GRAMMATICAL ERRORS

INCORRECT	CORRECT
⊗ You was...	✓ You were...
⊗ They was...	✓ They were...
⊗ We was...	✓ We were...
⊗ Phillip and Krystal was...	✓ Phillip and Krystal were...
⊗ I come to realize my mistake.	✓ I came to realize my mistake. I have come to realize my mistake.
⊗ I seen the errors of my youth.	✓ I saw the errors of my youth. I have seen the errors of my youth.
⊗ I done nothing but repent in leisure.	✓ I did nothing but repent in leisure. I have done nothing but repent in leisure.
⊗ I *have* went to work on Sunday. I *have* ran several copies of the syllabus.	✓ I went to work on Sunday. I ran several copies of the syllabus.

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⊗ He gave the report to Lori and I.	✓ He gave the report to Lori and *me.*
⊗ Her and me have to work on it.	✓ *She* and *I* have to work on it.
⊗ He don't want no help with English.	✓ He *doesn't* want **any** help with English.
⊗ Jeff said, "lets meet for dinner." Lets go shopping in Fort Smith.	✓ Jeff said, "*Let's* meet for dinner." *Let's* go shopping in Fort Smith.
⊗ Its' transition was too hard to detect.	✓ *Its* transition was too hard to detect.
⊗ The team of students have a good record.	✓ The team of students *has* a good record.
⊗ The strategies include: (No colon directly after a verb.)	✓ The strategies include the following:
⊗ Easily confused words: were, where, we're	✓ They *were* happy with the result. *Where* did all of my money go? *We're* planning a birthday pary for you.

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⊗ Easily confused words: you're, your, yours	✓ **You're** an excellent writer. **Your** writing is flawless! **Yours** is the only example of correct grammar.
⊗ I can not leave my office right now.	✓ I cannot leave my office right now.
⊗ I could of gone to bed early.	✓ I could (or should or would) **have** gone to bed early.
⊗ After finally setting off on the hiking trail, the morning felt more exiting.	✓ After finally setting off on the hiking trail, Samantha and Chris felt that the morning was more exciting.
⊗ The calendar has been amended, because we found errors in the final exam schedule.	✓ The calendar has been amended because we found errors in the final exam schedule.

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⊗ The Chad's directives were clear: meet monthly contact quotas, aggressive marketing techniques, and to report in every day.	✓ The directives of his boss were clear: meet monthly contact quotas, employ aggressive marketing techniques, and report in every day.
⊗ The menu for the groom's party was: beer and pizza.	✓ The menu for the groom's party was simple: beer and pizza.
⊗ The HLC report was posted on the intranet, however, not everyone understood how to locate the file.	✓ The HLC report was posted on the intranet; however, not everyone understood how to locate the file.
⊗ 1980's '80's DVD's CD's	✓ 1980s '80s DVDs CDs
⊗ Easily confused words: there, their, they're	✓ I want to go to college **there**. I think that is **their** dog. I hope that **they're** coming to the party tonight.