



COMMON WRITING ERRORS

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A decorative header with a repeating floral pattern in white and light gray. Below the pattern is a dark blue rectangular box with a thin white border.

PROBLEM: SENTENCE FRAGMENTS

Example: Going to the grocery store for milk.

Solution: I am going to the grocery store for milk

A decorative floral pattern in white and light gray, featuring stylized leaves and scrolls, covers the top portion of the slide. Below this pattern is a dark blue rectangular box with a thin white border.

PROBLEM: RUN-ON SENTENCES

Example: I enjoy going to the movies first I have to finish my homework.

Solution: I enjoy going to the movies, but first I have to finish my homework.

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PROBLEM: LACK OF SUBJECT- VERB AGREEMENT

Example: She drive every day.

Solution: She drives every day.

A decorative border at the top of the slide featuring a repeating pattern of stylized white flowers and leaves on a light gray background.

PROBLEM: INCORRECT NOUN PLURALS

Example: The berrys are ripe.


Solution: The berries are ripe.

A decorative header featuring a repeating floral and scrollwork pattern in a light gray color against a white background.

PROBLEM: INCORRECT PLURAL AND POSSESSIVE NOUNS

Example: The childrens' toys were donated to a charity group.

Solution: The children's toys were donated to a charity group.

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PROBLEM: WRONG END PUNCTUATION

Example: Where are you.

Solution: Where are you?

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PROBLEM: NOT FORMING COMPOUND SENTENCES

Example: It rained today. The weather report called for blue skies.
Solution: It rained today, yet the weather report called for blue skies.

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PROBLEM: SENTENCE VARIETY

Example: Susan runs to school every morning. Susan talks to her friends before class. They don't get to class on time. Their teacher gets angry.

Solution: Susan runs to school every morning so she can talk to her friends before class begins. However, when they don't get to class on time, their teacher gets angry.

A decorative floral pattern in white and light gray, featuring symmetrical scrollwork and leaf motifs, serves as a background for the top portion of the slide.

PROBLEM: PARAGRAPH FOCUS

Example: I love computer games, model cars, and comic books. All are fun!

Solution: I enjoy many different types of leisure activities. My friends and I have a great time playing the latest computer games with the most excitement and challenge. When I want to create something on my own, I build model cars and take pride in getting every detail just right. Yet nothing beats my comic book collection if I want to kick back and relax! With all of these things to do, I'm never bored