

TOP 12 WRITING ERRORS

1. Subject/Verb Agreement	The girl have a good job. My brother live with me.	The girl <i>has</i> a good job My brother <i>lives</i> with me.
2. Correct Verb Form	I am write this letter to explain what happened.	I am <i>writing</i> this letter to explain what happened.
3. Correct Pronoun Form	I gave she the money to buy some new books.	I gave <i>her</i> the money to buy some new books.
4. Correct Part of Speech	We celebration his birthday last week.	We <i>celebrated</i> his birthday last week.
5. Capitalization and Punctuation	My friend worked every monday in june. we had juice cereal and toast for breakfast	My friend worked every <i>Monday in June.</i> <i>We had juice, cereal, and</i> <i>toast for breakfast.</i>
6. Possessives	Jason borrowed Mary car last Friday.	Jason borrowed <i>Mary's</i> car last Friday.
7. Word Order	I gave to Mary the letter. We have a cat black.	I gave <i>Mary</i> the letter. We have a <i>black cat</i> .
8. Run-on Sentences	My sister had the flu she went to the doctor he gave her some medicine now gave her some medicine; she's feeling better.	My sister had the flu, <i>so</i> she went to the doctor. <i>He</i> now she's feeling better.
9. Sentence Fragments	I had a good time. When I went to the beach with Tom.	I had a good time when I went to the beach with Tom.
10. Parallel Structure	Nancy likes swimming, skiing, and to play baseball.	Nancy likes swimming, skiing, and <i>playing</i> baseball.
11. Wrong Word	The soldiers rose the flag early yesterday. The passengers were reading there books.	The soldiers <i>raised</i> the flag early yesterday. The passengers were reading <i>their</i> books.
12. Missing subject.	Tom left because didn't like the music.	Tom left because <i>he</i> didn't like the music.