

■ Grammar Spy™ — Common Errors Detective Sheet

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■ **Your Mission:** Each sentence below contains **exactly one** grammar error. Your job: (1) Underline the error, (2) Write the corrected sentence, and (3) Name the error type.

Error Categories: Subject-Verb Agreement (SVA) · Pronoun Error (PE) · Run-On Sentence (RO) · Fragment (FRAG) · Wrong Tense (WT) · Comma Splice (CS) · Misplaced Modifier (MM) · Apostrophe Error (AE) · Wrong Word (WW) · Parallel Structure (PS)

Part A: Subject-Verb Agreement & Pronouns (1–8)

SVA

The group of students **were** excited about the field trip.

Correction:

1. Error type:

SVA

Neither the teacher nor the students **was** prepared for the fire drill.

Correction:

2. Error type:

PE

Each of the girls forgot to bring **their** permission slip.

Correction:

3. Error type:

PE

Me and my friend went to the movies after school.

Correction:

4. Error type:

SVA

The news about the cancelled flights **were** shocking.

Correction:

5. Error type:

PE

The teacher asked him and I to stay after class.

Correction:

6. Error type:

SVA

Every one of the cupcakes **were** decorated beautifully.

Correction:

7. Error type:

AE

Its important to check your work before submitting.

Correction:

8. Error type:

Part B: Sentence Structure & Mechanics (9–16)

RO

The experiment failed we had to start over from the beginning.

Correction:

9. Error type:

FRAG

Because she studied all night for the exam.

Correction:

10. Error type:

CS

The movie was excellent, we watched it twice.

Correction:

11. Error type:

MM

Walking to school, the rain started to pour heavily.

Correction:

12. Error type:

WT

Yesterday, she **goes** to the store and bought some groceries.

Correction:

13. Error type:

PS

She enjoys reading, swimming, and **to ride** her bike.

Correction:

14. Error type:

WW

The team celebrated **there** victory with a pizza party.

Correction:

15. Error type:

AE

The **student's** need to finish the assignment by Friday.

Correction:

16. Error type:

Part C: Mixed Challenge (17–20)

WW

The weather will **effect** our plans for the outdoor event.

Correction:

17. Error type:

WT

By the time we arrived, the concert **starts** already.

Correction:

18. Error type:

CS

He wanted to join the club, he didn't have time after school.

Correction:

19. Error type:

MM

Covered in chocolate, the children ate the strawberries eagerly.

Correction:

20. Error type:

■ Score: ____ / 20

18–20: Master Detective · 14–17: Senior Agent · 10–13: Field Agent · Below 10: Cadet — Keep Training!