to a pie chart, which shows the main causes why agricultural land is becoming less productive.

This report refers to a pie chart, which shows the main reasons for why agricultural land is becoming less productive.

Also ^ deforestation ^ one of the main causes.

Also, deforestation is one of the main causes.

It is clear that, deforestation is one of the greatest causes.

In the same time, Europe was nearly 10%.

At the same time, Europe was nearly 10%.

At the same time, Europe accounted for almost 10%.

Employers from 30 to 49 they get ^ lowest support comparing with others.

Employers from 30 to 49 get the lowest support compared to others.

Employers between the ages of 30 and 49 received the least amount of support in comparison to the others.

Children should be a positive members of their society.

Children should be positive members of their society.

Children should try to be positive members of their society.

So, it is clear that it is depends on the parents if they can teach them a good thing it is may help them to be useful members of society.

So, it is clear that it depends on the parents if they can teach them a good thing it may help them to be useful members of society.

Thus, it is clear that it depends on the parents – if they are able to teach them well, this may help the children to become useful members of society.

Secondly, many children in some particular ages do not accept to learn many thing in schools, wherese parents can be helpful and teach them.

Secondly, many children at some particular ages do not accept learning many things in schools, whereas parents can be helpful and teach them.

Secondly, many children at certain ages do not like learning at school, whereas they might be more inclined to learn from their parents.

This eassy will discusse how the famuse goods effect society's needs.

This essay will discuss how the famous goods affect society's needs.

This essay will discuss how popular goods might affect the needs of society.

To conclude this eassy, I am strongly agree that the high sales of popular consumer goods may be effect on what society need.

To conclude this essay, I strongly agree that the high sales of popular goods may have an effect on what society needs.

To conclude this essay, it is agreed that the large number of sales of popular goods may well have an effect on that which society requires.

So <sup>^</sup> for good business and <sup>^</sup> happy society company should looking for people needs and provide for them.

So, for good business and a happy society companies should look after people's needs and provide for them.

Therefore, in order to promote good business and create a happy society, companies should have regard for people's needs.

Many family from <sup>^</sup> vairaty <sup>^</sup> countries send their teenager to work or travel for a year before they start their university studies.

Many families from a variety of countries send their teenagers to work or travel for a year before they start their university studies.

Families from various countries send their teenagers to work or travel for a year before they start their university careers.

One of the disadvantages of sending young people far from home is <sup>^</sup> dengure of <sup>^</sup> new place and how they easily can be affected from <sup>^</sup> bad behaviour <sup>^</sup> <sup>^</sup> people.

One of the disadvantages of sending young people far from home is the danger of a new place and how they can easily be affected by the bad behaviour of other people.

One of the disadvantages of sending young people far from home is the danger and risks that can come along with visiting an unknown place as well as the possibility of being negatively influenced by the bad behaviour of other people.

Firstly, speech is one of the most important ways that political and government use to talk to citizen, so it should be free and fact without any limits.

Firstly, speech is one of the most important ways that politicians and governments use to talk to citizens, so it should be free and factual without any limits.

Firstly, speeches are one of the main ways in which politicians and governments communicate with their people and thus, they should be free to speak their minds and the facts according to the best of their knowledge.

also <sup>^</sup> <sup>^</sup> obvious People want <sup>^</sup> listen and know every points in your idea or opinion to thinking and believe in what you say.

Also, it is obvious people want to listen and know every point in your idea or opinion to think and believe in what you say.

Moreover, it is clear that people have the desire to listen and to fully understand other people's opinions.

Citizen can not get <sup>^</sup> main idea of speech <sup>^</sup>

Citizens cannot get the main idea of speech.

Citizens cannot grasp the main ideas of the speech.

this example clearly demonstrates that if there are no freedom of speech problem can not be fixed.

This example clearly demonstrates that if there is no freedom of speech, problems cannot be fixed.

This example clearly demonstrates that, if freedom of speech does not exist, then many issues may go unresolved.