

code	type of error	Explanation
<b>SV</b>	<b>subject/verb disagreement</b>	The subject must match the verb. This is normally due to plural/singular issues.
<b>VT</b>	<b>Verb tense</b>	Your verb tense is wrong. ( past, present, future ) Or you formed it wrongly.
<b>WF</b>	<b>Word form</b>	Noun, adjective, adverb, verb, etc. Use the correct form of the word!
<b>A/P</b>	<b>Active/ Passive voice</b>	This is a serious mistake. <b>Active:</b> She <b>took</b> the test yesterday. ( <i>subject does the action</i> ) <b>Passive:</b> The test <b>was taken</b> by her yesterday. ( <i>subject receives the action</i> )
<b>TB</b>	<b>To be</b>	A frequent mistake. Normally students make mistakes with regards to: <b>Linking adjectives with to be:</b> She <b>is</b> pretty. ( <i>they forget *is*</i> ) <b>Unnecessary use of to be in verbs:</b> She <b>was</b> graduated. ( <i>no, she graduated!</i> )
<b>NS or RO</b>	<b>Not a sentence</b>  <b>or</b>  <b>A run-on sentence</b>	Every sentence must have a subject and a verb, but should not have more than two clauses. <b>Run-on sentences are very confusing. You normally have a run-on sentence if you combine two sentences together without the proper conjunction or when you have 3 more clauses in a sentence.</b> <b>Example:</b> <b>WRONG:</b> She was happy that her brother visited her from England ( <i>clause 1</i> ) she loves her brother very much ( <i>clause 2</i> ). ↳ <i>no conjunction</i> / <b>this is a run-on</b> <b>CORRECT:</b> She was happy that her brother visited her from England, <i>because</i> she loves her brother very much. ↳ <b>this is a correct sentence</b>  <b>WRONG:</b> Frank was excited about seeing the movie [ <i>clause 1</i> ], and he made all his friends go see it with him [ <i>clause 2</i> ], so Frank had a wonderful time [ <i>clause 3</i> ].<--- <b>too many clauses linked together. Separate the third one</b> <b>CORRECT:</b> Frank was excited about seeing the movie, and he made all his friends go see it with him. Therefore, Frank had a wonderful time.
<b>AR</b>	<b>article</b>	Student is either not using an article, or misusing definite/indefinite articles.
<b>MV</b>	<b>missing verb</b>	The sentence lacks a verb, therefore it can't be a sentence.
<b>MS</b>	<b>missing subject</b>	The student has failed to put a subject in his sentence.
<b>PS</b>	<b>plural/ singular</b>	The student is using the wrong plural/singular form for nouns and pronouns.
<b>GI</b>	<b>gerund/ infinitive</b>	The student is using a gerund when he should use an infinitive or vice versa.
<b>SP</b>	<b>spelling error</b>	A word is spelled significantly enough to be a problem.
<b>ABT</b>	<b>about</b>	improper use of "about"