

Correction Symbols

S-V = subject-verb agreement is wrong.

All of these problems leads to a lack of understanding.

S-V

pl. = plural.

Cell phone^{pl.} is becoming common everywhere.

ref = pronoun reference is wrong.

Government agencies are also having to downsize because if it faces budget problems.

ref.

VT = verb tense is wrong.

Since the 1960's, computers become important.

VT

P = punctuation is needed.

There are three levels: beginning, intermediate and advanced.

P

WP = wrong punctuation.

Alan teaches three subjects; physics, math, and geography.

WP

RTS = run together sentence (two sentences are run together with a comma). Probably needs a conjunction or a semi-colon.

The government is plagued by the corruption, no one knows how to stop it.

RTS

F or **Frag** = fragment. Usually this is a dependent clause that needs an independent clause to complete it.

Many people stayed home on election day. Due to the poor weather.

Frag

WW = wrong word. Sometimes it is word choice (buy a thesaurus!); sometimes it is the wrong proposition.

The situation often happens when people walk in the sidewalk.

WW/occurs

WC = word choice. Usually you need to change the register.

Lots of folks are opposed to the construction of low-income housing if it is in their neighborhood.

WC

VF = the verb is right but the form is wrong. Maybe you need the past participle, or the –ing form.

VF

The building is construct with cement and brick.

art = article is missing (a, an, or the).

art

The candidate believes in importance of lowing taxes.

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caps = capitalize

cap

cap

He is brazilian; he is from brazil.

WO = word order is wrong. Often this is a misplaced adverb.

WO

Especially computer viruses are dangerous.

TN = transition needed (However, furthermore, etc.)

TN

The colors in this picture are superb. The drawing is weak.

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Faulty modification

faulty mod.

Feeling extremely hungry, the food looked very appetizing.

Faulty predication

faulty pred.

People who have computer literacy are growing.

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