**Class Grammar Errors Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The following are all taken from your writing. Everyone in the class had at least 1 grammar error in their writing, so don’t be embarrassed if you see your sentence here. Also, there is no need to say, “That’s my sentence!”

**Directions:** Use the grammar error codes below to identify each type of bolded error. Then, fix the error.

**Grammar Error Codes:**

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| **WF**  Wrong form = you used a noun where you need an adjective or vice versa | **RO**  Run-on = 2 clauses joined together incorrectly | **FRAG**  Fragment = an incomplete sentence, possibly a dependent clause not joined to an independent clause |
| **S-V**  Subject-verb agreement = the subject does not match the verb in number (e.g, a singular subject must use a singular verb\_) | **Cap**  Capitalization | **V**  Verb error of some kind = could be wrong verb tense or a modal verb incorrectly used (use modal + base form of the verb; for example, He can walk, not He can walks) |

1. Everybody is a genius **article point** out a controversial  issue about how the education system work.

Type of error: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The educational system is improving, but **i** believe they can do better.

Type of error: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Getting** an education **build** your personality.

Type of error: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. They start working in a normal job to **success** in it rather than spending four years of life and money in college.

Type of error: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. In my perspective, the factors that influence how we learn are culture, society, **financial**, and passion.

Type of error: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The **ways** that we learn **is** not useful.

Type of error: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. You get hit by a ruler stick if you don’t do ***ur***\* homework or **doesn’t** behave well in class.

\*Please use formal, not texting, language for all class assignments. Please write out “your homework.”

Type of error: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Her loyalty towards the female for their **education it's** really encouraging.

Type of error: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. If you educate yourself then you **can educates** others.

Type of error: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. I agree with Malala that everyone should have the right to be educated equally because education is more important in **your life if you** want to change where you're at in your life then educate yourself.

Type of error: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. And I believe that a strong kind of conformity must exist between your ability and the right method that you've been educated with. **In order to get a high and perfect results.**

Type of error: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Correction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Explanation of difficult errors:**

1. **because of** the bird can fly, he can easily fly to top of the tree.

If you use “because of” you need a phrase after the preposition “of,” but in this sentence we have a full clause (the bird can fly.) So, we need to change the sentence to Because the bird can fly, he can easily fly to the top of the tree.

**Rule: Use because of + noun or noun phrase / Use because + clause**

1. Even though my classmates agreed **about the penguin can climb the tree**, I disagreed about the penguin climbing the tree to pass the exam.

Same problem in this sentence. If you use “about,” that is a preposition, so it requires a noun or noun phrase after it. But we have a full clause (the penguin can climb the tree), so we need to use a subordinating conjunction to begin a dependent clause. Change the sentence to “Even though my classmates agreed **that** the penguin can climb the tree…”

**Rule: Use the preposition “about” + noun or noun phrase / Use that + clause**