
General Description

General comments:

In this recording, the student attempts to produce a total of 16 sentences, in which there are 8 simple sentence. There are also some complex constructions, including 6 complex sentences and 2 compound complex sentences, which consist of 4 noun clauses, 6 adverbial clauses, and 1 relative clauses.

The student makes a total of 21 grammatical errors, in which 3 are article and possessive errors, 5 noun and pronoun errors, 9 verb errors, 1 preposition error, 1 conjunction error, 1 structural error, and 1 other error.

Detailed report of grammatical errors:

Errors (21 times)

1. Article and possessive errors (3 times):

Inappropriate articles (a/an/the) (1 time):

Student: ... in the supermarket ...

Suggested: ... in *a* supermarket ...

Missing articles (a/an/the) (2 times):

Student: ... they ... ^ couples.

Suggested: ... they ... *a* couple.

Student: ... they ... ^ couples.

Suggested: ... they ... *a* couple.

2. Noun and pronoun errors (5 times):

Wrong number (singular/plural) (5 times):

Student: ... they ... couples.

Suggested: ... they ... *a couple*.

Student: ... they ... couples.

Suggested: ... they ... *a couple*.

Student: ... my boyfriends ...

Suggested: ... my *boyfriends* ...

Student: ... my boyfriends ...

Suggested: ... my *boyfriends* ...

Student: ... in my hometowns.

Suggested: ... in my *hometown*.

3. Verb errors (9 times):

Wrong tense or aspect (6 times):

Student: ... took place ... when I hang out ...

Suggested: ... took place ... when I *was hanging* out ...

Student: ... I thought they are ...

Suggested: ... I thought they *were* ...

Student: ... I thought they are ...

Suggested: ... I thought they *were* ...

Student: And I asked them ... if I can ...

Suggested: And I asked them ... if I *could* ...

Student: ... at that time, I can't speak ...

Suggested: ... at that time, I *couldn't* speak ...

Student: Probably I ... just can use ...

Suggested: Probably I ... *could* just use ...

Extra verbs 'to be' (1 time):

Student: It's took place ...

Suggested: It took place ...

Confusion between gerunds, infinitives, and other verb forms (2 times):

Student: ... my first time met foreigners ...

Suggested: ... my first time *meeting* foreigners ...

Student: ... helped me took it.

Suggested: ... helped me *take* it.

4. Preposition errors (1 time):

Missing prepositions (1 time):

Student: ... because ^ that time I felt ...

Suggested: ... because *at* that time I felt ...

5. Conjunction errors (1 time):

Extra conjunctions (1 time):

Student: ... I rushed to them and stopped them and because ...

Suggested: ... I rushed to them and stopped them because ...

6. Structural errors (1 time):

Wrong word order (1 time):

Student: Probably I ... just can use ...

Suggested: Probably I ... *could just* use ...

7. Other errors (1 time):

Extra words (1 time):

Student: Probably I still just can use ...

Suggested: Probably I could just use ...

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